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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr SEAL, Mr MEGAHY, Mr LOMAS, Mr BOYES and  
Ms CLWYD

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on special aid to the people of Todmorden, West Yorkshire,  
affected by severe flood damage in June 1982

The European Parliament,

- A. deeply concerned and shocked by the devastating damage caused to culverts and watercourses running under 90 houses,
  - B. appalled at the resulting damage to homes in the vicinity of this watercourse,
  - C. concerned that the culvert damage cannot be recouped from insurance,
  - D. concerned that the local authority are not in a position to finance the repair of the damage,
  - E. concerned by the disruption to community activities, great hardship and inconvenience caused to inhabitants,
  - F. bearing in mind that until repairs and clearance have been carried out, the threat of further flooding is imminent,
1. Calls on the Commission of the European Communities
    - (a) to make available, as a matter of urgency, the sum of £400,000 for the clearance of culverts and watercourses,
    - (b) to also make available further aid of £1.5 million to carry out improvements to the culverts and watercourses to prevent the recurrence of such a disaster,
    - (c) to provide sufficient funds, of up to a maximum of £2 million to compensate uninsured owners for flood damage already sustained;
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.