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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

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on

the EEC's attitude to events in Chile

The European Parliament,

- invoking the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the numerous statements by the European Community regarding the independence and sovereignty of developing countries;
- reiterating its alarm at the present course of events in Chile where a military coup d'état, backed from within by right-wing groups and major financial interests and from without by U.S. imperialism, has swept away in a blood bath the democratic regime personified by President Allende;
- stressing that at a time when we are witnessing a mounting wave of assassination, torture, destruction, betrayal and 'autos-da-fé', the persecution of ideas and culture and the proliferation of concentration camps, activities of this kind which outrage the conscience of the world cannot be tolerated;
- assuring the courageous democratic and patriotic forces in Chile of its deepest fraternal sympathy;

1. Requests the Council of the European Communities

- (a) to take vigorous steps towards putting an end to ruthless oppression and saving the life of Luis Corvalan and all Chilean people now victims of fascism;
- (b) to propose that the Member States of the Community and all international bodies withhold all aid or support from the military dictatorship now in power in Chile;
- (c) to do everything in their power to support the Chilean people in its fight to bring back a democratic and constitutional regime;

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities as well as to the governments of the Member States.