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## Man stabbed outside Home Office in Central London

● A man was stabbed outside the Home Office building in central London yesterday. The victim's injuries were not believed to be life-threatening, the Metropolitan Police said.

Officers were called to the building in Marsham Street, near the Houses of Parliament in Westminster, at 13:00. A man was arrested on suspicion of causing grievous bodily harm.



The wounded man went into the building to seek assistance. Eyewitness Gareth Milner said he was outside the Home Office when "a number of armed police officers arrived on scene and entered the building".

"Some time later a gentleman with quite a bloodied face and with dressing pressed into his face was escorted out of the Home Office by paramedics," he said.

# PALMA OFFERS TO HOUSE MIGRANTS

● Spain is willing to take some of around 150 migrants on a rescue ship under a broader deal being negotiated with other European nations.

● Palma City Council has called on the Prime Minister to send some of the migrants to Majorca to be looked after. **See page 21**

## A QUACKING TIME



● Some 2,000 people took part in the annual "releasing" of 1,000 plastic ducks in Can Picafort yesterday. Those who caught them won prizes from local shops and hotels.

## DEMAND FOR MERKEL TO STOP FUNDING FOR BULLFIGHTING



**PALMA.** An article in the German *Die Tageszeitung* newspaper has called on Chancellor Merkel to withdraw certain funding that goes to Spanish agricultural businesses.

It points out that Germany provides 20% of EU funding for these businesses.

Some of this funding is for the breeding of bulls.

Money is therefore being made available to support bullfighting.

The author is the editor,

Jost Maurin, who argues that it is a scandal that Germany is co-financing animal cruelty via EU funding. He describes bullfighting as a perverse ritual.

Funding for extremely brutal slaughter, "as a spectacle", cannot be excused on the grounds that bulls for bullfights need to graze like the vast majority of bulls which are reared as regular livestock.

"The death of these animals continues to be completely unnecessary."