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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr BOMBARD, Mrs SALISCH, Mr SEEFELD, Mr KEY and Mr WAGNER
on behalf of the Socialist Group

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on trade agreements between the EEC and Japan

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The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the need to restore the balance of trade between the EEC and Japan;
 - B. noting the decision of the Council of Ministers of March 1982 to establish a high-level working party to monitor the imports of five products coming from Japan: colour television tubes, digital-control machine tools, video tape recorders, quartz watches and stereo systems;
 - C. regretting that since then there has been no further mention of this group's work;
 - D. anxious to avoid national protection measures being taken against Japan that could damage Community cohesion and the efforts undertaken to provide the Ten with a unified trade and industrial policy, as was the case for steel;
1. Calls on the Commission to undertake without delay the negotiation of self-restraint agreements with Tokyo,
 2. Calls on the Council of Ministers to take the measures necessary to stimulate European industry and protect it against harmful competition, while avoiding the dangers of excessive European protectionism that could damage the legitimate interests of the workers of the Community,
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.