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to the Council of the European Communities

Subject: Practical measures to assist the Vietnamese
refugees and other peoples in South-East
Asia

What practical steps have been taken to assist the
Vietnamese refugees and other people in South-East
Asia who are now being savagely persecuted, and to
help rescue them from the appalling conditions
under which they have for too long had to live,
virtually abandoned to their own devices and to
the brutality of their oppressors? Has not the
Community a moral duty, before the world at large,
to condemn the political regimes responsible for
what is plainly an attempt to exterminate a
defenceless people?

Finally, who is to blame for the difficulties that
have so far prevented and still apparently prevent -
leaving aside some generous individual efforts -
the drawing up and immediate execution of an
effective and systematic emergency plan involving
all the governments and peoples of our European
Community?