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with debate, pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

by Mr ELLIS, Lord GORDON WALKER, Mr EVANS, HAMILTON and MITCHELL

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject : Detention without trial of Yann Fouéré
and others in France

Having regard

- to the European Parliament's role as the democratic forum for the protection of individual human rights within the European Communities;
- to the fact that the Commission of the European Communities has frequently condemned the violation of human rights, and, in its statement on European Union, has underlined the necessity of increased guarantees for Human Rights within the Community;
- to the fact that the Court of Justice of the European Communities has stated that it considers fundamental human rights to form part of the general principles of Community Law;

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- to the fact that all member states are signatories of the European Convention for the protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms;
- more especially to the fifth and sixth Articles of the aforementioned Convention;
- to the detention without trial since 18 October 1975 of Dr Yann Fouéré and other prominent members of non-violent culture and political movements in Brittany;

Will the Commission

- (i) state what it is doing to further the cause of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
- (ii) call upon the French Government to substantiate its charges against the aforementioned detainees and to bring them to trial without Further delay ?