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Ms. Priscilla Houston  
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Dear Ms. Houston:

Thank you very much for sending the enclosed clipping from TIME-LIFE. We have made Xerox copies for our use.

I am forwarding one copy to Dr. Ramos of the Junta de Energia Nuclear de Espana for his convenience. Up to the present I have not had a response to my query that went out at the same time as my letter to Mr. Conte which appears to have been forwarded to you.

My reading of the article in my so-so Spanish suggests that Mr. Blashill never visited Palomares, and certainly the photograph is in no way characteristic of the Palomares I know. I telephoned the Spanish attache who confirmed there might be other Palomares in Spain, since the word Paloma in Spanish means a dove cote but might also be extended to include the idea of anything pleasant or mild and particularly, with the overlay of the color of white.

I thus have reservations regarding Mr. Blashill's sources of information, although there are many points which match my knowledge. Accordingly, if you don't mind, I will contact you again when I hear from Spain.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

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