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RETURN via EMAIL to:
Daniel Turner
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31 October 2013

Dear Mr Kiessling,

RE: INSPECTION OF MORGAN THE ORCA held at LORO PARQUE

We, the undersigned International Conservation and Animal Welfare NGO's, have recently been supplied copies of the letters between yourself and Ms Hester Bartels of the animal welfare organisation Dolphinmotion.

We were dismayed to read that you do not recognise the legitimacy of Dolphinmotion, as it is legally registered with the Netherlands Government. However, we do note that you stated on 30 Sept 2013; *"Loro Parque has always [sic: been] willing to cooperate with any animal welfare organization, and we are proud to be transparent about our animal management standards."*

Furthermore, as Dr Ingrid Visser has discussed with us the evidence she has recently acquired regarding Morgan, we are very concerned about Morgan's welfare and health.

With your comment and Morgan's welfare foremost in our minds, we urge you to permit an inspection of Morgan, as requested by Dolphinmotion and with a veterinarian of their choice also attending, between the dates of the 16th – 23rd of November 2013.

Given the apparent discrepancy between what is reported in the media, your claims and the evidence we have seen, we would also ask that Morgan's full health, feeding and behavioural records be made available to the veterinarian.

We look forward to your immediate attention to this request and would ask that you respond no later than the 8th of November 2013 by return email to Daniel Turner
daniel@bornfree.org.uk

Respectfully,

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