

From: [Howard Garrett](#)
To: ["Ingrid Visser"; "orcalab"](#)
Subject: FW: Request for kiler whale scientists to look at this document
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Stefan Bräger" [<mailto:Stefan.Braeger@gmx.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 2:04 PM
To: Howard Garrett
Subject: Re: Request for kiler whale scientists to look at this document

Dear Howard,

Ingrid Visser's report from Tenerife does not sound promising for Morgan's health. Whatever Loro Parque is trying to achieve appears to be beyond their research mandate.

It appears that Morgan is suffering from the strange and rather unnatural behaviour of her conspecifics. The decision to transfer her to the Spanish delphinarium may have been premature and not in her best interest. Therefore, I hope the Dutch court will have the courage and strength to reverse the previous mistake and to allow Morgan to be reintroduced into her original home. The outcome of her release may be unsure, but -either way- she will not suffer a short -and possibly painful- life in captivity. The latter is something, I am certain, the Dutch government never had intended in the first place, and that is not supported by the general public in the Netherlands.

Therefore, I support the reversal of the export of Morgan to Spain and her careful preparation for a release into the wild.

Best regards,

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> Dear Scientists involved in Morgan the Orca,

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> This is going to those scientists who have written letters or reports
> for the previous hearings for Morgan about a year ago. A new hearing
> will take place before three judges in an appellate court in Amsterdam
> on Nov. 1 to appeal and hopefully reverse the decision of a year ago
> that sent Morgan to Loro Parque.

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