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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr EPHREMIDIS, Mr ALAVANOS, Mr ADAMOU, Mr WURTZ and Mr CHAMBEIRON

for entry in the register pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation in Turkey and relations with the Community

LAPSED

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to Oral Questions 0-90/82, 0-99/82 and 0-171/82 concerning the situation in Turkey and the need to freeze the Fourth Financial Protocol until democratic and other rights have been restored to the people of Turkey,
- B. having regard to the most recent resolution by the Council of Europe condemning the dictatorial regime in Turkey,
- C. recalling the recent decision by the American Government to increase economic and military aid to Turkey - thereby supporting and strengthening the anti-democratic policies of the Turkish junta - a move which runs counter to international pressure for the restoration of parliamentary democracy and which has been severely criticized in the USA itself, even by broad groups within the Republican and Democratic Parties in Congress,
- Expresses its concern at the decision by the Reagan Government to increase economic and military aid to the Turkish junta, which impedes all endeavours to restore democratic institutions in Turkey and strengthens Turkish expansionist tendencies vis-a-vis Greece, a Member State of the Community, and Cyprus, a country associated with the Community,
- Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Governments of the Member States and the Government of the USA.