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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION
tabled by the Socialist Group

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

on/
restoration of the market equilibrium
in the milk sector

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English Edition

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Articles 39 and 110 of the EEC Treaty,
 - having taken note of the proposals to introduce a system of financial co-responsibility of producers for reducing milk surpluses made by the Commission in the memorandum on the improvement of the agricultural policy (Doc. 251/73) and the stocktaking of the common agricultural policy (Doc. 529/74),
 - having regard to the continuing over-production of butter and skimmed milk powder,
1. Notes that these surpluses are the result of a price policy which was based almost exclusively on incomes and went far beyond the Commission's proposals;
 2. Deplores the Council's unsuccessful policy in the milk sector;
 3. Urgently calls for radical measures to be taken as soon as possible to reduce these surpluses and moreover for a fundamental change in milk policy to avoid any recurrence of surpluses;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.