



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

18th January, 1999

Dear Mr. Koppers,

Thank you for your recent letter about the Triumph Motorcycles Owners Club which you hope to form in Germany next month. It was thoughtful of you to write as you did, and although it would not be The Queen's custom to offer you direct support, I know that Her Majesty, to whom your letter will be shown, will be interested in your ambition and would wish me to send you her best wishes for its success.

Thank you for taking the time and trouble to write to Buckingham Palace,

Yours sincerely,

MRS. DEBORAH BEAN
Chief Correspondence Officer

Mr. Klaus Koppers



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From: The Office of HRH The Prince of Wales

4th February, 1999

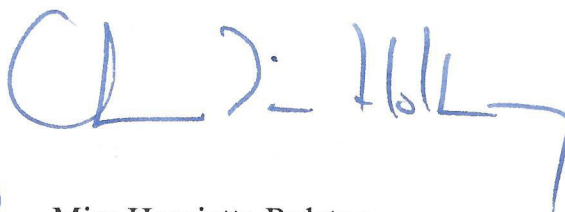
Dear Mr. Koppers,

The Prince of Wales has asked me to thank you for your letter of 15th January in connection with the newly formed Triumph Motorcycles Owners Club.

His Royal Highness is grateful to you for taking the trouble to write to him and recognises the strength of your feelings about this matter, but regrets that he is unable to become personally involved. The Prince of Wales receives many letters every week asking for his assistance, but he simply cannot help on every occasion.

His Royal Highness has asked me to send you his best wishes for the success of the Club in Germany and trusts that you understand.

Yours sincerely,


AP. Miss Henrietta Rolston

Mr. Klaus Koppers



CLARENCE HOUSE
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14th January 1999

Dear Mr. Koppers,

I write to thank you for your letter which has been laid before Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

Her Majesty was interested to hear of your plans to establish a Triumph Motorcycle Owners' Club in Germany but The Queen Mother has asked me to tell you that she does not feel she can give you her support. The Queen Mother is personally associated with over three hundred organisations and has been obliged to make a general rule not to extend her patronage.

I am sorry to have to send you a disappointing reply to your enquiry.

Yours sincerely,

Nicholas Ashford

Treasurer to
Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

Mr. Klaus Koppers