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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PIQUET, Mr PRANCHERE, Mr WURTZ,  
Mr MAFFRE-BAUGE, Mr HOFFMANN and Mr GREMETZ  
pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure  
on the threats made by the United States  
with regard to the agricultural market

PE 95.112

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the GATT agreements have guaranteed the foundations and principles of the CAP,
- B. having regard to the difficulties at present on the world market, in particular for dairy products,
- C. whereas unfair competition on the world market penalizes the Community's farmers in particular,
- D. desirous of good trade relations with the Community's main trading partners,
- E. having regard to the size of the Community's agricultural trade deficit with the United States,
  - 1. Protests at the United States' decision to withdraw from the international agreements on dairy products;
  - 2. Is disturbed by American pressures - even going as far as a threat of withdrawal - to obtain renegotiation of the GATT agreements with the aim of calling into question the foundations of the CAP;
  - 3. Is concerned by the preparation of a new American Farm Bill which will mean reduced support for agricultural production to be compensated for by increased export aids;
  - 4. Calls on the Commission and the Council to demonstrate greater resolution in the face of American pressure on the agricultural markets, if necessary by the implementation of retaliatory measures;
  - 5. Reaffirms the Community's role as an exporter which should find expression in a strengthening of the common trade policy, in particular with the establishment of long-term contracts;
  - 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.