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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GENDEBIEN and Mrs SPAAK  
pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the release of Mr Roger NOEL, imprisoned by  
the Polish authorities

RE 81.925

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas Mr Roger NOEL, a Belgian citizen, was arrested on 5 July 1982 in Warsaw by the Polish authorities and charged with planning to deliver a radio transmitter to Solidarity,
  - B. whereas Mr NOEL has already been in prison for almost five months and his state of health is seriously deteriorating,
  - C. whereas his political attitudes and his past clearly show that he was not acting as an 'agent' of any western power,
  - D. whereas his immediate release would constitute a gesture of appeasement and a humanitarian measure,
1. Calls on the Polish authorities to order the release of Mr Roger NOEL as soon as possible;
  2. Instructs its President to approach the Polish authorities to that effect.