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with debate, pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure tabled by Mr FANTI, Mr PIQUET, Mr EPHREMIDIS, Mrs BOSERUP, Mr KYRKOS, Mr GREMETZ and Mr DE PASQUALE on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation Subject: Peace and security in Europe and worldwide

Do the Foreign Ministers not feel that the present climate of international tension constitutes a serious threat to peace and security in Europe and worldwide?

What steps do they intend to take to help ensure the resumption of the dialogue between the USA and the USSR and international détente?

What bilateral and multilateral initiatives do they intend to take to ensure that the Geneva talks on theatre forces reach a positive conclusion?

Do they not feel it necessary, in this connection, to postpone the siting of Euromissiles so as to allow time for the negotiations to continue and thus create the conditions needed for their successful conclusion?

Do they not feel that the massive peace demonstrations which have taken place throughout Europe in the past few weeks demonstrate the people of Europe's growing sense of alarm over the arms race and do they not believe that the desire for peace thereby given expression should receive due consideration?