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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

Mr ANSART, Mr BORDU, Mr EBERHARD,  
Mr PORCU and Mr SOURY

with request for an early vote  
pursuant to Rule 47(5) of the  
Rules of Procedure

to wind up the debate on the  
oral question (Doc. 292/78)

on supplies of ore to the Community

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The European Parliament,

- whereas economic independence is one of the aims of the Community,
- whereas this independence implies in particular the utilization of all available natural resources,
- whereas a whole region, Lorraine, already hit by unemployment and the closure of undertakings, now faces the shutdown of its iron ore mines, which can only be seen as an irreversible blunder since this area has by far the richest resources in the Community,
- whereas the Community's zinc ore resources are particularly important,

1. Calls for the development of zinc ore production in the Community;
2. Asks that priority be given to Lorraine iron ore in meeting the needs of the iron and steel industry and that to this end no further mines be closed;
3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.