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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BLANEY

pursuant to Rule 25 of the
Rules of Procedure

on a new approach to farm policy

The European Parliament,

- noting the failure of all measures attempted so far to stem the rising cost of milk surpluses,
 - noting with alarm that the Community's expenditure on farm subsidies, going largely to the dairy sector, will soon hit the ceiling set by the authorized level of the proportion of value added tax revenue available to the Community,
 - considering that current high levels of farm policy expenditure are unjustifiable at a time when funds for regional and social policy are short of what is urgently needed,
1. Charges its agricultural committee with examining the possibility of introducing a two-tier price policy for the dairy sector, starting in 1980;
 2. Calls on the European Commission to submit to it urgently an analysis of the technical feasibility of a two-tier dairy policy price system and an outline of possible proposals;
 3. Resolves to debate the possibility of a two-tier price system in full at the earliest possible opportunity.