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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GAUTIER, Mr LINKOHR and Mr SCHMID

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the problem of applying modern biological
techniques to human beings

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the potential for the genetic manipulation of mammals and humans which is opened up by the most recent findings in the field of molecular biology,
- having regard to the cloning experiments which have so far come to light on the ova of mammals and the possibility of applying them by extension to humans,
- in view of the social, legal, ethical and religious questions raised by experiments on human beings,
- referring to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Habsburg and others (Doc. 1-1144/82) on experiments on human embryos,

Instructs the relevant committee to hold a hearing on the problem of experiments on humans in general and on the genetic manipulation of humans in particular and to draw up a report on this subject.