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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr MARSHALL

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the introduction of a European Navigation Act

The European Parliament,

- A. recognising the major role played by ships of the merchant navy in the successful Falklands campaign,
- B. praising the courage of the merchant seamen who volunteered for duty in the Falklands,
- C. realising that a strong merchant navy provides additional flexibility for a country's defence policy,
- D. believing that the Community's shipping industry can be affected by unfair competition and by flags of convenience,
 - 1. Demands the introduction of a European "Navigation Act" which would guarantee the future of the Community's shipping industry;
 - 2. Instructs the Commission to submit a proposal to this end as a matter of priority.