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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mrs EWING, Mr de LIPKOWSKI, Mr ANSQUER, Mr CLEMENT,
Mr COUSTE, Mr DAVERN, Mr DOUBLET, Mr FANTON, Mr FLANAGA,
Mrs FOURCADE, Mr GERONIMI, Mr ISRAEL, Mr REMILLY,
Mr TURCAT, Miss de VALERA, Mr VIE, Mrs WEISS and
Mr DELEAU

with request for urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation in Poland

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the grave political, economic and food situation in Poland,
- 1. Records its solidarity with the Polish workers;
- 2. Calls for much greater food aid to be given to Poland by the Community;
- 3. Asks accordingly that the grain placed under embargo by Community decision and originally intended for the USSR be sent to Poland;
- 4. Calls for coordinated action by the Community and the Member States as regards financial aid;
- 5. Believes that any infringement of Poland's territorial integrity or of its people's free expression and any interference in its domestic affairs would be a serious derogation of the Helsinki Agreements, which would then have to be denounced;
- 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Ministers for Foreign Affairs meeting in political cooperation and the Member States

Justification for request for urgent debate

Food shortage and dramatic situation in Poland.