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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION¹

tabled by Mr Horst SEEFELD

on behalf of the Committee on Development and Cooperation with a request for discussion by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on emergency aid to the population of the Democratic Republic of Somalia affected by drought

¹ Unanimously adopted on 11 November 1974. The following voted:

Sir Douglas Dodds-Parker, oldest Member, (deputizing for Mr Hill), Mr Seefeld, rapporteur, Mr Aigner, Mr Broeksz, Mr Dondelinger, Mrs Fenner, Mr Härzschel, Mr Noé (deputizing for Mr Ligios), Mr Nolan, Mr Premoli (deputizing for Miss Flesch), Lord Reay and Mr Romualdi

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its resolution of 12 July 1974 on a communication from the Commission to the Council on the food aid policy of the EEC (Doc.171/74);
 - having regard to the fact-finding visit by a delegation from the Committee on Development and Cooperation to Somalia from 30 October to 2 November 1974;
 - having regard to the official request made by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Somalia;
1. Earnestly requests the Commission of the EEC to take all appropriate emergency measures to mitigate the effects of the drought that is directly threatening the lives of the 100,000 nomads and farmers living in eight provinces in north-east Somalia;
 2. Therefore urges the Commission to meet in full the Somali Government's specific requests for the supply of emergency aid and to arrange for its immediate transportation;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities.