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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on food aid to Vietnam

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The European Parliament

- Noting the aid which has been sent to countries whatever their political composition which have suffered from natural disasters,
 - Noting the appalling damage caused by the six typhoons which have struck Vietnam during 1980, particularly typhoons No 4 and No 6,
 - Noting that this damage resulted in
 - a) hundreds of people killed or injured
 - b) destruction and damage to hospitals, schools, houses and other buildings
 - c) severe loss of food and materials due to flooding of crops and other damage
 - Noting that according to official Vietnamese Government reports, because of these disasters millions of people will be short of food because there can now be no harvesting of the Autumn/Winter crops in many areas,
1. Calls on the Commission and Member States to send food aid to Vietnam as a matter of urgency;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this Resolution to the Commission and to the Council of Ministers.