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# Pollution of the sea by the discharge of atomic waste

**Motion for a recommendation**
tabled by Mr Roger de KINDER and other members of the Assembly

The Assembly,

Considering that, according to scientific opinion, pollution of the sea by discharge of atomic waste may involve grave dangers for the future;

Acknowledging that, thanks to the precautions now taken, the problem is not of an alarming nature, at least for the present;

Believing it to be nevertheless expedient for Member States to examine the long-term implications of the subject,

Recommends to the Committee of Ministers that it should invite Governments :

*a.* to consider the extent to which the discharge of atomic waste into the sea may render sea water dangerous to health within a comparatively short time;

*b.* to consider jointly what steps may be taken to ward off the clanger which such discharge might entail for coastal populations and submarine life.

*Signed (see overleaf)*

*Signed*[1]*:*

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1. SOC: Socialist Group