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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr SCOTT-HOPKINS, Mr MOORHOUSE, Mr TURNER,  
Miss FORSTER, Mr HOWELL, Sir Henry PLUMB,  
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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the improvement of transport infrastructure from  
the Midlands of the United Kingdom to other parts of  
the Community through the East Coast ports of the  
United Kingdom

the European Parliament,

- noting the Commission's interest in improving transport infrastructure which is of Community interest;
  - stressing the need for improved communications across the Community;
  - noting the difficulties in transporting goods to and from the industrial Midlands of the United Kingdom to the rest of the Community due to poor communications between the Midlands and United Kingdom East Coast ports;
  - noting the urgent need for the East Coast ports to maintain very substantial growth to meet the increasing traffic and the need for financial support in meeting this need;
  - noting Council approval in principle in the 1980 budget for expenditure on transport infrastructure.
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1. Request the Council to approve, as a matter of urgency, the appropriate financial regulation to enable expenditure on transport infrastructure to be made;
  2. Requests the Commission to provide financial support for the improvement of the communications between the Midlands and East Coast ports of the United Kingdom and for the development of the ports to carry the increased trade.