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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr VIE and Mrs WEISS

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the emergency measures to be taken to compensate
farmers suffering severe hardship due to the lack
of 1982 farm prices on 1 April this year

'The European Parliament,

- a - having regard to the duty of the Commission and Council to adopt and implement the farm prices and associated measures before 1 April 1982,
 - b - deploring the fact that a Community Member State - the United Kingdom - each year prevents the farm prices being fixed, to the detriment of the Community farmers, in order to obtain in return a reduction in its financial contribution to the EEC budget,
 - c - emphasizing that such action is resulting in a weakening of Community solidarity and diluting Community mechanisms,
1. Calls for every effort to be made immediately to put an end to this blackmail once and for all;
 2. Reiterates its condemnation of the Council's refusal to fix the farm prices before 1 April 1982;
 3. Deplores the resultant enormous losses suffered every day since 1 April by the farmers of the Community;
 4. Considers the compromise reached by the Ministers of Agriculture on 30 April as totally insufficient;
 5. Categorically rejects that the farming Community has to suffer the consequences which result from the regrettable haggling of the past few months;
 6. Demands that the 'savings' as admitted by the Commission in the FEOGA Guarantee Fund since 1 April be repaid in full at the earliest possible date to the legitimate recipients - the farmers of the Community;
 7. Calls on the Commission therefore to take immediate measures to refund these sums to the national governments who, in conjunction with the competent national agricultural organizations will decide how these refunds will be made within the spirit of the CAP and in conformity with the Treaties;
 8. Calls on the Commission to inform Parliament within one month of the steps it has taken to this end;
 9. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council.'