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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LOMAS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on Human Rights in the Philippines

The European Parliament,

- A. noting that, despite the lifting of martial law on 17th January 1981, violation of human rights continues in the Philippines,
 - B. noting that the violation of human rights includes the "Disappearance" and extra-judicial execution of real or perceived opponents of the government of the Philippines,
 - C. concerned that arbitrary arrest and detention, including largely short-term detention of persons for the non-violent exercise of their human rights, and the use of torture,
 - D. concerned at the detention of political prisoners without trial within a reasonable time, or trial according to procedures in violation of recognized norms,
 - E. noting the absence, or inadequacy of investigations into complaints of such human rights violations,
 - F. concerned at the imposition and execution of the death penalty.
1. Urges the President to call on the Government of the Philippines to stop all executions,
 2. Calls on the Commission and the Council to protest to the Government of the Philippines at such executions, arbitrary arrest and detention, and the use of torture, and detention of political prisoners without trial within a reasonable time,
 3. Urges the President to approach the Government of the Philippines requesting that all complaints of such human rights violations be investigated thoroughly, and disciplinary action taken in all cases of abuse by military and government personnel,
 4. Requests the President to forward this Resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Member States, and to Philippine Embassies in all Member States.