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NOTE

from : French delegation
to : Mixed Committee at senior official level

Subject : Temporary restoration of controls at the Franco-Spanish land border

The French delegation would inform the other delegations of the following:

Owing to the risk of serious public order disturbances which might be caused by a violent and uncontrolled element coming from Spain to take part in a demonstration scheduled for 11 March next in Bayonne, the French authorities have decided to restore border checks on persons at the Franco-Spanish land border, in accordance with the emergency procedure provided for in Article 2(2) of the Schengen Convention.

This measure will apply on Saturday 11 March 2000 from 00.00 to 24.00.

On 10 March 2000 the French delegation informed the members of the Council of the European Union (Justice and Home Affairs), the European Commission and the two Member States of the Mixed Committee not belonging to the European Union of this decision, via the General Secretariat of the Council.