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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PRESCOTT, Mr FORNI, Lord ARDWICK,  
Mr PATIJN and Mr JOHNSTON

with request for early vote  
pursuant to Rule 47(5) of the Rules of Procedure  
to wind up the debate on the oral question  
(Doc. 612/78)

on

Mr Adams and / Hoffmann-La Roche

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the fact that the recent judgment of the Swiss Federal Court that Mr Adams in giving information to the Commission and the Community about the illegal Community trade practices of the Swiss multinational company Hoffmann-La Roche committed an act of espionage prejudicial to the Swiss State, raises doubt as to the validity of the 1972 EEC-Swiss Trade Agreement and to the fact that obligations under this Agreement require each party to allow such information to be available and not subjected to criminal charges including espionage,
  
  - having regard to the decision of the Court of Justice of the European Communities of 13 February 1979 in upholding the right of the Commission in fining Hoffmann-La Roche for activities in breach of the Treaty,
1. Instructs its Legal Affairs Committee to investigate the implications for the 1972 EEC-Swiss Trade Agreement and to report back to it ;
  
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission for its information.