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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

Mr KLEPSCH, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group

Mr FELLERMAIER, on behalf of the Socialist Group

Mr DURIEUX, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

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Lord BETHELL, on behalf of the European Conservative Group

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with request for urgent debate pursuant to Rule 14 of the
Rules of Procedure

on the/deportation of political and trade union
personalities in Chile

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The European Parliament,

- having learnt with indignation of the measures taken by the military junta of Chile on 13 January 1978 to deport to Iquique the Christian-Democratic political and trade union leaders Mrs Giorgina ACEITUNO and Mr Thomas REYES VICUNA (Vice-Chairman of the Christian-Democratic Party and former President of the Chilean Senate), Mr Belisario VELASCO (Head of Radio 'Presidente Balmaceda' which has been banned by the régime), Mr Adolfo ZALDIVAR, Mr Andrés AYLWIN, Mr Ignacio BALBONTIN, Mr Samuel ASTORGA, Mr Guillermo JUNGUE, Mr Elias SANCHEZ, Mr Juan Manuel SEPULVEDA, Mr Herman MERY, Mr Enrique Fernandez ANDRADE and Mr Juan REYES, and of the arrest on 12 January 1978 at Rancagua of Mr Octavio BUROTO (former Governor of the province of Chiloe, who has not been heard of since),
- reaffirming its previous condemnation of the military dictatorship and the persistent violation of human rights in Chile,
- 1. Protests vigorously against these arbitrary arrests and deportations, and asks the Chilean Government to reconsider these decisions which constitute an infringement of basic human rights and fundamental freedoms;
- 2. Expresses its solidarity with the arrested and deported Chilean personalities and with their families;
- 3. Asks the governments of the Member States and the presidents of the Council and Commission to make joint representations without delay to the Chilean military régime with regard not only to those recently arrested and deported but also to all political prisoners whose release is awaited by international public opinion.