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ORAL QUESTION (O-85/83)

with debate, pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure  
by Mr GLINNE, on behalf of the Socialist Group,

Mr BARBI, on behalf of the Group of the European People's  
Party (Christian-Democratic Group),

Mr GOUTHIER, on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group,

Mr BANGEMANN, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group,

Lady ELLÉS, on behalf of the European Democratic Group and

Mr de la MALENE on behalf of the Group of European Progressive  
Democrats

to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Preparation for direct elections in 1984

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its resolution on the information policy  
of the European Communities for the 1984 direct elections  
adopted on 11 February 1983 (Doc. 1-1058/82),
- having regard to the proximity of 14-17 June 1984, the  
date for the next direct elections by universal suffrage to  
the European Parliament,
- wishing to encourage the maximum possible involvement of  
voters in the consultative process and aware in this  
context of the importance of an information campaign  
beforehand to stimulate awareness, in particular of the role of the  
European Parliament,

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- reaffirming its concern to ensure effective coordination of the technical and material aspects of information campaigns and to avoid duplication of effort by the Institutions, in particular the European Parliament and the Commission,

Asks the Commission of the European Communities what measures it has already taken or plans to take as part of its information policy in order to link European public opinion as closely as possible with preparation for the next European elections.