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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs SQUARCIALUPI, Mr JOHNSON, Mr SPAAK,  
Mr ERCINI, Mr DEL DUCA and Mrs VAN HEMELDONCK

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the transport of dioxin from Italy to another  
country in Europe

The European Parliament,

- A. having learnt that 2,200 kg of material contaminated by dioxin from the 'Icmesa' factory in Seveso has been transported from Italian territory by the Swiss chemical group 'Givaudan' which owns Icmesa,
  - B. whereas it has been denied that the 41 containers of dioxin have been stored in non-Community countries (the Swiss Confederation and the German Democratic Republic),
  - C. whereas it is now rumoured that the material has also been stored in Member States of the Community (France and the Federal Republic of Germany),
  - D. aware of the European public's misgivings about such a dangerous substance as dioxin,
1. Calls on the Commission to report
    - where the material is currently located;
    - whether the packaging, transport and storage of the contaminated material were in accordance with existing Community legislation (COM(82) 158 final);
    - the effective dioxin content of the material which left Italy;
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Italian Government and the Government of the Swiss Confederation.