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PROPOSITION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GATTU, Mr LEZZI, Mr ARFE', Mr GLINNE,  
Mrs VAN HEHELDONCK, Mr SEEFELD and Mr MOREAU on  
behalf of the Socialist Group,

Mr FANTI, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group,

Mr GAWRONSKI

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

on the statement by the Argentine military junta  
concerning the fate of the persons who have disappeared  
since the last coup d'état

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the announcement by the Argentine military junta to the effect that there is no possibility that the persons who have disappeared in that country since the last coup d'état are still alive,
- B. shocked at this official statement which is tantamount to an admission of direct responsibility for thousands of murders,
  - 1. Protests on behalf of the free peoples of Europe, expressing their indignation and horror;
  - 2. Endorses the protests of the whole of the democratic world and the statement by the President of the Italian Republic, Sandro Pertini, that by this gesture of chilling cynicism the Argentinian authorities have transcended the bounds of human decency;
  - 3. Calls on the Foreign Ministers of the European Community to seek further information concerning the true fate of the thousands of people concerned, in view of the continuing doubt as to the truth of this abrupt announcement, for which no evidence has been produced;
  - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation and the governments of the Member States with a view to taking joint measures condemning the Argentine military junta.