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from: Mr Carlos BASTARRECHE, Ambassador of Spain to the European Union
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to: Mr Charles ELSEN, Director-General DG H (JHA)
Subject : **Application by Spain of Article 2(2) of the Schengen Convention**

Delegations will find attached the text of the above letter.

Brussels, 28 June 2003

Mr Charles Elsen
Director General DG H (JAI)
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Sir,

In view of the meeting to be held by the North Atlantic Council in Madrid on 2, 3 and 4 June 2003 and the consequent need for special security arrangements, the State Secretary for Security has decided to apply the provisions of Article 2(2) of the Schengen Convention in order to carry out border checks from 00.15 on 28 May until 23.30 on 4 June 2003. The checks will be carried out at the following border posts:

- Land border posts of La Junquera, Port Bou, Camprodón, Puigcerdá, Les, Canfranc, Dancharinea, Valcarlos and Irún.
- Madrid Barajas airport.

The checks will be flexible and appropriate to the situation.

I should be grateful if you would notify the Member States and the Commission of this arrangement.

Carlos Bastarreche
