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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr SEEFELD, Sir Henry PLUMB, Mr ALBER, Mr ALBERS, Mrs von ALEMANN, Mr BERKHOUWER, Mrs BOOT, Miss BROOKES, Mr BUTTAFUOCO, Mr CARDIA, Mr CAROSSINO, Mr COLLINS, Mr COTTRELL, Mr FUCHS, Mr GATTO, Lord HARMAR-NICHOLLS, Mr K.H. HOFFMANN, Miss HOOPER, Mr ISRAEL, Mr JANSSEN van RAAY, Mr KALOYANNIS, Mr KEY, Mr KIRK, Mr KLINKENBORG, Mr LAGAKOS, Mr MOORHOUSE, Mr MORELAND, Lord O'HAGAN, Mrs PRUVOT, Dame Shelagh ROBERTS, Mr SHERLOCK and Mr SIMPSON, on behalf of the Committee on Transport

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

on the financing of a fixed link across the Channel

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its resolution of 8 May 1981¹,

1. Is convinced that the Community must be involved in the decision on the construction of a fixed link across the Channel, especially in view of the importance of that link to a number of European countries other than France and the United Kingdom;
2. Believes also that the granting of Community aid towards this project would be a significant step towards the execution of an infrastructure programme at Community level;
3. Calls upon the Commission therefore to submit, within one month, the specific report requested by Parliament in 1981 on the problems of financing the link and the possibilities of Community assistance, and to put forward specific proposals to secure such Community assistance;
4. Calls upon the Council to agree on a common transport infrastructure fund in order to create a European framework for the project in question;
5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

¹OJ No. C 144, 15.6.1981, p. 98