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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs BADUEL GLORIOSO and Mr VERONESI

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the detention of the Chilean journalist  
Juan Carlos Monaga Duque

The European Parliament,

- A. deeply concerned by the arrest of the Chilean journalist Juan Carlos Monaga Duque on 17 December 1982 in Santiago,
- B. whereas Juan Carlos Monaga Duque, a political refugee since the 1973 military coup had been resident in the F.R.G. since 19 January 1974,
- C. whereas he had returned hastily to Chile on 5 September 1981 because of his parents' serious illness without having had time to apply for the necessary authorization,
- D. whereas he was tortured for 48 hours after his arrest,
- E. whereas he is at present standing trial before a military tribunal and faces the death penalty,
- F. whereas he has admitted returning clandestinely to Chile and whereas during his visit he has done nothing against the state and has behaved irreproachably,
- G. having regard to the position it adopted recently on human rights in the world (Doc. 1-83/83/I),
  - 1. Strongly condemns this new violation of human rights by the Chilean authorities;
  - 2. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to bring pressure to bear on the Chilean authorities to achieve the restoration of democratic liberties in Chile;
  - 3. Calls on its President and the President of the Council of Ministers to do all in their power to obtain the release of Juan Carlos Monaga Duque;
  - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council of Ministers meeting in EPC and to the governments of the ten Member States.