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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr FERGUSSON, on behalf of the European Democratic
Group

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation in Somalia

'The European Parliament,

- A - recalling the Charter of the United Nations,
 - B - wishing to respond to the telegram of 2 September 1982 from the President of the People's Assembly of Somalia to the President of the European Parliament,
 - C - mindful that Somalia and Ethiopia are both members of the Lomé Convention,
 - D - noting the 1981 Tripartite Pact of Aden embracing Ethiopia,
 - E - conscious of the dangers posed to the security of OECD oil supplies by instability in the Horn of Africa,
 - F - concerned for the peace, stability and economic development of the peoples of that area,
1. Condemns the continuing aggressive incursions of the Ethiopian army, largely equipped by the government of the USSR, into Somalia;
 2. Warns that the destabilization caused to the area of the Horn of Africa by these incursions is actually and potentially detrimental to the economic and strategic interests of OECD countries;
 3. Urges that the Council of Foreign Ministers, meeting in Political Cooperation, should consider what measures can and should be taken by Community members in appropriate fora to bring pressure to bear on the Ethiopian government to cease its aggression against Somalia and withdraw its troops within Ethiopian borders;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the President of the Commission, the President of the Council and the governments of Somalia and Ethiopia.'