

and that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, February 6, 1981, it stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian on Monday, February 16, 1981.

Agreed to February 6, 1981.

Feb. 17, 1981

[H. Con. Res. 69]

Communications
from President.

JOINT MEETING

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 18, 1981, at 9 o'clock post meridiem, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

Agreed to February 17, 1981.

Mar. 26, 1981

[H. Con. Res. 85]

LAWLESS SEIZURE OF SPANISH PARLIAMENT— RESTORATION AND SUPPORT OF DEMOCRACY

Whereas the lawless seizure of the Spanish parliament by insurrectionist elements of Spain's paramilitary forces constituted a threat to the continuation of democracy in Spain; and

Whereas King Juan Carlos' personal appeal to maintain respect for peaceful constitutional order in Spain indicates the depth of his support for stability and democracy; and

Whereas the commitment of the clear majority of Spain's armed forces to remain loyal to King Juan Carlos and the Spanish democracy was instrumental in restoring lawful control of Spain's parliament; and

Whereas large scale public demonstrations by the Spanish people indicate the broad base of popular support for constitutional democracy government in Spain: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the restoration of the normal business of the Spanish parliament in the aftermath of its outrageous military seizure symbolizes the strength of democracy in Spain and provides inspiration to all people everywhere who love freedom; and

(2) the continued democratic political development in Spain makes an important contribution to the foreign policy interests of the United States and the free countries of Western Europe.

SEC. 2. The Congress congratulates the government and people of Spain on their commitment to democracy and looks forward to the continuation and expansion of close and cordial relations between the United States and Spain.

Agreed to March 26, 1981.