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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Group of the European
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with request for urgent debate pursuant
to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on the /situation in Afghanistan

The European Parliament,

- deeply concerned at the political situation in Afghanistan where religious persecution, mass murder and civil war are rife,
- 1. Condemns the regime of the totalitarian dictator Hafisullah Amin and the support lent him by foreign powers;
- 2. wishes to see introduced a democratic system which guarantees basic freedoms and human rights;
- 3. Therefore calls on all governments
 - to break off diplomatic relations with the current regime,
 - to refuse that regime all economic, financial and military aid;
- 4. Asks the Commission and the Member States to make available medical, humanitarian and food aid for refugees from Afghanistan;
- 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the Member States.

JUSTIFICATION

The civil war which broke out in Afghanistan as a result of the oppression perpetrated by the regime of the dictators Taraki and Hafisullah Amin has developed into full-scale genocide. Refugees from that country now number over 100,000. The most sophisticated Soviet weapons are being used against peaceful tribes whose only aspiration is personal and religious freedom.

The European Parliament must raise its voice now if its move to save the threatened sections of the Afghan population is to carry weight.