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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr SARRE, Mr ESTIER and Mr JAQUET

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the defence of democracy

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- concerned at the revival of activity by extreme right wing terrorist groups,
 - concerned also at the resurgence of racist and anti-Semitic ideologies in various Community countries,
 - considering that the numerous outrages perpetrated in recent months clearly show where incitement to racial hatred leads,
 - noting with indignation the attempts by individuals or groups of Fascist persuasion to play down the seriousness of Nazis' crimes;
1. Strongly opposes the moves being made with a view to the release of Rudolf Hesse, taking the view that such moves, ostensibly motivated by humanitarian considerations and grounds of cost, constitute a provocation and an insult to the memory of the Nazis' victims;
 2. Calls on the Member States instead to adopt, or comprehensively tighten up, legislation laying down penal sanctions for racist offences, racial discrimination and incitement to racial hatred;
 3. Therefore requests the Commission to submit to the Council and Parliament a draft directive harmonizing anti-racist legislation in the Member States of the Community on the basis of the most effective provisions adopted by the various countries;
 4. Requests its President to forward this resolution to the President of the Commission of the European Communities.