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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PEDINI, Mrs WALZ, Mr SASSANO, Mr BARBI, Mr LIGIOS, Mr SALZER, Mr PROTOPAPADAKIS, Mrs PHLIX, Mr K. FUCHS, Mr STELLA, Mr ANTONIOZZI, Mr ADONNINO, Mr DEL DUCA, Mr JONKER, Mr KAZAZIS, Mr FISCHBACH, Mr MACARIO, Mr KALOYANNIS, Mr. VANDEWIELE

on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party (CD Group) and by Mr SELIGMAN, Mr GALLAND, Mr MORELAND, Mr PETRONIO, Mr VERONESI, Mr DIDO, Mr IPPOLITO, Mr BEAZLEY

with request for urgent and topical debate pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the 'SUPERSARA' project

PE 83.163 Or. It.

The European Parliament,

- A. considering the high political, technical and scientific value of the 'Supersara' research project for light-water reactor safety,
- B. having regard to the favourable opinion of the Group of European and American Scientists under the chairmanship of Sir J. Adams,
- C. recalling its opinion of 29 October 1982 on the research programme of the Joint Research Centre¹,
- 1. Expresses its regret at and its disagreement with the conclusions of the subsequent report of the 'Three Wise Men', which suggests that the 'Supersara' project be abandoned and replaced by similar US-Canadian experiments, which would leave Europe dependent on overseas technology in the particularly delicate nuclear sector;
- 2. Calls upon the Commission therefore, with a view in particular to preventing a further deterioration in the Community's research policy, to speed-up the procedure for implementing the 'Supersara' project;
- 3. Invites the Council to approve this project as soon as possible, since any delay would be damaging, both because of the scientific and technical reasons put forward in the Adams report and, above all, in an overall political approach which will ensure that Europe retains the independence so indispensable in the field of nuclear safety;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

¹0J No. C 304, 22.11.1982, page 257