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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION tabled by Mr DENIS and Mr FERRERO on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group

with request for an early vote pursuant to Rule 47(5) of the Rules of Procedure

to wind up the debate on Oral Question Doc. 1-386/79 on/emergency aid for Vietnam and Cambodia

The European Parliament,

- aware of the gravity of the economic and human situation in Vietnam, which is the consequence of 30 years of war and of the natural disasters that have in recent years befallen the country,
- extremely concerned by the tragedy of Cambodia which has claimed countless men, women and children as victims,
- aware of the urgent and extensive needs of these countries and peoples,
- 1. Calls for the immediate and unconditional restoration of, and a substantial increase in, food aid to Vietnam;
- 2. Calls for aid to Cambodia to be stepped up;
- 3. Emphasizes the need for this urgent aid to Vietnam and Cambodia to concentrate in particular on basic foodstuffs (rice, powdered milk, flour), medical supplies (antibiotics, antimalarial drugs, parasiticides, hospital equipment) and vehicles to transport provisions (lorries, river craft);
- 4. Urges that this aid be distributed with the agreement and cooperation of the authorities directly concerned;
- 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council.