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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION¹

tabled by Mr Gerd SPRINGORUM, chairman of the Committee on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Research with request for debate by urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on the meeting of the Council of Research Ministers of 18 November 1976

¹ Adopted on 29 November 1976 by 18 votes to 4, with one abstention.

Present: Mr Springorum, chairman; Mr Flämig, Mr Leonardi and Mr Normanton, vice-chairmen; Mr Artzinger (deputizing for Mr Burgbacher), Lord Bessborough, Mr Covelli, Mr Ellis, Mr Frehsee, Mr Giraud, Mr Hougardy, Mr Krall, Mr Krieg, Mrs Kruchow, Mr Mitchell, Mr W. Müller, Mr Noè, Mr Osborn, Mr Pintat, Mr Radoux (deputizing for Mr Lezzi), Mr Ripamonti, Mr Vandewiele and Mrs Walz.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the discussions at the meeting of the Council of Research Ministers of 18 November 1976²,
 - having regard to its resolution of 16 November 1976 on the results achieved by the meeting of the Council of Research Ministers of 21 October 1976, and particularly to point 4 of that resolution³,
1. Notes with regret that only tentative results were achieved at the meeting of the Council;
 2. Further regrets that the criteria in the European Parliament's resolution of 16 November 1976 have not been correctly interpreted;
 3. Expects the Council nevertheless, now actually to abide by its decisions of 18 November 1976, to observe the deadline for a decision that it itself has set, namely, before the end of 1976, and then to take a final and positive decision on the siting of the JET project and the final adoption of the Joint Research Centre's multiannual research programme for 1977-1980;
 4. Would condemn any postponement of the decisions beyond that date;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.

² Press Release 1293/76 (Press 142)

³ OJ No. C/1976 p.....