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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ADAMS

on behalf of the Socialist Group

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on/Community aid to the Yugoslav earthquake  
victims

PE 58.228

The European Parliament,

- considering with regret the recent earthquake in Yugoslavia which resulted in serious loss of life and extensive damage ;
  - considering the provision in the 1979 budget of the European Communities regarding Community aid to disaster victims in developing and non-member countries (Article 950) ;
  - considering the close relations existing between Yugoslavia and the European Community ;
1. Calls on the Commission to give urgent consideration to opening Article 950 to aid the victims of this earthquake ;
  2. Asks the Commission to speed up the current trade negotiations with Yugoslavia ;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

REASONS SUPPORTING THE REQUEST FOR URGENT DEBATE

The recent earthquake in Yugoslavia has resulted in heavy loss of life, and extensive damage. In order to help relieve the suffering of the people of Yugoslavia, a neighbouring country with which the Community maintains close relations, the Socialist Group urges recourse to Article 950 of the 1979 budget.