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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by all the political groups

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

on/terrorism

The European Parliament,

- following the kidnapping of Mr Aldo Moro, President of the National Council of the Italian Christian-Democratic Party, and former Prime Minister, and the killing of his body-guards by a group of terrorists almost a month ago;
- deeply concerned by the serious dangers threatening him;
- 1. Reiterates its condemnation of this kind of terrorism which represents not only a serious attack on the democratic institutions but also a grave violation of human rights;
- 2. Remembers with sympathy and indignation the long list of other victims of terrorism kidnapped, tortured or killed in the countries of the European Community;
- 3. Expresses its solidarity with Italy in the face of this grave act of terrorist violence;
- 4. Approves the firm stand taken by the Italian Government and Italian political and social organizations in response to the demands of the kidnapers;
- 5. Asks the Council of the Communities, the governments of the Member States and the European institutions, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the European Parliament on 17 March 1978, to intensify cooperation in Europe in the fight against terrorism - while respecting the democratic rights and the guarantees embodied in the individual constitutions - and to take practical, swift and effective steps against this scourge;
- 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.