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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Messrs. TYRRELL, MOORHOUSE, HABSBURG, VANDEMEULEBROUCKE,
SIEGLERSCHMIDT, BEYER DE RYKE and ISRAEL

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

on the nomination for Nobel Peace Prize

LAPSED

The European Parliament,

- A. admiring the non-partisan leadership by Lech Walesa of the Solidarity movement in Poland,
 - B. conscious of the continuous widespread support for Lech Walesa among the Polish people,
 - C. conscious of Lech Walesa's championship of trade union rights in Poland,
 - D. believing that free trade unions can make an important contribution to peace between peoples and among nations,
 - E. believing therefore that the absence of the right to form free trade unions in Poland is a potential impediment to peace in Europe,
1. Affirms that the work of Lech Walesa and of the Solidarity Trade Union contributes to the cause of peace in Europe;
 2. Recommends the Nobel Peace Committee to nominate Lech Walesa for the Nobel Peace Prize;
 3. Requests its President to transmit this motion for resolution to the Commission, the Conference of Foreign Ministers, the Government of Sweden and the Nobel Peace Committee.