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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr MOORHOUSE, Mr HABSBURG, Mrs van den HEUVEL
and Mr HAAGERUP

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the disappearance in Argentina of JAIME BARRERA ORO
and RICHARD CHIDICHINO

PE 79.900

The European Parliament,

A. deeply concerned about the plight and whereabouts of Jaime Barrera Oro (disappeare Buenos Aires, October 1976) and Richard Chidichimo (disappeared November 1976) and the anguish of their families who do not know whether they are still alive,

B. deeply concerned that the fate of these individuals and their families are only two examples of an estimated 15,000 - 30,000 people who have disappeared in Argentina,

C. extremely concerned that at least 170 people with EEC passports have disappeared and cannot be traced,

D. horrified that barbaric torture of such individuals is routine,

E. regarding the secrecy and lack of official Argentinian information surrounding these disappearances as ominous,

1. Urgently request the Foreign Ministers meeting in political co-operation

   a - to make approaches to the Argentinian authorities, directly or indirectly, to protest most strongly against the continuing state of affairs whereby people are abducted, tortured and 'disappear' with flagrant disregard for fundamental human rights and the rule of law in Argentina,

   b - to inquire particularly for information on and release of Jaime Barrera Oro and Richard Chidichimo,

   c - to demand immediate information on and release of all detained EEC passport holders,

   d - to actively consider what steps the Community can take to underline its determination to defend human rights in this area,

   e - to consider a co-ordinated approach to political asylum for Latin American refugees by the Community;

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political co-operation, to the Governments of Member States, and to the Argentinian authorities.