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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

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Mr SPRINGORUM on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group

Mr HOUGARDY on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

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Mr NORMANTON on behalf of the European Conservative Group,
and

Mr VERONESI on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group

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

on the need to establish a site for JET as a prerequisite
for effective research measures to secure the Community's
energy supplies in the long term

PE 47.468/rev.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the results of the meeting of the Council of Research Ministers of 18 November 1976 and the fact that, despite its promise¹, the Council failed to reach a decision by the end of 1976 on the siting of JET,
 - having regard to its resolutions of 16 November and 17 December 1976 on the results of the meetings of the Council of Research Ministers of 21 October and 18 November 1976,
1. Reaffirms its conviction that only immediate implementation of the JET programme, including a decision on its site, can help to secure the Community's long-term energy supplies and so meet an urgent need;
 2. Notes that despite its full recognition of this fact, the Council was still unable to take the required decision;
 3. Urges the Council most strongly at long last to reach a decision on the site at the Council of Foreign Ministers on 17/18 January 1977 in the light of the studies and investigations recently submitted to it, so that it will be possible not only to dispel the present uncertainties of the scientists needed for this project as to their future but, above all, for the Community to show that it is capable of taking a decision in the general interest even if national egoism suffers in the process;
 4. Would welcome it if, before that meeting, the Council would announce its readiness to enter into discussion with Parliament on this important question and requests that a date be given;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council of the European Communities and to the Members of the European Council.

¹Council Press Release No. 1293/76 (Press 142)