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Trump, Le Pen, Brexiteer Johnson dubbed a “horror” show as EU chiefs weigh in

London.—A top EU official yesterday called possible victories for Donald Trump and Brexit campaigner Boris Johnson part of a “horror scenario” for the world, along with far-right leader Marine Le Pen potentially becoming French president.

The tweet by Brussels’ most powerful civil servant came shortly after EU’s chief executive accused former London mayor Johnson of distorting the truth in trying to persuade Britons to leave the European Union. Both interventions broke with the reserve EU leaders have been showing in fear of fuelling euroscepticism before the June 23 referendum. European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker noted that Johnson had lived as a child and later as a newspaper reporter in the EU

capital: “It is time for him to come back to Brussels,” he said, “in order to check in Brussels if everything he is telling the British people is in line with reality. “I do not think so,” Juncker said in answering a question at a news conference during the Group of Seven summit in Japan. Johnson later rejected the criticism.

A former premier of Luxembourg, Juncker has joined European national leaders in voicing hopes that Prime Minister David Cameron can keep Britain in the 28-nation EU. Meanwhile, Juncker’s chief-of-staff got a taste of that on social media after his unusually blunt personal tweet from Japan in which he imagined next year’s G7 summit following leadership changes in four of the seven countries at the table.

THE BIG SPEND

● Spending by Spaniards seemingly unworried by a bout of political uncertainty helped the economy grow at a steady pace in the first quarter.

● Fears that the economy might suffer if the political impasse drags on did not stop Spaniards spending at an even faster rate. See Page 8.



ROYAL SALUTE

Queen Elizabeth stands in an open top Range Rover as she inspects weapons of the Royal artillery during a visit to the artillery's Larkhill camp on Salisbury plain to take part in the Artillery's 300th anniversary celebrations, near Salisbury.

Young Briton in critical condition after Magalluf balcony fall

Palma.—A 25-year-old British tourist, who has been named as Andrew Rhys Philips, is in a serious condition at Son Espases Hospital, having fallen from a balcony at the TRH Magalluf Hotel on Thursday evening.

The incident occurred at around quarter to eight. Reports suggest that the man fell from a first-floor balcony and landed on his head, suffering head and facial trauma as a result.

Investigations by the Guardia Civil suggest that he had been drinking.

He is part of a group of friends holidaying in Magalluf. This is the first case of serious injury which would appear to be as a result of so-called “balconing” in the resort this season.