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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr Alfred BERTRAND,
on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group,
and Mr Cornelis BERKHOUWER,
on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group,

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

on the /preparation of the conference on
international economic cooperation.

The European Parliament,

- having taken note of the outcome of the meeting of the Council of Ministers on 7 October 1975 concerning the preparation of the Paris conference to be held between the industrialized countries, the oil-producing countries and the developing countries, and more particularly the announcement by the British Foreign Minister, Mr Callaghan, that his country would be represented separately and not only as a member of the European Community,

1. Expresses its concern at Britain's attitude which it considers a threat to a future Community energy policy or any other Community policy;
2. Sees this attitude on the part of the British Government as a violation of Article 116 of the EEC Treaty and expects this government to comply with the existing rules and behave in a manner more consonant with the spirit of the Treaty;
3. Invites the British Government to reconsider its position and the possible consequences of its decision for the European Community.
4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.