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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs WIECZOREK-ZEUL, Mrs KROUWEL-VLAN,
Mrs VIEHOFF, Mr COHEN, Mr JAQUET and Ms QUIN

for entry in the register pursuant to Rule 49
of the Rules of Procedure

on the murder of four Dutch journalists in
El Salvador

The European Parliament,

- greatly distressed and shocked by the murder of four Dutch journalists, Koos Koster, Jan Kuiper, Joop Willemsen and Hans ter Laag in El Salvador, two of whom accompanied the delegation of Christian Democrats and Socialists in the European Parliament to El Salvador only in June last year,
- 1. Condemns strongly this murder;
- 2. Calls on the Foreign Ministers in the framework of the European Political Cooperation to protest immediately to authorities in El Salvador at this crime and to give every possible support to the Dutch Government in its task of clarifying the details;
- 3. Expresses its deepest sympathy and compassion with the families of the victims;
- 4. Stresses the necessity of urgent Community action towards a political solution in negotiations between government and FOR/FMLN. This action should be on the basis of the decision of the European Governments on 11 March 1982 and should contribute to finishing the bloodshed and murder in El Salvador as quickly as possible;
- 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Foreign Ministers and the government of El Salvador.