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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mrs FUILLET, Mrs POIRIER, Mrs DESOUCHES, Mr FRISCHMANN,
Mr WURTZ and Mr BOMBARD

with request for topical and urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the fixing of the 1983/1984 farm prices and
the abolition of the MCAs

PE 85.020
Or.F.

The European Parliament,

- (a) having regard to the serious damage done to the interests of farmers by the renewed delay in fixing farm prices, contrary to the undertakings given by the Commission,
 - (b) having regard to the pernicious effects of the MCA system on agricultural production and farmers' incomes in certain member countries,
1. Protests vigorously at the deliberate campaign waged by certain member countries in the Council to prevent negotiations being brought to a favourable conclusion;
 2. Condemns, in the strongest terms, the Commission's refusal to forward to the Council of Ministers the French call for the abolition of certain MCAs, and its refusal to take account of the resolution adopted by the European Parliament proposing that the average increase in farm prices be fixed at 7%, regardless of agri-monetary measures;
 3. Calls on the Council to take account of the proposals adopted by the European Parliament guaranteeing both that the readjustment of farm incomes will be continued in 1983 and significant progress made in abolishing the MCAs;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council of Ministers and the Commission.