

H. H. THYSSEN-BORNEMISZA

6976 CASTAGNOLA (SCHWEIZ)  
VIA FAVONIA TEL. 01 66 21

May 2nd, 1988. HTB/as

The Rt. Hon. Nicholas Ridley, M.P.,  
House of Commons,

GB - London, S.W.1.

Dear Mr. Ridley,

thank you so much for your letter dated April 20, 1988.  
I enjoyed your and your wife's visit very much.

I studied carefully the material concerning the various possibilities of sites, but I must admit that if everything works out well, I am most attracted by the proposal of the Spanish Government. Especially because re-studying the whole question will be much more time-consuming. I am very sorry that the English interest started relatively late and I do not think that I cannot give a contribution to a country which is so much blessed with treasures of old and modern times. But, as one says, it is always worth to try.

Thanking you for your efforts may I also wish you luck for all your valuable future projects.

Sincerely yours,



H.H. Thyssen-Bornemisza

CBU

R. Wicks

CONFIDENTIAL



Private Secretary to Secretary of State  
for the Environment

Trevor Woolley

We spoke about the attached letter, which has just arrived here at lunch time today.

On your advice I have not relayed its contents to Hanks-Drielsma. I am however copying this note & the letter to Andy Bearpark (No 10) Eleanor Goodison (OAL) and Bryan Jefferson (DOE)

Alan King  
APS/S-PC  
6/5