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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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and Mr Van MINNEN

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure
on apartheid in South Africa

The European Parliament,

- whereas the European Parliament has repeatedly expressed its condemnation of the policy of apartheid which is an enduring violation of human rights;
 - whereas the EEC Member States have on a number of occasions come out in favour of bringing economic pressure to bear on South Africa in order to secure a peaceful change in the region;
 - in view of the demand by the Dutch parliament for an embargo on oil and oil products for South Africa, and the commitment by the Dutch Government to investigate the possibilities of such an embargo within the framework of the European Political Cooperation;
 - considering the results of the congress held on 14, 15 and 16 March 1980 in Amsterdam on South Africa, at which representatives of the United Nations, representatives of African States, and representatives of different political parties called for an oil-embargo against South Africa;
 - considering the resolution being adopted in the General Assembly in the United Nations calling on the member countries to draw up legislation prohibiting the supply of oil and oil products to South Africa;
1. Demands that the Ministers of Foreign Affairs meeting in the framework of political cooperation take a decision in their next meeting to put an embargo on oil and oil products for South Africa and calls on them to report back to the European Parliament by its June plenary session;
 2. Calls on the President to forward this resolution to the Council of Ministers and the governments of the Member States.