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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GLINNE, Mrs van den HEUVEL, Mr SEAL,  
Mr van MINNEN, Mr COLLA, Mr JOSSELIN, Mrs WIECZOREK-ZEUL,  
Mr ENRIGHT, Mr SCHMID, Mr LOMAS, Mr COLLINS and Mr KEY

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the defence of the rights of American Indians  
in the face of the genocide being perpetrated  
against them

PE 70.613

The European Parliament,

- whereas in many states in North and South America the authorities are seeking, under various pretexts, to drive Indians from their lands, which are often rich in raw materials;
  - whereas many of the Indian tribes live in deplorable conditions, which in the case of the Nambiquara tribe, for example, has given rise to various infections, epidemics of measles, influenza and venereal disease, while in the Black Hills of South Dakota there are large numbers of deformed children on the territory of the Dakota tribe, where uranium mines were worked from the 1950s to 1972 under outrageous conditions and where waste still lingers near the Cheyenne river which supplies the local community;
  - having regard to the results of the fourth Russell tribunal, which opened on 23 November in Rotterdam;
1. Urges the governments of the Community to consider this matter in future discussions with the United States and the Latin American countries;
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the governments of the Member States of the Community, of the United States and of the Latin American countries.