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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PAISLEY

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the proposed visit of the Pope to the
United Kingdom

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- deploring the failure of the Pope to condemn the wanton aggression by Argentina against the British Falkland Islands,
 - appreciating the serious constitutional implications of his visit to the United Kingdom,
 - respecting the considered view of the Articles of Faith of the Church of England on the Papacy,
 - resenting the slight cast upon Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, by his refusal of her invitation to lunch,
 - recognising the grave division which his proposed visit is causing throughout the United Kingdom,
 - realizing that this is not a 'pastoral visit' but an attempted State visit,
1. Deplores the proposed visit of the Pope to the United Kingdom;
 2. Regrets the attack upon the right of dissent and peaceful protest contained in the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr. Marshall and others (Doc. 1-62/82)