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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Socialist Group

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

on the ~~/~~ sentence of death passed on James David Mange

The European Parliament,

- outraged at the death sentence pronounced on 15 November 1979 on James David Mange by a judge of the South African Supreme Court,
- 1. Protests at the wave of oppression affecting the members of the African National Congress and all political opponents;
- 2. Condemns once again the racialism and the apartheid policy prevalent in the country in question;
- 3. Appeals urgently to the South African Government to ensure that this sentence is quashed and to prevent the hanging of James David Mange;
- 4. Urges the governments of the Member States to make representations to the South African authorities with a view to obtaining clemency for the condemned man;
- 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation and to the Commission.

JUSTIFICATION

James David Mange, 24 years old and a member of the African National Congress, was sentenced to death by hanging on 15 November 1979. It is imperative that the European Parliament express its outrage in order to prevent the execution of an opponent of the racist régime in South Africa.