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Terror suspect to be deported

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Barring a last-minute reversal of fortune, a man accused of links with the ETA, a Basque nationalist group Canada considers a terrorist organization, is expected to be deported by plane to Spain Friday.

Ivan Apaolaza Sancho, a Spanish citizen held in Canadian custody for the past 15 months, was not present in Federal Court yesterday as his lawyer, William Sloan, argued before Judge Maurice Lagacé for a stay of deportation proceedings.

The judge turned him down. Sloan argued that accusations against Apaolaza Sancho were obtained by Spanish authorities using torture.

Supporters held two Montreal demonstrations yesterday and the Ligue des droits et libertés said it is "greatly concerned about several aspects of the treatment Mr. Apaolaza Sancho will face in Spain."

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