

The Liberal Group of the European Parliament met a delegation of Spanish Liberals in Strasbourg yesterday.

The Group looks forward with enthusiasm to the entry of Spain into the Community as soon as democracy and fundamental freedoms have been established in that country.

Liberals recognize that the unity of Europe cannot be secure while Spain is excluded from the Community and that the Spanish people have a great role to play in the democratic Europe of the future as they played in the civilisation of Western Europe in the past.

The Liberal Group insists that the Spanish people have never been attacked by any declaration or action of the Group or of its member parties. But the Group stresses that it is always opposed to any regime which does not respect the liberty, the dignity and the rights of man.

Therefore the Liberal Group declares that it is necessary for the same freedom of action and expression, which are guaranteed in all Community countries, to be established in Spain.

If these freedoms are not established it will not be possible to eliminate terrorism which Liberals condemn in any form.

la delegación liberal española estaba formada
por representantes de los partidos siguientes:
Acción Republicana Democrática Española (ARDE),
Partido Democrático Popular (P.D.P.) y Esquerra
Democrática de CATALUNYA (E.D.C.).

la reunión y la declaración tuvieron
lugar en Estrasburgo el pasado día 15
de octubre.