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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

Mr PINTAT, on behalf of the Liberal
and Democratic Group,

Mr KLEPSCH, on behalf of the Group of the
European Peoples' Party
(Christian-Democratic Group),

Lord DOURO, on behalf of the European
Democratic Group,

Mr de la MALENE, on behalf of the Group of
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Mr GLINNE, on behalf of the Socialist Group,

Mrs AGNELLI, Mr CECOVINI, Mr DAMSEAUX,
Mr DAVERN, Mr GEURTSSEN, Mr LALOR and
Mr PININFARINA

with request for urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 14 of the
Rules of Procedure

on a /political kidnapping in Spain

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The European Parliament,

- recalling its position in favour of democracy and human rights in Spain,
- 1. Condemns the kidnapping of Mr Javier RUPEREZ, a deputy in the Spanish Congress, by ETA, a terrorist organization, which is thus violating the wishes of a majority of the Basque people expressed in a free vote on 25 October 1979;
- 2. Places on record its solidarity with the Spanish Congress which is the democratic parliament of a country which will soon be a Member of the European Community;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, Commission and to the President of the Spanish Congress.

JUSTIFICATION

The European Parliament must put on record its solidarity with a country that has applied to become a Member of the European Community and is now suffering from acts of terrorism.