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Jean and Gareth Evans asked me to send you the attached proposal. The proposal is for the funding of an important project, the conservation of a large, unique surrealistic set of structures in the rain forest of Eastern Mexico, near Xilitla. The set of structures are known as "Las Pozas" and they are in need of extensive conservation work and repairs to preserve them as they must be preserved.

As project engineer for the A&E Report, my primary support will be from Ms. Zuleyma C, Aguirre as the conservator. Three other personnel will be used on site in Xilitla. All persons are familiar with the successful conservation and repair work at the Simon Rodia Watts Towers, a National Historic Landmark. Ms. Aguirre and I did the principal conservation and engineering work for the Cultural Affairs Department, City of Los Angeles on the Watts Towers since 1985. That work has been valued at \$1,600,000 by FEMA. For the private owners we prepared an A&E Report for Grandma Prisbrey's Bottle Village in Simi Valley, CA. Funding for that report was approved for \$585,000 by FEMA. All the persons have a great deal of experience in their fields and Ms. Aguirre is fluent in the Spanish language.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss any aspect of this important project.

Sincerely,

N.J. Bud Goldstone
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proposal
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**PROPOSAL TO THE GOLDEN RULE FOUNDATION
TO PREPARE A&E REPORT FOR LAS POZAS**