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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Sir Peter VANNECK, on behalf of the European
Democratic Group

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the serious consequences of the prevailing drought
in Southern Africa

'The European Parliament,

- A - having regard to the recent reports of widespread drought with disastrous consequences - food shortages, enforced cattle slaughter, etcetera - in the countries of Southern Africa, particularly South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia and Zambia,
- B - having regard to the need to provide humanitarian aid to all the suffering peoples, irrespective of political and racial differences,
1. Calls upon the Commission of the European Communities to provide emergency aid to those affected in all countries concerned without delay ;
 2. Requests that the Commission make known their plans for emergency action to Parliament as soon as possible ;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council of the European Communities and to the governments of the countries mentioned above.'