
SPAIN SWEATS OVER ITS ISOLATED TERRITORIES IN AFRICA

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There are increasing doubts over who will have Madrids back if Morocco makes a move on the Spanish exclaves of Ceuta and Melilla.

The surge of migrants into the Spanish exclaves of Ceuta and Melilla last week has thrown Madrid onto the defensive over the status of its two autonomous cities in northern Africa □ and Moroccos long-standing claim to them.

The ease with which tens of thousands of migrants penetrated the border has ramped up a sense of vulnerability to hybrid attack. And that alarm has only been amplified by a fear that traditional NATO allies in the U.S. and the EU are no longer fully dependable because of their political feuds with Socialist Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez.

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