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from : H.E. Mr Javier CONDE, Ambassador of Spain to the European Union
date of receipt : 12 June 2002
to : Mr Javier SOLANA, Secretary General/High Representative of the Council

Subject : Application by Spain of Article 2(2) of the Convention implementing the
Schengen Agreement

Delegations will find the text of the letter attached.

Sir,

In view of the meetings programmed by the Spanish Presidency of the European Union and, more specifically, the meeting of the European Council in Seville, the Ministers of State for Security has decided to apply the arrangements laid down in Article 2(2) of the Schengen Agreement from 00.15 hours on 14 June 2002 until 23.30 hours on 22 June 2002 in the following areas:

- all land border posts on the border between France and Spain
- all land border posts on the border between Portugal and Spain
- Madrid Barajas, Seville and Malaga airports.

The checks will be flexible and geared to the situation in the light of the information supplied by the responsible departments.

I would very much appreciate it if you would inform the Member States and the Commission of the reintroduction of these border checks.

(Javier Conde)
