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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr IRMER, Mr HAAGERUP and Mr BANGEMANN,  
on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

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

on the South African attacks on Angola and the  
crisis in Namibia

The European Parliament,

- gravely concerned by the South African attacks on Angola,
  - aware that such attacks, unless countered by an effective Western response, can only increase the influence of the Soviet Union and its allies in Angola and throughout Southern Africa,
  - welcoming the condemnation of these attacks by the President-in-Office of the Council,
  - recognizing the need for urgent action if the peaceful establishment of Namibian independence is to be achieved,
  - endorsing United Nations Resolution 435 which is based on the joint proposals of Canada, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States,
  - deploring the active opposition and delaying tactics of South Africa which have so far obstructed the implementation of Resolution 435,
1. Calls upon the Governments of the Member States engaged in political cooperation to demand the early implementation of Resolution 435 and to propose the accession of independent Namibia to the Lomé II Convention;
  2. Emphasizes the need for the European Community to cooperate as fully as possible with the Southern African States engaged in the Southern African Development and Cooperation Conference (SADCC) which will reduce the economic dependence of these States on South Africa;
  3. Condemns South Africa's military incursions into neighbouring countries which are vain attempts to sustain its morally repugnant and politically bankrupt system of apartheid;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Secretary-General of the Organization for African Unity, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of Canada, the Prime Minister of South Africa, the President of the Council and the Commission.