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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BOYES and Mr GLINNE, on behalf of the Socialist
Group

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on El Salvador

PE 82.069
Or. En.

'The European Parliament,

- A. noting that in mid-October the opposition FMLN forces released 44 captured government soldiers to the International Red Cross and called for peace talks with the government,
 - B. deploring the new wave of arrests and kidnappings by 'Treasury Police' in San Salvador which is deliberately aimed at thwarting any chance of 'dialogue' between the government and the opposition,
 - C. alarmed that the arrests were directed especially at political leaders of the MNR party (including Carlos Molina and Mauricio Domenech) in an effort to silence the opposition,
 - D. believing that the lives of the political and trade union leaders seized are in great danger,
 - E. concerned that despite such arrests and other evidence of the lack of human rights in El Salvador, the repressive regime maintains the economic and military support of the US,
1. Condemns the government of El Salvador and its supporters for allowing such illegal arrests to take place;
 2. Urges the political forces of Europe to intercede with the President of El Salvador on behalf of those arrested to ensure their safety and secure their release;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers meeting in cooperation and to the Salvadorian President, S.E. Don Alvaro Magana.'