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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr COTTRELL, Mr ALBERS, Mr BERKHOUWER,
Mr DILIGENT, Mr ENRIGHT, Mr ESTGEN, Mr HABSBURG,
Mr JANSSEN VAN RAAIJ, Mr JONKER, Mr MOORHOUSE,
Mr MORELAND, Mr NEWTON DUNN, Mr NORD, Mr PEARCE
Mr PRAG, Mr PROVAN, Mrs PRUVOT, Mr SEEFELD,
Mr SIMONNET, Mr SPENCER, Mr J M TAYLOR,
Mr VANDEWIELE and Mr von WOGAU

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

on the Channel Tunnel

'The European Parliament,

- having regard to proposals to establish a fixed permanent link between France and the United Kingdom;
 - bearing in mind its own consistent support for such a project as expressed in the De KEERSMAEKER Report and in the approval by Parliament of the subsequent MOORHOUSE resolution;
 - concerned at indications from the United Kingdom that the British Government may be less enthusiastic than previously indicated so far as the project is concerned;
 - reaffirming its belief in the economic necessity of the fixed link;
 - noting that the Anglo-French Joint Study Group is due to report shortly;
1. Urges the Commission to address the Governments concerned on the desirability of undertaking the fixed link project;
 2. Suggests that the Commission immediately restate its own support for the project;
 3. Requests the Commission to give a positive indication of Community support for the fixed link;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this Resolution to the Commission, the Council and to the Governments of the Member States concerned.'