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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr FANTI and Mr PIQUET on behalf of the
Communist and Allies Group

with request for topical and urgent debate pursuant to
Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the SITUATION IN CHILE

PE 86.353
Or. It.

The European Parliament,

- A. recalling the fact that, through the bloody military coup of 11 September 1973, the dictatorship of General Pinochet put a tragic end to the process of democratic development initiated by the Government of President Allende;
 - B. pointing out that the violent actions and continued violations of fundamental human rights perpetrated by the military regime have been the subject of condemnation and strong criticism by the international community;
 - C. noting that ten years of dictatorship have not only put an end to any form of normal civilian society but have brought Chile to the verge of economic bankruptcy;
1. Condemns the cruel repression now under way in Chile;
 2. Pays tribute to the memory of President Allende and of all those who, with him and after him, laid down their lives and freedom in the fight for democracy;
 3. Places on record its solidarity with the democratic Chilean forces who are courageously opposing the regime in the hope that, on the basis of a new-found unity they will be able to defeat dictatorship and restore freedom;
 4. Condemns the violent opposition to the entry into Chile of two members of the European Parliament;
 5. Calls upon the Governments of the Member States and the Commission of the European Communities to act with greater cohesion and firmness to bring about increasing political and moral isolation of the Chilean dictatorship;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Governments of the Member States.