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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr HABSBERG, Mr BEYER DE RYKE, Mr von HASSEL,
Mr GEROKOSTOPOULOS and Lord BETHELL

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation of the Jews in Nicaragua

PE 85.156

The European Parliament,

- A. deeply concerned at the report from the respected B'nai B'rith organization on the illegal persecution of Jews in Nicaragua by the Sandinist government,
 - B. shocked by reports of the desecration of the synagogue in Managua,
 - C. conscious that these measures concern not only the Jews, as they are the expression of a hostile attitude to religious beliefs and freedoms which directly affects all people,
- 1. Calls on the Foreign Ministers in EPC
 - (a) to make it clear in all future talks with representatives of the Sandinist regime that their government's conduct places a severe strain on the European Community's relations with Managua,
 - (b) to inform them also that Europe emphatically demands the immediate cessation of all discriminatory measures against Jews,
 - (c) to make the Sandinist regime aware that its present policies jeopardize the continuation of European economic aid;
 - 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers in EPC and the Governments of the Member States.