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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LANGES

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the release of the Soviet student Oleg Radzinsky

PE 87.265

The European Parliament,

- A. concerned by press reports that the 25 year-old student Oleg Radzinsky has been sentenced after a year in detention, to one year's imprisonment to be followed by 5 year's exile,
 - B. whereas he was sentenced for the 'dissemination of anti-Soviet propaganda' in that, as a founding member of a 'group for the promotion of confidence' between the USA and the USSR, he organized private readings which included extracts from works by Solzhenitsyn,
 - C. distressed by the information from Olga Medvedkova, who was also a member of the group, that she and other members were arrested before the court and mishandled, albeit subsequently released again,
 - D. convinced that in this situation the last hope for Oleg Radzinsky's release is the clearly expressed solidarity of all free individuals,
- 1. Calls on the Soviet Government to set aside the sentence passed on Radzinsky, which is at variance with all constitutional principles, and to set him free;
 - 2. Instructs the President of the European Parliament to forward this resolution to the President of the Council of Ministers, the Commission of the European Communities and the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.