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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ANSART, Mrs POIRIER, Mr DENIS,
Mr PIQUET and Mr VERGÈS

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

concerning the ending of relations between the EEC
and South Africa's 'apartheid' regime,
in accordance with UN resolutions

The European Parliament,

- Considering that the continuing existence of South Africa's 'apartheid' regime, constitutionally founded in racist principles and dictatorial practices, represents a most serious violation of the principles of democracy,
- Having regard to the fact that the United Nations Organization has recommended that the international community take every measure to isolate that regime,
- Having regard to the fact that the Joint Committee and the ACP/EEC Consultative Assembly at meetings in Maseru, Grenada, Luxembourg and Arusha have recommended the suspension of all relations with South Africa,
- Having regard to the fact that military, political, economic, cultural and sports relations currently exist between EEC member countries and South Africa;
- Declares
 - . that all support for, and all cooperation with, the South African regime should forthwith cease;
 - . that the South African mission at the EEC should be closed;
 - . that the struggle for the liberation of the peoples of South Africa and Namibia waged by the African National Congress (ANC) and the South West African People's Organization (SWAPO) should be recognized as legitimate;
- Requests the Council to press the Governments of the Community Member States to act
 - . for the effective implementation of the UN resolutions;
 - . for the freeing of all political prisoners in Namibia and South Africa, and particularly of Nelson MANDELA and James MANGE;
 - . for the granting, in accordance with the Addendum to the Geneva Convention, of prisoner-of-war status to all ANC and SWAPO fighters;
 - . in support of the Security Council's Resolution 135 and Decision No. 1 on the protection of Namibia's natural resources;
 - . for the development of cooperation between the EEC countries and Africa's front-line countries (Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Zambia).