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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr MØLLER and Mr KIRK, on behalf of the European  
Democratic Group

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on recent trade measures taken by the French Government

'The European Parliament,

- A - recalling the provisions of Articles 30 to 36 of the EEC Treaty,
- B - deeply concerned at the threat to the functioning of the Common Market created by the increasing number of cases where Member States introduce protectionist measures in violation of the provisions of the EEC Treaty,
- C - expressing its whole-hearted support for the Commission's action to eliminate all illegal measures,
1. Believes that the restrictive trade measures decided by the French Government on 16 October this year could lead to a dangerous increase in national protectionism;
  2. Requests the French Government to examine the measures taken, as a matter of urgency, to ensure that no non-tariff barriers are created in internal Community trade;
  3. Requests the Council to re-examine the external trade of the Community in order to reach agreement on a common policy which can ensure that the Community's internal trade does not suffer from the lack of an external economic policy;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the French Government and the Commission.'