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Britain warns nationals against travel to Iraq, Iran

London.—Britain warned its nationals to avoid all travel to Iraq, outside the Kurdistan region, and to avoid all but essential travel to Iran following the death of Qassem Soleimani. "Given heightened tensions in the region, the Foreign Office now advise people

not to travel to Iraq, with the exception of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, and to consider carefully whether it's essential to travel to Iran," Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab said in a statement.

"We will keep this under review."

70 PERCENT OF ALL SPEEDING FINES IN CALVIA

Palma.—Between January and November last year, 38,824 fines were issued for speeding that had been registered by speed cameras. Sixty-nine per cent of these fines (26,703) applied to the MA-1 Palmanova to Santa Ponsa road; the camera is in the vicinity of the Son Bugadelles industrial estate.

The number of fines for this road was down 27% compared with 2018. For the whole of Majorca, there was in fact a very significant fall in the number of fines. For the same eleven period of 2018 there were 78,397 fines.

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SPAIN AWAITS THE BIG VOTE FOR PM

Madrid.—Spanish lawmakers headed to Parliament yesterday for several days of debate ahead of an extremely tight vote that could confirm Socialist leader Pedro Sanchez as prime minister, breaking the country's political impasse and setting the stage for a leftist coalition to enter govern-

ment. After two elections in 2019 failed to deliver a clear winner, acting Prime Minister Sanchez struck a deal with far-left Unidas Podemos, but their combined 155 parliamentary seats are not enough for a majority in Spain's highly fragmented 350-seat parliament.

With the conservative People's Party and far-right Vox -- the second and third largest parties -- refusing to back the coalition, victory for Sanchez hinges on the votes of small regional parties that each control a handful of seats.

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Acting PM Pedro Sanchez..