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Russia keeps door open for diplomacy, Ukraine concessions

London.—Russia suggested yesterday that it was ready to keep talking to the West to try to defuse a security crisis in which it has massed a huge force within striking distance of Ukraine, while a Ukrainian official said Kyiv was prepared to make concessions to Moscow.

In a televised exchange, President Vladimir Putin was shown asking his foreign minister, Sergei Lavrov, whether there was a chance of an agreement to address Russia's security concerns, or whether it was just being dragged into tortuous ne-

gotiations. Lavrov replied: "We have already warned more than once that we will not allow endless negotiations on questions that demand a solution today."

But he added: "It seems to me that our possibilities are far from exhausted ... At this stage, I would suggest continuing and building them up."

Washington has said Russia could invade Ukraine "any day now", and British Prime Minister Boris Johnson yesterday called the situation "very, very dangerous".

THE ONE MILLION EURO EVENT IN SANTA PONSA

- The "**Wimbledon in the sun**" unveiled in Santa Ponsa.
- Prize money for Majorca's ATP tennis event will be **close to one million euros**.
- Some of the top players in the world are expected to take part in the grass-court event which **will be a launch-pad for Wimbledon**.
- Toni Nadal, uncle of Rafa Nadal, says that it is up **to the politicians to decide whether Palma airport is renamed after his nephew**.
- Tennis ace Feliciano Lopez also attends launch. Page Three.



Edwin Weindorfer of Emotion Events, Toni Nadal and Feliciano Lopez unveiled the next edition of the ATP event yesterday in Santa Ponsa.

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