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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr de la MALENE

on behalf of the Group of the European Progressive
Democrats

with request for topical and urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the conquest of the European video market

The European Parliament,

- A. Aware of the public's increasing interest in video communications, and the role that the latter can play in information,
 - B. Concerned by the weakness of European industry in the field of video equipment for the general public,
 - C. Wishing to provide an adequate response to the challenge of strong Japanese competition,
1. Calls for an overall strategy to meet the Japanese challenge;
 2. Requests the Commission to launch an emergency programme to enable Europe to play an active role in the world industrial struggle for the video market, in which thousands of jobs are at stake;
 3. Calls for industrial cooperation between the main European firms concerned, which should result as swiftly as possible in joint research and the manufacture of standardized European products capable of satisfying European and world markets;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.