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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr HAMILTON, Mr BROWN and Mr PRICE

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on a single place of work for the European Parliament

The European Parliament,

- in view of the approach of direct elections and the consequent urgent need for adequate accommodation for 410 Members and their staff;
- deploring the unsatisfactory working conditions to which Members and staff of the European Parliament are at present subjected, particularly in regard to inadequate transport services to and from Strasbourg and Luxembourg,
- deploring the needless extra expense incurred to taxpayers by reason of the three provisional places of work of the European Parliament,
- convinced that the future development of the European Parliament depends upon its close proximity to the Council of Ministers and the European Commission,

1. Requests the Council of Ministers to draw up a report making recommendations as to a single place of work for the European Parliament, including if necessary the amendment of Articles 1 and 4 of the Decision of the Representatives of Member States' Governments of 8 April 1965¹,

2. Asks the Council to discuss this report in collaboration with a delegation of the European Parliament in order to ensure that full account is given to the views of the European Parliament upon it,

3. Further requests the Council to forward the agreed report to the Governments of the Member States for their decision.

¹ OJ No. 152, 13.7.67, p.18