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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr MITCHELL on behalf of the Socialist Group

with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on Community aid to the flood victims of the Ganges and Yamuna rivers.

The European Parliament,

- considering the present distress of the people of the Ganges and Yamuna valleys in India, Bangla Desh and Nepal as a result of the disastrous flooding,
- concerned that the outbreak of epidemics, particularly cholera, is already magnifying the relief operations of the Governments concerned,
- Calls on the Commission to give urgent consideration to granting funds to the victims of the floods in these countries from the Budget allocation for Community aid to disaster victims in developing and other non-member countries (Article 950);
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council.