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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

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Mrs DEMARCH, Mr DENIS, Mr HOFFMANN, Mr MAFFRE-BAUGE,  
Mrs POIRIER and Mr WURTZ

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

on the ~~political~~ situation in Nicaragua

The European Parliament,

- considering that the Nicaraguan people have lived under a ruthless dictatorship for more than twenty-five years,
  - considering that this dictatorship was able to remain in power so long only with the support of the United States,
1. Considers the departure of the dictator SOMOZA to be a major success for democracy, but is concerned about the continued external interference that is still a threat to the liberation movement and the people of Nicaragua ;
  2. Expresses the fervent hope that the people of Nicaragua may henceforth appoint the democratic government of their choice independently and in accordance with their own aspirations ;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission

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REASONS SUPPORTING THE REQUEST FOR URGENT DEBATE

The grave and urgent nature of the matter.

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