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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

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on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group
(Group of the European People's Party)

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

to wind up the debate on oral question Doc. 71/78
on ~~on~~ fishing policy

The European Parliament,

- Having regard to the following facts :

- Poland recently intercepted German fishing trawlers east of Bornholm on the grounds that they had fished in Polish coastal waters,
- the trawlers have since been released on a substantial guarantee payment,

1. Calls on the Commission :

- (a) **unmistakably** to warn the participants in negotiations on fishing zones, particularly those in the Baltic, to refrain from any action against Community trawlers and inshore fishing vessels which operate in fishing areas whose delimitation is the subject of the current negotiations;
- (b) to request the relevant coastal states of the Community to provide official protection for all Community inshore fishing vessels until such time as the Community fishing zone is finally determined;

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission and, for information, to the Governments of the Member States.