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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Lord O'HAGAN, on behalf of the European Democratic  
Group

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Commission's obligation to consult with Parliament  
on decisions likely to have political repercussions or  
financial implications

PE 81.783  
Or. En.

'The European Parliament,

- A - whereas the Commission has, on at least three occasions, given an undertaking to consult the Parliament, through the parliamentary committees concerned, before taking any decision likely to have political repercussions or financial implications going beyond the normal budgetary limits,
- B - whereas the Commission has given such undertakings in the context of the sales of subsidised butter to Russia,
- C - whereas on 15 October 1982 on a motion proposed by Mr BOCKLET and others, the Parliament expressed certain limited views on measures to promote butter sales, without receiving any indication of the Commission's view on butter exports,
- D - whereas on 4 November 1982, the Commission through a spokesman made a statement to the effect that it had decided that such exports would be resumed, and asserted that the Parliament had been informed,
1. Reminds the Commission of its undertaking to consult the Parliament;
  2. Calls on the Commission to honour its undertaking by instituting a consultation process through its appropriate Committees;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.'