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ORAL QUESTION (0-37/74)

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

put by Mr AMENDOLA, Mr ANSART, Mrs CARETONI ROMAGNOLI, Mr LEMOINE  
and Mr BORDU

to the Council of the European Communities

Subject: Initiative to safeguard the independence and freedom of  
Cyprus

The military coup d'état in Cyprus and subsequent developments  
give rise to serious concern at the fate of the legitimate consti-  
tutional government of President MAKARIOS and of the populations  
of the island and may well gravely jeopardize efforts towards  
détente in the Mediterranean.

Does the Council not consider that it should reflect these senti-  
ments of condemnation and alarm and express an opinion of its own  
on the events in Cyprus, and that it should take steps to safeguard  
the independence and freedom of the island?

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