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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr FANTI, Mr PIQUET, Mr EPHREMIDIS,  
Mrs BOSERUP and Mr KYRKOS

on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group

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

on the acts of aggression perpetrated against  
Nicaragua

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The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the efforts of the Nicaraguan Government to relieve by political means the tension prevailing at its national borders, and the efforts being made by the group of neighbouring countries known as the Contadora group,
- B. having regard to its resolution on economic relations between the European Community and Central America (OJ No. C 292, 8 November 1982, page 87),
- C. Concerned at the recent statements by the President of the United States to the international press, which were openly designed to destabilize a lawful government recognized by the international community,
  - 1. Condemns the acts of aggression perpetrated against Nicaragua from Honduran territory by Somoza's mercenaries and denounces all foreign aid given to them, wherever it comes from;
  - 2. Condemns the use of food weapon against Nicaragua, especially the recent brutal 90% cut in American sugar purchases;
  - 3. Considers that such acts go against the principle of self-determination and independence in that region as mentioned in the resolution of 14 October 1982 (OJ No. C 292, 8 November 1982, page 87);
  - 4. Calls on the Council and the Commission to consider increasing Community aid to Nicaragua;
  - 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council of Ministers, the Governments of Member States and the Governments of Nicaragua, Honduras and the United States.