

Thursday, 17 December 1987

(c) **Joint resolution replacing Docs. B2-1453 and 1474/87**

RESOLUTION
on Western Sahara

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the joint decision taken by the UN and the OAU to send a technical delegation to Western Sahara as part of their efforts to apply the resolutions adopted by those two international bodies,
- B. having regard to the deployment, prior to the arrival of that delegation, of a police and military force of unprecedented size,
- C. whereas dozens of Sahrawi men and women were arrested by the Moroccan police,
- D. having regard to the risk that those detained may be tortured,
- E. taking account of the appeal signed by a number of eminent persons, including the Nobel Peace Prize winners, Adolfo Perez Esquivel and Sean MacBride,
 1. Protests against the arbitrary arrests of people who simply wanted to explain their problems and outline their hopes to the representatives of the international bodies;
 2. Insists that those people should be released forthwith and their rights respected;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Foreign Ministers meeting in European political cooperation, the Moroccan authorities, the OAU and the UN.

(d) **Doc. B2-1456/87**

RESOLUTION
on the imprisonment of Mrs Herrera in Chile

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the many resolutions already adopted by Parliament concerning human rights in Chile,
- B. whereas human rights will always be under threat in that country until democracy is restored,
- C. whereas it is necessary to work tirelessly for the release of political prisoners who have been imprisoned solely for their belief in freedom of conscience,
- D. whereas Mrs Herrera, a political refugee in France, returned voluntarily to Chile with her 4-year old daughter in a manner which was fully legal and under a plan devised by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner,
 1. Condemns the charges brought against Mrs Herrera by the military tribunal and her imprisonment since 7 October 1987;
 2. Takes note of the action taken by the Vicaria de la Solidaridad in Santiago, Chile, in calling for the creation of a broad movement of support for Mrs Herrera;