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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the European People's Party

for entry in the register
pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on aid to the German rescue vessel 'Cap Anamur'

The European Parliament,

- whereas the refugees from Vietnam are fleeing from a regime characterized by the denial of liberty, oppression, tyranny and corruption,
 - convinced that every human being has a right to freedom,
 - aware that as many as 50% of the Boat People do not survive their flight and that countless others are attacked and ill-treated by pirates or flung into prison camps by the Communist regime,
 - whereas the 'Deutsche Komitee not-Arzte e.V.' (German Committee of Emergency Doctors) is a politically independent movement serving solely humanitarian ends and the only organization in the world operating a rescue vessel whose doctors and nurses work without remuneration,
 - believing that political declarations alone are pointless unless practical steps are taken to help the people afflicted,
 - recalling that the Commission last year provided aid amounting to 200,000 EUA for the 'Cap Anamur',
 - aware that reception problems in the Federal Republic of Germany have been solved by the acceptance guarantees received by the Laender of Lower Saxony, Schleswig-Holstein, Rhineland-Palatinate, Baden-Württemberg and Berlin, among others,
1. Instructs the Commission to provide 200,000 EUA by the way of emergency aid to the 'Cap Anamur' for refugee relief in 1981;
 2. Further calls on the Commission to earmark 400,000 EUA for the 'Cap Anamur' in 1982;
 3. Recommends that the appropriations in both cases be taken from the funds set aside for disaster relief;
 4. Asks the Commission to report to Parliament on this matter by the November 1981 part-session in Strasbourg;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission of the European Communities.