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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr SEAL

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the site for a Community Trade Mark Office

The European Parliament,

- A - in view of the Commission's proposals for a directive to approximate the laws of Member States relating to trade marks (COM(80) 635 fin/2),
- B - bearing in mind the Community's commitment to promote regional development,
 - 1. Welcomes the proposal to site the Community Trade Mark Office in Great Britain;
 - 2. Recognizes that, in accordance with the Community's regional policy the Office should not be sited in a capital city, but, in a region of high unemployment, experiencing industrial difficulties;
 - 3. Recognizes that Bradford, as an established major industrial centre meets these criteria; offering adequate airport, motorway and Inter-City rail facilities;
 - 4. Calls on the relevant committees to inspect the facilities available at Bradford, as a site for the Trade Mark Office and bear this in mind when making a recommendation to the Commission and the Council.