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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GLINNE and Mrs CHARZAT,
on behalf of the Socialist Group

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

on the threats and attacks against the embassies
of the Ten Member States of the European Economic
Community, their accredited representatives and
their diplomatic staff in the Lebanon

The European Parliament,

A. Whereas the Lebanon is a sovereign State,

B. Concerned that the authority and territorial integrity of that State should be upheld;

1. Condemns :

- the assassination on 4 September 1981 of Mr Louis Delamare, French Ambassador to the Lebanon;
- the attack on 15 March 1982 on the French Cultural Centre in West Beirut injuring 3 teachers and 10 students;
- the assassination of Mr and Mrs Guy Cavallo, officials of the French Embassy in Beirut,
- the rocket attack on 9 May 1982 on the home of two French officials of the Embassy;
- the attack on 24 May 1982 on the French Embassy in Beirut causing the death of 12 persons, six of them among the Embassy staff;
- the threats against the Federal German Ambassador to the Lebanon;
- the threats against the Belgian Ambassador to the Lebanon;

2. Notes that the aim of these odious murders and outrages is to secure the closure of Embassies in the Lebanon;

3. Condemns these acts, which constitute violations of international law;

4. Affirms its unshakeable determination to uphold the rules of international law which are inseparable from the sovereignty of the Lebanese people;

5. Calls on the Ten Member States of the European Economic Community to maintain and strengthen their diplomatic representations in the Lebanon;

6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation.