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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GLINNE, on behalf of the Socialist Group

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the hunger strike of 11 prisoners in Portugal

'The European Parliament,

A. aware that :

AMILCAR ROMANO is now on his 46th day of hunger strike;

JOAO SILVA SANTOS is on his 36th day of hunger strike;

CARLOS ANTUNES is on his 26th day of hunger strike;

ISABEL DO CARMO is on her 16th day of hunger strike;

and that every 10 days a new hunger striker joins those already on hunger strike;

- B. noting that since the revolution in Portugal three successive amnesties have been given for political crimes; that the last amnesty in 1979 has not been applied to the PRP (Revolutionary Proletarian Party) because it has been considered that such amnesty can only be extended to crimes committed in a state of general insurrection; that the Courts have explicitly defined and treated the charges against the prisoners as exclusively political crimes; and that the 11 PRP prisoners are thus the last political prisoners in Portugal, as recognized by the Courts,
1. Urges the President of the Republic of Portugal to use his constitutional powers to bring the hunger strike to an end, and asks the Council and Commission to communicate this decision to the President and the Portuguese Government;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.'