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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ALBER, Mr BATTERSBY and Mr GAWRONSKI

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the supply of surplus community butter as additional aid
to Poland

PE 86.981

The European Parliament,

- A. Having regard to reports from the principal charitable organisations of continuing difficulties facing the Polish people in the supply of certain foodstuffs, especially butter;
 - B. In the knowledge that butter stocks at the moment, in the European Community exceed 800,000 tonnes;
 - C. In recognition of the excellent work of non-governmental organisations in the distribution of Community aid and gifts offered by Community citizens to the people of Poland;
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- 1. Requests that at least 10,000 tonnes of butter should be supplied to non-governmental organisations and transported at the expense of the Community, for distribution by non-governmental organisations such as Caritas;
 - 2. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary steps to enable the supply and transport of this butter to the people of Poland;
 - 3. Believes that this gift by the European Community to the people of Poland should be additional to current Community aid;
 - 4. Calls on the Commission to enter into negotiations with the non-governmental organisations to arrange for the timely co-ordination of deliveries of this butter;
 - 5. Requests its President to forward this motion for resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.