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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr WEDEKIND, Mrs SCHLEICHER, Mr HABSBURG,
Mr VON WOGAU and Mr K. SCHÖN

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the persecution of members of the religious community
known as the 'Assemblies of God' in Nicaragua.

The European Parliament,

- A - whereas the internment of members of this religious community is a
a flagrant violation of human rights and in particular of freedom
of religion and creed;
- B - having regard to the question by Mr von Habsburg on the persecution
of Jews in Nicaragua (H-204/83);
- C - having regard to the special responsibility of the European Community
to secure respect for human rights throughout the world;
1. Condemns with the utmost vigour the internment of members of this
religious community;
 2. Expresses its consternation at the fact that the persecution of the
members of this religious community is not an isolated case;
 3. Is deeply concerned that members of this religious community have
been tortured to death;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council
and the Commission with a view to obtaining a joint condemnation
of this case by the European institutions;
 5. Calls upon the Nicaraguan Government to release the persons interned
forthwith.