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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DENIS, Mr FERRERO, Mr VERGÈS, Mr ADAMOU,
Mr KYRKOS, Mrs BOSERUP and Mrs BADUEL GLORIOSO
on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group

with request for urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED ON THREE MEMBERS OF THE
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the repeated violations of human rights perpetrated by the racist regime in South Africa,
- B. disturbed at the continual increase in the number of death sentences imposed on political and trade union activists who are fighting against the status quo, the most recent of which occurred in August 1982 and involved three members of the African National Congress, Thelli Mogoerane, Jerry Mosololi and Marcus Motaung,
- C. recalling that the United Nations Security Council (at which the African National Congress, prohibited in South Africa, has observer status) has called for these sentences to be commuted to prison sentences,
- D. recalling the resolution on South Africa adopted in Salisbury by the ACP-EEC Joint Committee,
 1. Condemns the South African regime for its apartheid policy, its crimes and its repeated violations of human rights;
 2. Calls on the Member States of the European Community to comply with the terms of the Salisbury resolution concerning sanctions against South Africa;
 3. Supports the request of the United Nations Security Council and calls for the lives of Mogoerane, Mosololi and Motaung to be saved;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments of the Member States and the government of South Africa.