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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr COTTRELL

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on travel allowances for holidaymakers within  
the European Community

PE 84.913

## The European Parliament,

- A. Aware that the French Socialist Government is continuing to restrict the freedom of movement within the Community of its own citizens by maintaining a travel allowance for holidaymakers,
- B. concerned that other Community governments might be encouraged to take similar action in the future unless the restrictions are removed,
- C. aware of the serious consequences for the European travel and tourist industry should the principle of controls on freedom of movement within the Community become established,
- D. regarding such controls and restrictions as anathema to the entire concept of the Community,
- E. determined to indicate clearly to Governments and opposition parties in Member States that electoral programmes containing commitments to exchange and similar controls are contrary to the interests of Community citizens,
- F. noting that the imposition of exchange controls and travel allowances for holidaymakers are invariably ingredients of crisis economic policies,

### REQUESTS THE COMMISSION

to urgently review the present situation and to formulate a draft Regulation whose objectives will be :

- 1) to ensure the freedom of currency and capital movement within the Community,
- 2) to safeguard the right of Community citizens to freedom of movement within the Community, with particular reference to the travel and tourist industry.