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NOTE

from : Spanish delegation
to : delegations

Subject : Reintroduction of border controls on the basis of Article 2(2) of the Schengen
Convention

Delegations will find attached the text of a letter received by the General Secretariat on
24 February 2005.

The Deputy Permanent Representative
of Spain
to the European Union

Brussels, 25 February 2006

Mr Ivan BIZJAK
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General Secretariat of the
Council of the EU,
175 rue de la Loi,
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Sir,

On the occasion of the demonstration to be held by Batasuna at 17.00 on 25 February in front of the home of the French Government Minister for Defence in Cibourne (France), our State Secretary for Security has decided to apply the provisions of Article 2(2) of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement from 10.00 on 25 February 2006 until 22.00 on 25 February 2006 in order to carry out checks at the following points on the border with France:

- Santiago, including the railway station used by the suburban train linking Irún and Hendaye;
- Biriadou;
- Behovia.

These checks will be flexible and adapted to the situation.

I would be grateful if you could inform the Member States and the Commission of this reintroduction of border checks.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Cristobal González-Aller

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