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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DAVERN and Mr BUCHOU
on behalf of the Group of European Progressive
Democrats

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

to wind up the debate on the oral question
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on ~~/~~EEC policy on oils, fats and proteins

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The European Parliament,

- having regard to the substantial level of production of oils, fats and proteins within the European Community,
 - alarmed at the high levels of uncontrolled imports of these or similar products from third countries,
 - concerned at the contribution of these imports to Community surpluses, directly or indirectly, resulting in excessive expenditure,
1. Calls on the Commission to put forward proposals, as soon as possible, for a global EEC policy on oils, fats and proteins;
 2. Requests, in the interim, that negotiations be opened with third countries with a view to controlling the flow of imports of oils, fats and proteins into the Community;
 3. Considers that the early elimination of imports of butter from New Zealand is essential;
 4. Calls for the taxation of imported vegetable oils, which are a source of unfair competition for EEC oils and fats;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.