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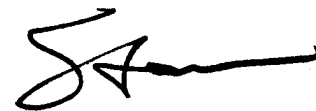
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Spain To Propose Africa-Europe Gas Pipeline



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Madrid in English to Europe 1900 gmt 4 may 83 (tentative)

((Text)) Spain will propose the construction of a gas pipeline to join Algeria, Morocco and Nigeria to Europe across the Straits of Gibraltar as an alternative to the planned Euro-Siberian pipeline. According to official sources in Madrid Spanish Minister of Industry and Energy Carlos Solchaga will present his proposal this coming Saturday before the international energy agency in Paris. The Spanish minister will be meeting with his American counterpart in the French capital on Saturday, and the two of them will set out the details of the project at a press conference.

The pipeline would go directly from Spain to Morocco and then divide into branches to Algeria and Nigeria, two countries with immense natural gas deposits which, according to the experts, are of the opinion that there are no technical obstacles to the construction of a pipeline across the Straits of Gibraltar at a depth of some 500 meters below the surface of the sea. This plan could be an alternative to the pipeline between Europe and Siberia, which is due to come into service in 3 years' time and which has provoked differences between the United States and the West European nations interested in Siberian gas.

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