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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LANGES, Mr LIGIOS and Mr BARBI,
on behalf of the Group of the European People's
Party

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

on an emergency aid programme for the 'Caritas'
of the dioceses of El Salvador

The European Parliament,

- conscious of the fact that hundreds of thousands of people in the Central American State of El Salvador have been forced to flee their homes by acts of terrorism and fighting which have created a situation resembling a civil war,
 - aware that these people have had to be housed in refugee camps or emergency shelters in safe areas of neighbouring states,
 - recognizing that the humanitarian aid supplied so far is inadequate,
1. Urges the Commission to make immediately available sufficient sums from the 'Aid to disaster victims' chapter of the 1982 budget or from the food aid programme to enable the 'Caritas' of the dioceses of El Salvador to obtain :
 - 1,000 tonnes rice,
 - 400 tonnes butter oil,
 - 600 tonnes red beans,
 - 500 tonnes maize,
 2. Expects the Commission to ensure in future that the foodstuffs supplied are those which are consumed locally; oats, flaked oats, etc. should therefore not be delivered to El Salvador;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission.