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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DENIS, Mrs CARETONI ROMAGNOLI, Mr VERGES,
Mr FERRERO, Mrs POIRIER and Mrs DE MARCH, on behalf
of the Communist and Allies Group

with a request for an early vote pursuant to Rule 42(5)
of the Rules of Procedure

to wind up the debate on Oral Question, Doc. 1-868/83

on the special plan to combat the drought in the Sahel

The European Parliament,

- A - deeply perturbed at the severe drought affecting all the Sahel countries and threatening millions of people with starvation,
- B - aware that this tragedy could blight the future of these nations,
- C - convinced that this recurring disaster may vitiate all the development work undertaken by the Community in this region;
1. Calls on the Commission to release immediately resources for humanitarian aid as an exceptional measure;
 2. Appeals solemnly to all the Member States of the Community to contribute to the campaign against this drought, which has now persisted for several months;
 3. Calls on the Commission to draw up an emergency plan and to submit this to the Council as soon as possible;
 4. Calls on the Commission to report to the European Parliament by January 1984 on the measures it intends to take;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Governments of the Member States.