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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs THEOBALD-PAOLI

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the release of the Czechoslovakian human rights activist,
Peter UHL

The European Parliament,

- A. concerned at the failure of Czechoslovakia to comply with certain provisions of the Final Act of Helsinki,
- B. wishing to see an end to the persecution of the signatories of Charter 77 and the members of VONS (committee for the defence of the wrongfully prosecuted),
- C. having regard to the sentencing of Peter UHL to five years' hard labour solely for being a signatory of Charter 77 and a member of VONS,
- D. whereas the convicted man is married with two small children,
- E. wishing to see a more harmonious development of relations between the European Community and Czechoslovakia,
 - 1. Urges the Czechoslovakian authorities to release Peter UHL, whose imprisonment is either a mistake or a travesty of justice;
 - 2. Urges them to provide compensation for the moral injury which he has suffered as a result of his imprisonment;
 - 3. Instructs its President and the Foreign Ministers of the Ten jointly and severally to make representations to the Government of Czechoslovakia to this end.