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ORAL QUESTION (O-67/80)

with debate, pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

by Mr SCOTT-HOPKINS, Mr de COURCY LING, Mr FERGUSSON, Miss FORSTER, Miss HOOPER, Sir Henry PLUMB, Mr PURVIS, Mr SHERLOCK, Mr John TAYLOR, Sir Fred WARNER and Mr WELSH

on behalf of the European Democratic Group to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject : The future of the European Motor Car Industry

The European Parliament:

- remembering the vital economic and social importance of the European motor car industry
- concerned at the level of imports of Japanese motor cars
- disturbed at the growing unemployment in the Community's automobile industry

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Asks the Commission :

1. Whether they will be ready to support the Community's motor car industries in the deployment of a common trading position with Japan?
2. Whether they are aware that plans by the Commission to intervene generally in the restructuring of the Community's motor car industry, would not be welcomed by many firms which have individual and varying problems?