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Concurrent resolution on Sudan reported unanimously by Foreign Relations Committee February 8. Presentation Senate expected this week. Resolution introduced Foreign Affairs Committee February 6 not yet reported out. When action completed both Houses, Dept. plans request you transmit Foreign Office with request transmittal to Sudan Parliament. Resolution reads

QUOTE Whereas it is the policy of the Government of the United States to suggest the orderly evolution of peoples and nations to self-determination throughout the world; and  
Whereas the people of the United States support the concept that other

peoples should have an opportunity freely to choose their own national destiny under circumstances which will enable them to assume and maintain an equal station among the free nations of the world; and  
Whereas the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Sudan adopted on December 31, 1955, a transitional constitution providing that the Sudan shall be a free sovereign democratic republic; and  
Whereas the Sudan achieved independence on January 1, 1956; Now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED BY THE SENATE (THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING), That the Congress of the United States extend its most cordial greetings to the Parliament of the Sudan on the occasion of Sudanese independence, express the earnest hope that the Parliament and the people of the Sudan will enjoy continuing success in the development of a sovereign democratic republic, and reaffirm the friendship of the United States for the people of the Sudan. UNQUOTE.

*House of Representatives*  
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