



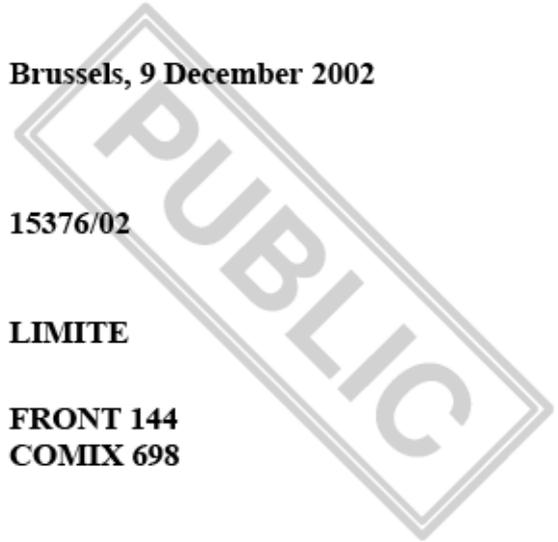
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from : Mr Sven-Olof PETERSSON, Ambassador, Permanent Representation of Sweden  
to the European Union

date of receipt : 6 December 2002

to : Mr Javier SOLANA, Secretary General/High Representative

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**Subject : Application by Sweden of Article 2.2 of the Convention implementing the  
Schengen Agreement**

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Delegations will find attached the text of the above letter.

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On the occasion of the European Council meeting in Copenhagen on 12-13 December 2002, Swedish authorities have found it necessary to establish special security measures in order to guarantee that the meeting will take place in an orderly way.

In this framework, starting from h. 00:00 of Friday 6 December 2002 to h. 24:00 of Saturday 14 December 2002, Sweden intends to apply the provisions of Article 2.2 of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement.

During the above-mentioned period, controls at any Swedish borders in Scania will be re-established. The level of control will be appropriate to the situation.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Sven-Olof Petersson