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## CHIEF MINISTER ON MADRID VISIT

The Chief Minister, the Hon. Fabian Picardo, MP, is travelling to Madrid today to fulfill a number of engagements. Mr Picardo is attending a lunch hosted by the Association of European Journalists who will be briefed on Gibraltar affairs. These lunches are periodically held with top politicians and business personalities for strict off-the-record briefings to serve as background to journalists.

During his stay in Madrid, the Chief Minister will also give interviews to prominent Spanish and foreign correspondents.

The Chief Minister returns to Gibraltar on Wednesday. During his absence, the Deputy Chief Minister, the Hon. Joseph Garcia, MP, will act as Chief Minister.