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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr HORD, Mr FORTH, Mr TYRRELL, Mrs KELLETT-BOWMAN,
Mr HOWELL, Mr PEARCE, Mr COTTRELL and Mr MARSHALL

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the compatibility of the Republic of Ireland's neutral
status and the provisions of the Treaty of Accession 1972

The European Parliament,

- A. Having regard to the Treaty of Accession of January 1972 of which Ireland is a signatory and the provisions of the EEC Treaty,
- B. Bearing in mind the recent statement by the Irish Prime Minister, Mr. Haughey, that Ireland was a neutral state after a Council decision to maintain economic sanctions against Argentina,
- C. Recognising that other countries of Europe who have historically maintained a neutral stance have felt unable to join the Community in order not to undermine such neutral status,
 1. Calls upon the Government of the Republic of Ireland to confirm formally that it maintains neutral status and to advise the Council and the Commission accordingly;
 2. Requests the Council and the Commission on receipt of formal notification from the Republic of Ireland that it is a neutral state to consider as to whether Ireland can honour its commitments under the Treaties.