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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LOMAS, Ms CLWYD, Mrs LIZIN, Mr BOYES, Mr CABORN,
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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

concerning Nicaragua

PE 78.996

The European Parliament,

- A. notes its previous Resolution calling for support for Nicaragua;
- B. notes the efforts of the Nicaraguan Government and people, which they are making to re-build its economy, following the overthrow of the dictatorship of Somoza;
- C. notes the right of all countries to be able to pursue their policies free from interference and threats from other countries;
- D. notes the widespread reports in the British press that President Reagan has authorised a \$19 million plan to establish a force to operate from Honduras and to make raids across the border into Nicaragua to attack power stations and bridges, in an effort to de-stabilise Nicaragua's economy;

Calls on the Council of Ministers and Member Governments to condemn this plan and to re-affirm the right of Nicaragua to pursue its internal policies free from outside interference.