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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KLEPSCH on behalf of the Group of
the European People's Party (CD Group)

with request for urgent and topical debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation in Poland

The European Parliament,

1. Notes with deep regret that, contrary to the statement by General Jaruzelski and Deputy Prime Minister Rakowski that the situation in Poland is gradually returning to normal and the process of reform is continuing, this is not the case and the European Parliament shares the deep concern of the Polish church and the trade union Solidarity about the real developments in Poland; according to reports from Poland, repression and the violation of fundamental human rights are continuing unabated with total disregard for the Final Act of Helsinki, the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
2. Reaffirms the condemnation of these events contained in its resolution of 17.12.1981 and its staunch solidarity with the Polish people;
3. Approves the joint statement adopted by the Foreign Ministers of the Ten on 4 January 1982 and welcomes the 16-point declaration published by the NATO Council of Foreign Ministers on 11.11.1981 in Brussels;
4. Repeats with the utmost urgency its call for the immediate
 - ending of martial law,
 - release of political prisoners,
 - safeguarding of fundamental freedoms, in particular trade union freedoms,
 - continuation of the dialogue between the government, the Roman Catholic church and the trade union Solidarity;
5. Expresses the wish that in order to gain firsthand information on the situation in Poland, on which further financial and economic aid from the EEC will also depend, the European Parliament should invite
 - the President of the Polish parliament, Stanislav Gucwa,
 - the Chairman of the Polish Episcopal Conference, Archbishop Glemp,
 - the President of the trade union Solidarity, Walesa,to report to the European Parliament on the present situation in Poland;
6. Advocates that a European Parliament delegation should be sent to Poland to investigate the true position of those in prison and being brought to trial, and the use of food aid from Europe;
7. Requests its Political Affairs Committee to make a detailed study of the political and economic situation in Poland with reference to

the economic relations between Poland, the USSR and the EEC;

8. Appeals once again to the European Community and all the citizens of Europe to demonstrate their solidarity in the future and to continue to direct, private humanitarian aid for the Polish people;
9. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation.