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5	6/9/74	8/18/74	70 days	1.1	two	Brown Black	litter
6	12/8/74	2/12/75	66 days	1.2	three	2 Silver Gray 1 Brown Black	
7	4/24/75	6/26/75	63 days	N/A	one	Silver Gray	Parent destroyed cub
8	5/10/75	7/14/75	65 days	2.0	two	1 Silver Gray 1 Brown Black	
9	7/31/75	10/5/75	65 days	N/A	?	?	Parent destroyed litter

Table 1

Black and White Colobus monkeys are still hunted in their native habitats of East Africa for their long silky fur. They are considered one of the most handsome of monkeys. Births in captivity are extremely rare and this is the first Black and White Colobus born in New England. It's birth increases the troupe to six.

## SNOW LEOPARD BORN AT MILWAUKEE by Ralph Konrath, Milwaukee County Zoo

Three Snow Leopard cubs born May 26th, 1975, are stealing the show at the lion house. The three male cubs are the first offspring of this six year old pair. Following good advice from the Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, the service area with the den was sealed off with the mother observed by closed circuit T.V. The inside isle and outside patio were closed to the public, as she has been a very nervous cat. She was a pleasant surprise and took excellent care of the young, keeping them secluded in the den. The cubs were not observed on the T.V. monitor until they were four weeks old. The father is separated by a screen door as we felt he would be a calming influence on the female. The male also plays with the cubs at the door.