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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

Mr CARO, Mr KLEPSCH, Mr BERTRAND and Mr GRANELLI,
on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group
(Group of the European People's Party) and

Mr CAILLAVET, on behalf of the Liberal and
Democratic Group

with request for urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

/ on the situation in Lebanon

PE 55.335/rev.

The European Parliament,

- disturbed and appalled by the cynical brutality of the military action in Lebanon and by the terrible bombardment of the civilian population which amounts to the massacre of an important section of the Lebanese community,

1. Appeals urgently to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities and to the Foreign Ministers of the nine Member States of the European Community meeting in political cooperation to take immediately all possible measures to:
 - (a) maintain the cease-fire,
 - (b) take action under the auspices of the United Nations to guarantee a return to peace and security in Lebanon,
 - (c) provide immediate humanitarian aid to Lebanon, together with the economic and technical resources to allow it to rebuild democratically a sovereign state within its own frontiers;
2. Instructs its Political Affairs Committee to follow developments in Lebanon and to report to it regularly;
3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities and to the Foreign Ministers of the nine Member States of the European Community meeting in political cooperation.