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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION
tabled by the Socialist Group

with request for topical and urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on American sanctions and trade relations with
the USSR

'The European Parliament,

- A. condemning the fact that 10.2 million people are unemployed in the EEC,
 - B. acknowledging that unemployment trends in the EEC are continuing to rise,
 - C. aware that every effort must be made to safeguard existing jobs and, wherever possible, support increased trade which would create new jobs,
 - D. realizes that there are European firms, with contract responsibilities to the Soviet European gas pipeline, who are dependent upon United States equipment,
1. Condemns the decision of the Reagan Administration to extend economic sanctions against the Soviet Union to include provision of oil and gas equipment manufactured by foreign subsidiaries of the US firms and those made outside the US under licence to American companies;
 2. Calls upon the US Administration to rescind this ban immediately;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the US Senate, US Congress and the US Administration.'