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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr MORELAND

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on measures to alleviate emergency starvation
problems

PE 86.530

The European Parliament,

- A. noting the establishment of an International Emergency Task Force to deal with disasters in any part of the world resulting from earthquakes etc,
- B. recognizing the limitations in the effectiveness of food aid,
- C. noting the many appeals to the Community to reduce problems of starvation in the world,
 - 1. Considers that the Community should examine with the USA, Japan and Australasia ways of improving the effectiveness and speed of assisting countries with major emergencies, and starvation problems;
 - 2. Urges that consideration be given to establishing an international task force specifically to deal with problems of starvation;
 - 3. Urges that consideration be given to providing the task force with various stores around the globe in strategic points to allow food to be moved quickly when needed;
 - 4. Urges the Commission and Council to provide such stores with suitable products and to call upon other major countries to do likewise;
 - 5. Instructs the President of Parliament to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council of the Communities.