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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr. HAMILTON

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the ~~holding~~ of the Olympic Games in 1980 in the Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics

The European Parliament,

- emphasizing the continuing need to take action to ensure respect for human rights, on which the standards of behaviour of all states and the external relations of the European Community must be based;
 - recalling its interest in safeguarding human rights, expressed in a number of resolutions covering various aspects of the subject in recent years;
 - deploring the continuing disregard of the Soviet Government for the maintenance of human rights in the USSR, despite repeated pressure by governments and parliaments of democratic states and a number of international bodies;
1. Calls upon the International Olympic Committee to revoke their decision that the 1980 Games should be held in the USSR,
 2. Invites the International Olympic Committee to declare that in future the Games will not be held in any country in which human rights, as defined in the UN Universal Declaration on Human Rights of 1948 and in the European Convention on Human Rights, are not adequately respected.