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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION
tabled by Mr HABSBURG, Mr CROUX, Mr BARBI, Mr KLEPSCH
and Mr GHERGO
on behalf of the EPP Group

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

on the situation in Poland

The European Parliament,

- whereas, despite numerous assertions to the contrary, the JARUZELSKI regime in Poland is continuing the relentless suppression of the people,
- whereas arrests for political reasons are constantly being made,
- whereas special units of the party, police and militia effect forcible entry even into monasteries and churches and inflict violence on the people there,
- whereas the workers' leader, Lech WALESA, the legitimate spokesman of the Polish people, is constantly victimized by the authorities and the militia and deprived of his rights,
- whereas in consequence the JARUZELSKI regime is systematically and daily violating the United nations Charter of Human Rights and the Helsinki Final Act,

Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation

- (1) to make joint vigorous protests in Warsaw without delay
- (2) to commission immediately a study to examine what diplomatic and possibly financial measures can be taken by the Community to oblige those currently in power in Warsaw to abide by their commitments on human rights;
- (3) Instructs its President to forward this resolution forthwith to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation.