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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (*)

tabled by Mr G. SPRINGORUM, chairman,

on behalf of the Committee on Energy and Researche

with request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of
Procedure

on the ~~results~~ of the meeting of the Council of Research Ministers of
21 October 1976

(*) Unanimously adopted on 4 November 1976. Present: Mr SPRINGORUM, Chairman; Mr FLAMIG, Mr LEONARDI and Mr NORMANTON, vice-chairmen; Lord BESSBOUROUGH, Mr COVELLI, Mr DELMOTTE (deputizing for Mr van der HEK), Mr ELLIS, Mr HOUGARDY, Mr KRALL, Mr LIOGIER, Mr MITCHELL, Mr NOE', Mr OSBORN, Mr RIPAMONTI, Mr SCHWABE and Mr VANDEWIELE

The European Parliament,

- Having regard to its previous resolutions in the field of research policy, in particular its resolution of 14 September 1976 on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a multiannual research programme of the Joint Research Centre 1977-1980,¹
1. Notes the results of the meeting of the Council of Research Ministers of 21 October 1976 and regrets that the essential decisions were not taken;
 2. Notes also the decision of this Council to meet again on 18 November 1976;
 3. Calls on the Council most urgently, therefore, to adopt at this meeting the proposal from the Commission for a multiannual research programme of the Joint Research Centre 1977-1980, in the form approved by the European Parliament as regards its financing and staff complement, since the continuation of direct Community research will otherwise be placed in jeopardy;
 4. Calls on the Council furthermore to get the JET programme under way immediately, which includes taking a decision on the objectively most suitable site, and to bear in mind that rapid and positive action alone can help secure the long-term energy supplies which the Community so urgently requires;
 5. Would deplore the concentration of Research Ministers on political bargaining to the detriment of achieving effective progress in the field of research itself;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities immediately so that it is available at the meeting of 18 November 1976.

¹ OJ No. C 238 of 11.10.76, p. 12