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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KALOYANNIS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on combating the nuisance caused by jellyfish
around the coasts of the Community

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas in recent years great numbers of jellyfish have plagued the seas and coasts of the Community, particularly in the Mediterranean and nowhere more so than in Greece,
- B. whereas ways of tackling this problem have not been sufficiently studied at world or Community level,
- C. whereas this plague of jellyfish around the Community's sea coasts constitutes a serious nuisance and makes it difficult for would-be bathers to enjoy the beaches, and this in turn has grave consequences for tourism, which, as is well known, affords the Community considerable financial benefits,

Calls on the Commission, in view of its obligation to concern itself with all forms of environmental pollution, to subject to serious research and study the problem of the nuisance caused by jellyfish around the coasts of the Community and subsequently to propose solutions for tackling this problem, which is becoming more and more acute.