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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

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Mr FLAMIG and Mr WALKHOFF

- with request that it be dealt with by urgent procedure  
pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure -

on

atmospheric nuclear tests

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The European Parliament,

- anxious to strengthen the rule of law in international affairs;
  - concerned with the dangers of atmospheric pollution which have recently been increased by Chinese nuclear tests;
  - desirous of enhancing the reputation of the Community in the forum of world opinion;
  - considering that paragraph 14 of the Declaration published at the end of the Paris Summit Conference of October 1972 stated that topical questions were to be a subject of political cooperation in the Community context;
  - considering the need for the Member States of the Community to achieve an agreed policy on nuclear testing in the context of the creation of a 'European Union' by 1980, at the latest, which would transform all relations between Member States, as laid down in paragraph 16 of the Paris Declaration;
1. Calls on the Council of the European Communities to advise all Members of the Community to respect the interim ruling of the International Court of The Hague and to desist from any planned series of atmospheric tests;
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.

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