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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION
tabled by
Mrs DIENESCH and Mrs CHOURAQUI
on behalf of the Group of
European Progressive Democrats

with request for an early vote pursuant to Rule 47(5) of the Rules of Procedure

to wind up the debate on oral question Doc. 1-386/79

on emergency aid to Vietnam and Cambodia

The European Parliament,

- deeply moved by the inhuman and intolerable suffering of the South-East Asian refugees,
- extremely concerned at the exodus of Cambodian refugees,
- noting that the 4 million EUA of emergency aid decided on by the Council on 25 July 1979 has only just been released,
- 1. Asks, to compensate for this delay, that the supplementary emergency aid programme for the Cambodian refugees be stepped up;
- 2. Calls for effective controls to ensure that the food aid intended for the refugees is not misappropriated by the warring parties;
- 3. Appeals to all countries to increase substantially their refugee intake quota.
- 4. Urges the governments to speed up administrative formalities so as to make it easier for local authorities, associations and families to take in refugees;
- 5. Proposes the creation of a special fund for the resettlement of the refugees in the countries of the Third World;
- 6. Invites the Community to give part of its aid to the neighbouring 'transit' countries;
- 7. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to ask those Hember States which belong to the United Nations Organization to appeal to the Security Council to dispatch an international force capable of putting a halt to the genocide of the Khmer people;
- 8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission, the governments of the Member States and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation.