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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr Kenneth D. COLLINS and others

for entry in the register

pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on Common Agricultural Policy - financial crisis

## The European Parliament

- a - having regard to the current crisis of financing the Community and the fact that there are reportedly only sufficient funds remaining to last until the end of this week
  - b - having regard to the fact that this crisis is caused by spending on the common agricultural policy running at a projected 40% higher in 1983 than in 1982 while resources are only increasing by 7% p.a.
  - c - noting that the Commission's proposals for reform of the CAP embodied in document COM (83) 500 of July 28th 1983 do not contain measures which will tackle the fundamental cause of this crisis
  - d - reaffirming the often-expressed desire of the Parliament for concrete proposals to reform the common agricultural policy and that the Community should involve itself in other areas such as combatting unemployment and the relief of hunger in the world
- 1- Asks the Commission of the European Community to scrap forthwith the system of open-ended price guarantees for instance in the dairy sector which is currently jeopardising all the other policies of the Community,
  - 2- Calls on the relevant Committee of the Parliament urgently to draw up a series of proposals to achieve this end.
  - 3- Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council of Ministers and the Commission of the European Communities.