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Londres, 25 de marzo de 1981.,

Embajada de España

DIRECCION GENERAL DE POLITICA EXTERIOR PARA EUROPA Y ASUNTOS ATLANTICOS.-

Asunto: Reacciones Parlamento y Partido Laborista ante acontecimientos 23 de febrero.



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 Mr Russell Johnston  
 Mr Donald Stewart  
 Mr John Dunlop  
 Mr Denzil Davies

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Mr Robert McTaggart	Mr Robert Edwards	Mr Bill Homewood
Mr A. J. Beith	Mr Richard Wainwright	Mr Ronald W. Brown
Mr David Winnick	Mr John Home Robertson	Dr J. Dickson Mabon
Mr Phillip Whitehead	Mr Kevin McNamara	Mr John Cartwright
Mr George Park	Mr Jim Marshall	Mr Robert Atkins
Mr Jack Straw	Mr Hugh McCartney	Mr Stan Crowther
Mr Bernard Conlan	Mr Robert McCrindle	Mr A. W. Stallard
Mr A. Beaumont-Dark	Mr Allen McKay	Mr Donald Dewar
Mr Martin O'Neill	Mr Joel Barnett	Mr Gwilym Roberts
Mr Dennis Canavan	Mr David Ginsburg	Mr Frederick Mulley
Mr James Lamond	Mr John Hunt	Mr Eric Deakins
Mr Gordon Wilson	Mr Peter Hardy	Mr W. W. Hamilton
Mr James Johnson	Mr Roy Mason	Mr Greville Janner
Mr Michael Welsh	Mr R. C. Mitchell	Mr Geoffrey Dickens
Dr Oonagh McDonald	Mr Lewis Carter-Jones	Mr Alexander Lyon
Mr Mark Hughes	Mr Ken Woolmer	Mr Robin F. Cook
Mr Neil Carmichael	Mr Harry Cowans	Mr Gerald Kaufman
Mr C. Brocklebank-Fowler	Mr Julian Critchley	Mr John Smith
Mr Gordon A. T. Bagier	Mr Anthony Fell	Mr Ben Ford
Dr Jeremy Bray	Mr Leo Abse	Mr Ted Rowlands
Mr Martin Flannery	Mr Merlyn Rees	Mr John Fraser
Mr Robert Sheldon	Mr David Young	Mr Gregor Mackenzie
Mr Barry Sheerman	Mr Dick Douglas	Mr Robert C. Brown
Mr Stan Thorne	Mr Kenneth Marks	Mr Bryan Magee
Mr Frank R. White	Mr Michael McGuire	Mr Alan Fitch
Mr William Whitlock	Mr Gordon Oakes	Sheila Wright
Mr Raymond Powell	Mr Dan Jones	Mr Bruce George
Mr John Parker	Mr A. E. P. Duffy	Mr Michael Martin
Dr Edmund Marshall	Mr Alex Eadie	Mr William Wilson
Mr Roy Hughes	Mr Stuart Holland	Mr William McKelvey
Mr Jack Dunnett	Mr Stanley Orme	Mr W. E. Garrett
Mr J. W. Rooker	Mr Andy McMahan	Mr Tony Benn

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Mr Les Huckfield	Mr Norman Hogg	Mr John Morris
Jo Richardson	Mr Michael Meacher	Mr George Foulkes
Mr Robert Litherland	Mr Jack Ashley	Mr Michael O'Halloran
Mr Andrew Bennett	Mrs Renée Short	Mr Eric Ogden
Mr Robert Hughes	Dame Judith Hart	Mr Ian Campbell
Mr Albert Booth	Mr David Marshall	Mr L. R. Fletcher
Mr Peter Archer	Mr Tam Dalyell	Mr Frank Allaun
Mr Frank Field	Mr Ron Brown	Mr Neil Kinnock
Mr Brynmor John	Mr John Maxton	Mr Joe Ashton
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Mr Arthur Davidson	Miss Joan Maynard	Mr John Golding
Mr Greville Janner	Mr R. B. Cant	

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259 BUDGET MEASURES

Mr John Loveridge  
 Sir William Clark  
 Mr Michael Grylls  
 Mr Maurice Macmillan  
 Mr Edward du Cann  
 Sir John Eden

Mr John Wheeler	Mr Kenneth Carlisle	Mr Philip Holland
Mr Eric Cockeram	Mr John Spence	Mr Reg Prentice
Mr Neil Thorne	Mr Allan Stewart	

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That this House congratulates the Chancellor of the Exchequer on bringing forward in his Budget a bold package of measures designed to stimulate investment in the small and medium business sectors; and looks forward to further measures to encourage even wider investment as soon as he feels the nation can afford this.

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Mr John Evans	Mr Michael Ancram	Mr Clinton Davis
Mr Clement Freud	Mr Christopher Price	Mr George Morton
Mr David Alton	Mr John Stokes	Mr John Sever
Mr Frank Dobson	Mr John Tilley	Mr Allan Roberts
Mr Nigel Spearing	Mr Ted Graham	Mr Ron Leighton
Mr David Stoddart	Mr Ian Mikardo	Mr John Grant
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Mr Russell Kerr	Dr Shirley Summerskill	Mr J. D. Concannon
Sir Thomas Williams	Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk	Mr Bruce Douglas Mann
Mr Ted Leadbitter	Mr Denis Howell	Mr Roy Hattersley
Mr David Penhaligon	Mr David Ennals	Miss Betty Boothroyd
Dr David Clark	Mrs Ann Taylor	Mr Frank McElhone
Mr Jack Dormand	Mr Stanley Newens	Mr Giles Radice
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# The Labour Party

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GENERAL SECRETARY

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Giro No. 510 9213

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10 March, 1981

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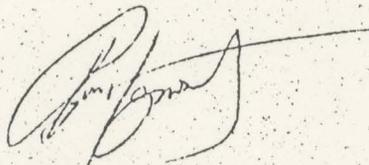
Dear Sir,

I am writing to convey to you our great relief and satisfaction that the recent attempt at coup d'etat in Spain was defeated. We believe the King Juan Carlos played a vital role in defending the institutions of Spanish democracy and preventing a return to civil war.

We believe, however, that threats to Spain's elected government still remain. For our part we are watching carefully the political situation in Spain and we are prepared to do everything in our power to preserve and protect democracy and the rights of working people to freely organise in Spain.

We uphold the right of the Spanish people to live under the democratic constitution they have approved in a referendum. There must be no return to Franco. We fully support the efforts of all democratic and socialist forces in Spain to safeguard and strengthen the country's democratic institution.

Yours faithfully,



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