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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr COTTRELL, Mr John David TAYLOR  
and Mr HUTTON

pursuant to Ruel 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on a /fixed link between Northern Ireland and  
Scotland

The European Parliament,

- Mindful of the need to establish permanent fixed links between the major island economies of the Community and the mainland of Continental Europe,
- Observing the progress towards the establishment of a Community common transport infrastructure policy,
- Stating that major transport improvements are ideal for promotion by the Community,
- Desiring to supplement the proposals for a fixed link between the United Kingdom and France,
- Regretting that no formal proposals have yet been made with regard to improving links across the Irish Sea,
- Considers that for geographical and technical reasons a permanent fixed link may be possible beneath the sea from Scotland to Northern Ireland,
- Considers that such a link would confer major economic benefits upon the Community,

therefore calls upon the Commission to institute a study of the feasibility of a fixed link between Northern Ireland and Scotland similar to that commenced with regard to the proposals for permanent links between the United Kingdom and France.