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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION
REJECTING THE DRAFT BUDGET

tabled by Mr BAILLOT, Mr PRANCHERE,
Mrs DE MARCH, Mrs LE ROUX, Mrs POIRIER,
Mr MARTIN, Mr DENIS, Mr PIQUET

The European Parliament,

- believing that the 1981 EEC budget is a budget of austerity and unemployment, and retrograde in economic and social terms, that it contains no real social measures and that it will hit the workers hard,
 - noting that the restructuring measures in this budget go hand in hand with the destruction of many sectors of the economy, notably the steel, coal, shipbuilding, textile and fishing industries,
 - believing that it is necessary to oppose this budget of enlargement which would have serious consequences for agriculture and the economies of many regions of the Community and of the applicant countries,
 - believing that the subsidy of 6 thousand million granted to the United Kingdom is both unacceptable and unjustifiable,
 - whereas this budget will further reduce the incomes of small and medium-sized farmers in the Community by limiting the appropriations for market support measures and increasing the pressure on agricultural prices,
 - whereas the appropriations set aside for food aid are inadequate despite the undertakings given to the developing countries,
1. Rejects the draft budget.

JUSTIFICATION

The motion for rejection justifies itself.