

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF STATE)

The Minister

Madrid, June 28, 2007

Mr. Manuel Ollé Sesé
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Dear President,

This is in response to your letter dated May 31, regarding the case of Ms. Maria José Carrascosa.

You, no doubt, know, as published in the press and reported in the media widely, that the Foreign Affairs Ministry, as well as I personally, as head of this Department of State, have been, for the past few months, heavily involved in search of a solution to the painful situation of our fellow countrywoman is in, and are thus enforcing all means within our reach to attain her release as soon as possible.

Please rest assured that we continue to work on this case, collaborating with the Carrascosa family and the attorneys involved in Maria José's defense to put an end to this situation and to ensure that the complex legal situation we are confronted with, is solved without the need of keeping further a Spanish citizen in jail.

(signed)
Miguel Angel Moratinos