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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LANGES, Mr KLEPSCH,

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Mr DILIGENT, Mr VERGEER, Mr MICHEL, Mr RYAN

and Mr SPAUTZ

on behalf of the Group of the European People's

Party

(Christian-Democratic 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 to Vietnam and Kampuchea

The European Parliament,

- dismayed at the growing exodus of refugees from Kampuchea to neighbouring South-East Asian states.
- convinced that a major debate on world hunger would be meaningless unless specific measures are taken to assist people in real need,
- 1. Instructs the Commission to place 1 million EUA at the disposal of the Red Cross in Geneva to be used for 'emergency aid for Kampuchean refugees': these funds should be used to provide people in distress, in particular women, children and the aged, with the necessary food and medical supplies to ensure their survival; these funds may also be used to improve the facilities in refugee camps; the aid measures should be implemented exclusively by the Red Cross in collaboration with official bodies in Thailand;
- Recommends that the necessary appropriations be transferred from Article 590 to Article 950 of the 1979 budget, and approves this transfer of appropriations;
- Instructs it President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Governments of the Member States.