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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on distress caused by Sun Myung Moon's Unification
Church

PE 74.788

The European Parliament

- deeply concerned by the distress and family break-ups caused by Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church,

 - alarmed by a report that 300 Moonies are to move to Frankfurt, Federal Republic of West Germany, to pursue their dubious mission
1. Welcomes the media's relentless exposure of the Moonies' activities;

 2. Urges public authorities throughout the Community, especially those in Germany and the Frankfurt area, to ensure that the Moonies are not given special tax benefits, charity status or other privileges;

 3. Reminds the German authorities that they are entitled to deny residence rights to sectarian fanatics from any other Community country;

 4. Calls on its Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport to report on the activities of Sun Myung Moon's followers in the Unification Church and the danger to society that they represent;

 5. Asks the European Parliament-US Congress Delegation to raise the problem of the Moonies at their next meeting;

 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Foreign Ministers;