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El Director

Dear Señor Amau,

Thank you for the copy of the report on the CNS/ATM cost/benefit analysis for Spain. You have taken a most impressive initiative, for which I congratulate you.

The report makes some far reaching assumptions regarding implementation of new CNS/ATM technology throughout Europe. It was clearly necessary to make such assumptions in order to prepare the report and, in the main, the assumptions do not appear unreasonable. However, for the full benefits of your investments to be achieved, other states and the airlines must make the investment needed to meet the commonly agreed requirements. It should, therefore, be recognised that any delay to the implementation programmes assumed for other states and for aircraft avionics could reduce or delay the benefits of the Spanish investments. You can be assured that at Eurocontrol we shall continue to devote all our efforts to supporting our member states in achieving these common objectives.

Your report makes a valuable contribution to our common database of air traffic control system costs and benefits, the necessity of which can be more and more clearly perceived.

We shall be pleased to provide further help and advice as required. I wish you success with the future development of your air traffic control capabilities.

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Yours sincerely,

*Cordialmente*

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