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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr SEAL, Mr BOYES, Mr BALFE, Mr van MINNEN, Mr LOMAS,
Mrs SALISCH, Mr COLLINS, Mr MUNTINGH, Mr MEGAHY,
Mr ROGERS, Mrs van HEMELDONCK, Mrs BUCHAN, Mr GRIFFITHS,
Mr WOLTJER, Miss QUIN, Mr ADAM, Mrs VIEHOFF, Mr KEY,
Mr ALBERS, Mrs HOFF and Mrs CLWYD

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the plight of Kenyan-Asians who hold British passports

PE 81.651
Or. En.

'The European Parliament,'

- A - aware of the fact that 17,000 Asians resident in Kenya are British passport holders,
 - B - noting that during the attempted 'coup d'etat' in August this year £400 million worth of damage was caused to property,
 - C - realizing that 90% of the property damaged belonged to people of Asian origin,
 - D - understanding that the state-owned insurance companies refuse to make payment for the damage, as they will not accept that an attempted 'coup d'etat' took place,
1. Requests the British government to make representations to the Kenyan government on behalf of the holders of British passports who are making claims on insurance companies;
 2. Urges the Kenyan government to instruct their state-owned insurance companies to honor their obligations and settle claims for damage incurred at the time of the attempted 'coup d'etat';
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the governments of the United Kingdom and Kenya;'