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with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on American intervention in Central America

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'The European Parliament,

- A. taking note of the Declaration of Cancun, signed on 17 July by the Presidents of Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela,
- B. welcoming the positive esposal of the Nicaraguan Government, which on 19 July accepted the framework for multilateral negotiations proposed by the Contadora Group and issued its own 6. point Peace Plan.
- C. alarmed by the recent deployment of large United States military forces in the region, which can only exacerbate regional tensions and increase the risk of war,
 - 1. Keaffirms its support for the diplomatic initiatives of the Contadora Group, as expressed in the Stuttgart Communique of June and by the statement of the Greek Foreign Minister, in his capacity as President of the Council of Ministers, on 29 July;
- 2. Calls on the Governments of the Member States to give their full and unqualified support to the Contadora initiatives;
- 3. Calls on the Government of the United States to immediately withdraw its warships and troops from the region and to halt its military manoeuvres which are likely to jeopardiss the peace initiatives:
- 4. Asks its residents to forward this resolution to the Council of Ministers, to the Foreign Ministers meeting in relitical Co-operation and to the Government of the United States;
- 5. Further asks its President to forward this resolution to the United Nations requesting that a U.N. conference on the situation in Central America be organised by the end of 1983, using the peace initiatives of the Contadora Group as the basis of discussion.