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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ROMUALDI, Mr ALMIRANTE,
Mr BUTTAFUOCO and Mr PETRONIO

pursuant to Rule 47 of the
Rules of Procedure

on the developments in the
Falkland Islands crisis.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to UN Resolution No 502, of 3 April 1982,
 - having regard to the European Parliament's vote of 23 April 1982 formally condemning the Argentine invasion of the Falklands
 - having regard to the support of the OAS (Organization of American States) for Argentina's claims,
 - emphasizing the dangers of a prolonged breach in the solidarity between the Latin American countries on the one hand and Europe and the United States on the other, because this would jeopardize the economic growth of these third world countries and also prejudice the economies of the more developed countries, which would lose many of their trade outlets,
 - whereas if in the defence of its common interests, South America took an anti-European stance, this would pave the way for a new world political order which would be completely contrary to the interests of the West,
 - whereas the escalation of the war is already swallowing up too many human lives which would certainly be saved if serious talks were started,
1. Calls for the immediate introduction of a cease-fire;
 2. Calls for the lifting of the economic embargo on Argentina imposed by the EEC;
 3. Calls for the withdrawal of the Argentine troops and their replacement with a United Nations peace force, together with the withdrawal of the British fleet from the operational zone round the Falklands;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and to the Commission.