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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of
Procedure

on the storage of nuclear waste in the
Atlantic by the Netherlands, Belgium and
the United Kingdom

'The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the second Five Year Programme for the storage and treatment of radioactive waste,
- B. having regard to the environmental programmes of the European Community,
- C. deeply concerned at the storage of nuclear waste by the Netherlands, Belgium and the UK, as well as Switzerland, in the Atlantic not far from the European continent;
- D. aware of the disquiet felt by many people in the Community at this activity, which is being demonstrated in concrete form by some groups attempting to block those vessels involved in this dumping,
- E. bearing in mind that the problems of nuclear dumping grounds in the sea will be inherited by future generations, and that a 'nuclear graveyard' in the sea is an irresponsible criminal act against the environment, because there is no possibility of regenerating a sea polluted by radioactive material,
- F. convinced that there is no justification in any case for the exportation outside the EEC of radioactive waste produced within the Community,
 - 1. Expects the Netherlands, Belgium and the UK to stop immediately the storage of their radioactive waste in the area concerned;
 - 2. Calls on the Commission to prepare a directive which will in future ensure the sea is not polluted by radioactive waste from the European Community no matter where this waste is stored;
 - 3. Calls on the Commission, pending the adoption of this directive, to put into action any procedures at its disposal, either action within the Community framework, or through international agreements, to stop this dumping of nuclear waste;
 - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, Council and the Member States.'