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Anyhow, I hope that Madahil is not ~~inex~~ inactive and that something will be done for your Art and your Pact in Portugal. One thing I have learnt in my life of ups and downs: never to give up hope. Yes, I will try again - I shall write to Madahil and will not rest until I hear that your Gallery and your Pact are a reality in Portugal.

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