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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr McCARTIN and Mr CLINTON, on behalf  
of the Group of the European People's Party

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

on the use of plastic bullets within the Community

PE 78.642

'The European Parliament,

- A - recognizing the need to preserve public order in the Member States,
  - B - recognizing the right of people to participate in peaceful protest but condemning entirely the use of violence as a means of protest,
1. Welcomes the statement made on behalf of the British Government that plastic bullets will not be used to quell public protests on mainland Britain;
  2. Calls on the Member States to ban the use of plastic bullets within the Community;
  3. Asks its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the Member States.'