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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr MOORHOUSE

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Location of the Community Trade Marks Office

PE 86.377

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the proposal from the Commission for a Council Regulation on Community Trade Marks (Doc. 1-682/80),
- B. aware of the fact that Community Trade Marks have yet to be constituted and pending completion of the European Parliament's Legal Affairs Committee's report on this subject (Doc. 1-611/83),
- C. having regard to the fact that the European Parliament's Political Affairs Committee is currently drafting a report on the siting of the Community Trade Marks Office,
 - 1. firmly believes that the creation of Community Trade Marks will greatly facilitate the movement of goods within the Community and directly benefit the Community consumer;
 - 2. Believes that a candidate city which does not have a Community institution should be given preference over cities that do;
 - 3. Points out that Croyden, London is ideally situated with its excellent transport communications, its close proximity to the major London airports and its good road and rail links with central London and the Channel ports;
 - 4. Points out that Croyden has available prime location office sites and ample modern office accommodation at low inclusive cost;
 - 5. Points out that Croyden has a thriving commercial, banking and business centre which would easily be able to service all such an Office's requirements;
 - 6. Proposes, therefore, when the appropriate time comes for such a decision, to recommend Croyden, London be chosen as the site of the Community Trade Marks Office;
 - 7. Requests the President of the Parliament to forward this resolution to the Parliament's Political Affairs Committee as soon as possible in order that it may be considered by the Rapporteur drafting this report