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DCOUMENT 1-810/83

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr John David TAYLOR

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the worsening situation in Corsica

PE 86.870

The European Parliament,

- A. recalling Document 1-1359/82 of 7 March 1983 which outlined the serious problem affecting Corsica,
 - B. alarmed at the increasing campaign of terrorism with the resultant loss of life and destruction of property,
 - C. noting that in the third week of September one of the most senior civil servants was murdered - thus adding the dimension of political assassination to the situation,
 - D. concerned at the decision of the French Government on 27 September 1983 to proscribe certain political parties,
 - E. deploring the suppression of human rights,
 - F. mindful therefore that political stability within the island is rapidly deteriorating
1. Calls on the Community to investigate the deepening crisis on the island of Corsica with a view to suggesting methods by which a cessation of violence may be achieved;
 2. Requests that the Community monitors the behaviour of the French Government in respect of basic human rights and civil liberties;
 3. Recommends that a referendum be held on the island to afford the Corsican people the opportunity of self-determination;
 4. Instructs its President to forward copies of this resolution to the Commission, to the Council, and to the governments of all the Member States.