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WASHINGTON CONVENTION ON TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES

By 30th October, 1976, 31 countries were parties to the Convention. Italy has ratified, but was not a party to the Convention in time for the first Conference of the Parties, which took place 2nd-6th November 1976 in Berne.

Dr. Peter Dollinger

POACHING IN EAST AFRICA

The Frankfurt Zoological Society continues to grant-aid the training and equipping of anti-poaching units in East Africa, most recently with 80,000 DM for Kenya and 60,000 DM for Tanzania.

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GUYANA BANS WILDLIFE EXPORTS

Guyana, which has no Wildlife Act, but only an outdated Wild Life Protection Ordinance, has temporarily suspended all wildlife exports, including aquarium fish, pending a full examination of the position by the Government. The action was triggered off by the discovery of two dead monkeys smuggled out of Guyana in a secret compartment of a cage containing birds.

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USSR TRADE IN RARE SPECIES

The Novosti Information Service announces that more than 50 Snow leopards, an RDB species, have been caught in Kirghizia over the past five years, and delivered to zoos throughout the world.

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MAJOR ELEPHANT CONSERVATION PROJECT LAUNCHED

Heavy poaching of elephants for ivory in recent years has aroused widespread fears

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