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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ANTONIOZZI

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the restriction on foreign travel by French  
tourists as a result of the exchange restrictions  
imposed by the French Government.

PE 84.415

The European Parliament,

- A. aware that the French Government has decided to limit drastically the amount of foreign currency allowed to French tourists going abroad,
- B. agreeing that this occurs at a time when the tourist season has been closed for some time, contracts having been concluded as long ago as the autumn of 1982 to destinations in various parts of the world, especially Southern Europe and other developing regions which will be seriously affected by these decisions,
- C. considering that this may encourage similar measures in retaliation which will, in the end, be harmful to foreign tourism in France and will have obvious negative effects on that country in terms of foreign exchange;
- D. recognizing the need for France also, to comply with Article 7 of the EEC Treaty on the right of free movement,  
requests
  - 1. The Council of Ministers to make a responsible assessment of the situation;
  - 2. The Commission of the European Communities and the Member of the Commission with special responsibility for tourism to consider this problem and to suggest the solutions most appropriate to avoid the difficulties stemming from the French Government's decision in real, foreign exchange, economic and legal terms;
  - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the French Government and the World Touring and Automobile Organization.