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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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

on the sale of the European Airbus

PE 86.621

The European Parliament,

- a - realizing that British Airways require a replacement aircraft for their ageing fleet of Trident because of the early introduction into the UK of Community noise regulations,
  - b - noting that B.A. management have decided to take a short term lease of new Boeing 737s,
  - c - hoping that this leasing arrangement is not merely a precursor to purchasing Boeings,
  - d - knowing that a high number of jobs in Member State countries would be created and safeguarded by the success of the European Airbus (A 320),
1. Urges the British Government to ensure that British Airways make a firm commitment to the European Airbus in order to safeguard European jobs, in order to reduce dependence upon the USA and in order to strengthen European technology;
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council of Ministers.