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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION
tabled by Mr de la MALENE,
on behalf of the EPD Group

with request for topical and urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the follow-up to the GATT negotiations

The European Parliament,

- A Having regard to the GATT Ministerial Conference which was marked by differences of opinion between the Ten and the United States;
 - B Deploring the threats made by the United States before the Conference in anticipation of its failure and again later when deadlock was seen to be reached;
 - C Having regard to the 'top-level' meeting of 10 December between representatives of the US Administration and of the Commission under the chairmanship of Mr Thorn;
1. Welcomes the cohesion shown by the Community during the GATT Ministerial Conference;
 2. Approves the approach taken by the Ten in resisting pressure from the United States aimed at calling into question the common agricultural policy;
 3. Calls on the Commission to inform Parliament of the course of its discussions with the US Administration on 10 December and of any commitments entered into by either side;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.