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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by the Joint Committee

on the situation in Southern Africa

The Consultative Assembly, meeting in Luxembourg from 10 to 12 October 1979,

- recalling the resolution adopted by the Consultative Assembly on 28 September 1978 in Luxembourg and the resolution of the Joint Committee adopted in Bordeaux on 1 February 1979,
- 1. Condemns South Africa for its apartheid policy and its present activities in Namibia and Zimbabwe-Rhodesia which are tactics aimed at delaying independence to the people of these two countries and for pursuing other activities which run counter to human rights and fundamental freedoms as laid down in the Charter of the United Nations;
- 2. Condemns also certain multinational companies and other undertakings in the EEC which continue, by the manner of their activities, to give active support and encouragement to the apartheid regime in South Africa, and asks that the principles defined and the decisions taken by the United Nations should be respected and particularly that these companies should discontinue their relations with the Government of South Africa;
- 3. Repeats its formal condemnation of the various forms of economic and military support afforded by certain European countries to the apartheid regime, in breach of the United Nations' resolutions;
- 4. Invites the Council of the European Communities to report as soon as possible on the results obtained as regards the application of the code of conduct for European companies operating in South Africa;
- 5. Pays tribute to the courage of the peoples and Governments of Botswana, Lesotho, Tanzania, Swaziland and Zambia and urges that the special measures already taken for their benefit be stepped up and in particular that a special action programme be instituted for them;
- 6. Condemns the recent sanguinary acts of aggression carried out against sovereign States, particularly Angola, Mozambique and Zambia;
- 7. Hopes that the Conference currently taking place in London on the future of Zimbabwe-Rhodesia will achieve a peaceful and truly independent future for that country and provide protection for all the population groups.