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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs WIECZOREK-ZEUL

for entry in the register

pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation in NICARAGUA

PE 81.713

### The European Parliament,

- A - having regard to the most recent reports in the American press concerning an increase in the number of 'covert operations' being carried out by the US government in Honduras with a view to destabilizing and overthrowing the government in Nicaragua,
- B - concerned at the danger of an outbreak of regional war in Central America following joint manoeuvres by the US and Honduran armed forces on the Nicaraguan-Honduran border (Newsweek, 8 November 1982 : 'A growing number of people on both sides of the border fear that the simulation (from 5 December on) might preview a real war'),
1. Calls on the Council of Ministers to approach the US Government in order to prevent that danger;
  2. Urges the Council of Ministers to call in the United Nations for the convening of a conference involving all the countries concerned in that region in order to find a peaceful solution in the region and prevent war;
  3. Calls on the Council of Ministers to support the mediation proposals made by the Mexican and Venezuelan Presidents who have offered their services as mediators between the USA/Honduras and Nicaragua;
  4. Calls on its delegation for relations with the US Congress to make clear the European Parliament's position which supports the above requests;
  5. Instructs its President to forward this motion for a resolution to the Commission, the Council, the US Congress, the Central American Governments and to Venezuela and Mexico.