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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BERKHOUWER, Mr GIRARDIN, Mr KRIEG,
Mr MARTENS and Mr OSBORN,

with request for an immediate vote,
pursuant to Rule 47(4) of the Rules of Procedure,

to wind up the debate on the oral question by
Mr BERKHOUWER and others (Doc. 547/75)

on the construction of a tunnel under the
English Channel.

The European Parliament,

- being of the opinion that the building of a tunnel under the Channel would be not only in the economic interests of the two Member States previously engaged in its construction, but also of great importance as a link in the chain of European transport routes,
- being of the opinion that the building of a tunnel under the Channel should therefore be seen in a wider context than hitherto and that in particular the possibility of the work being carried out at European level and within the framework of the European Community should be examined,

Invites the Commission to study in cooperation with the governments of the Member States concerned - particularly as regards the financing of the infrastructures on either side of the Channel - the possibility of building a tunnel under the Channel as a Community venture or at least as a venture in which the Community is directly involved.