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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr COUSTÉ
on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats

with request for topical and urgent debate,
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure,

on the deterioration of trade relations between the
European Community and Japan

PE 87.009

The European Parliament,

- A. noting the growing trade imbalance of the Community, vis-à-vis Japan and the rapid headway made by Japanese exports in the Community market,
- B. having regard to the lack of attempts on the part of the Japanese authorities to encourage imports from the Community and to facilitate their sale and distribution in Japan,
- C. alarmed by the fact that the European market still offers advantages to Japanese exporters and investors,
 - 1. Deplores the fact that the numerous warnings by the Community on the deterioration of trade relations between Europe and Japan have gone unheeded and the Japanese authorities have not taken the expected decisions,
 - 2. Regrets, in particular, the recent Japanese decision not to buy the 'Airbus 300';
 - 3. Calls for the situation between the EEC and Japan to be re-examined as a matter of urgency,
 - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council of the European Communities.