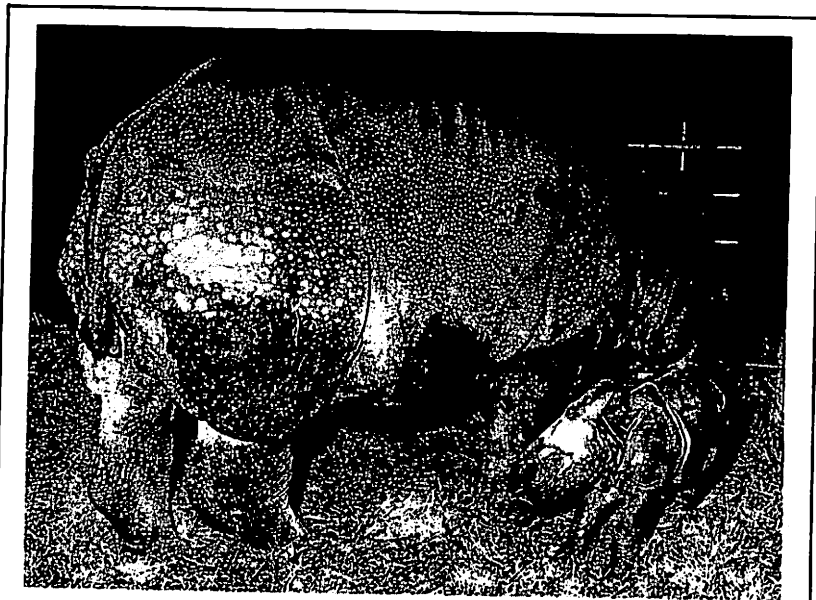


1.0 Haitian boa (=1.1); 1.1 Mitchell's rattlesnake; 1 West African Burrowing python; 1 Banded Rock rattlesnake (=1.1); 1 Blanchard's Milk snake; 1.0 Burrowing python (=1.3); 1.0 Argentine boa (=1.2); 0.1 Turkish viper (=1.3); 1.1 Central American milksnake; 1 Flap-necked chameleon; 1.0 Rhinoceros viper (=1.1).

Fish and Invertebrates: 2 Pencil urghins; 6 tubeworms; 1 Crown of Thorns starfish; 2 Black pacu; 2.2 Paradise fish; 2 Haeckel's Royal Blue discus; 6 Jururari cichlid.

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Great Indian rhino calf, born on 5th December, 1974 at the Wilhelma Zoo, Stuttgart.

Photo: Kraufmann U. Scheever

#### STUTTGART, GERMANY

The Wilhelma Zoo is especially proud to announce the birth of a male Indian rhino. The female was covered in Basle Zoo, as the male Rhino of the Wilhelma was too young. The birth took place after a gestation period of 480 days. The baby was born at 3.13 a.m. To be sure that the birth went well the stall was observed day and night by a TV-monitor and the film of the birth was put on a videorecorder too. Other recent births at Wilhelma zoo were: 0.2 Alpaka; 1.0 Grevy-zebra (the 22nd born in the Wilhelma); 0.1 Axis deer; 1 drill; 5 Four-Eye fishes; (*Anableps-anableps*) - second generation born in the zoo; Poisonous Arrow frogs (*Phyllobates lugubris* and *denbrobates auratus*).

Acquisitions include: 2.2 Pale-headed saki; 1.1 Ruffed lemur; 1.0 Sea-elephants; 1.1 Crowned Wood partridge; 0.1 Red Bird of paradise; 7

Guanay-cormorants and a large collection of Hawaiian Coral fish. Some of the fish were imported for the first time to Germany.

Dr. Neugebauer

#### TORONTO, CANADA

Births and hatchings at the Metro Toronto Zoo, July-September, 1974: many Bobwhite quail; many Japanese quail; 4 cockatiel; 13 Quaker parakeet; 1 Egyptian fruit bat; 3 Hamadryas baboon; 1 mara; 2 zorilla; 5 kusimanse; 3 African lion; 1 Grant's zebra; 1 Himalayan tahr; 1 Reeve's muntjac; 1 barasingha; 2 White-tailed deer; 1 nyala; 1 nilgai; 1 wisent; 3 blackbuck.

#### TWYXCROSS, ENGLAND

Births in December were: 0.1 Orang utan; 3 mara; 0.1 alpaca; 1.0 llama; Arrivals; 1.1 + 1 cuscus from Papua.

#### VIGO, SPAIN

New arrivals: 0.1 dromedary; 0.1 watussi calf; 1.0 zebu; 1.1 Spanish Royal eagle; (*Aquila chrysaetos occidentalis* Galiard).

#### VALENCIA, SPAIN

New arrivals: 1.0 Spanish wolf; 0.1 nilgai; 1.0 agouti; 1.1 emu, 1.1 Lilford crane; 2.2 Mandarin duck; 2.2 Demoiselle crane; 3.3 Chilean flamingo; 2.2 Wood duck; 2.2 Ruddy shelduck; 4.4 shelduck; 2.2 Mute swan; 1.1 Black swan; 1.1 Painted stork; 2.2 White-faced Whistling ducks; 2.2 Abyssinian Blue-winged geese; 2.2 Bar-headed geese; 2.2 Magellan geese; 1.1 Molucca cockatoo.

Pio Ballesteros Ledesma

#### ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

Remarkable births and hatchings in the last quarter of 1974 include the following: 1.0 Gelada baboon; 2 Celebes Crested apes; 1 Congolese Spotted guenon (*C. ascanius katangae*); 4 African lions; 1.0 hippopotamus; 0.1 Collared peccary; 1.0 llama; 0.1 Lesser Malayan mousedeer; 1.2 South African oryx; 1 Cattle egret; 1 Red-billed oxpecker; 2 Rothschild's mynahs; 5 Malawi Zebra-cichlids.

The most important arrivals are: 0.1 Sumatran orang utan (Captive-born "Lea" from Wilhelma Zoo, Stuttgart) (=1.3); 0.1 Snow leopard (=0.2); 2 African marabous; 0.1 Gaudy barbet (=1.1); 1 Mangrove snake (donated by Jersey Zoological Park; (=4) and 10 Four-Eyed fish.

Christian R. Schmidt

#### TWO WHITE LEOPARDS BORN AT DALLAS ZOO

On September 25, 1974, a wild-caught female black leopard gave birth to two female cubs. The cubs were born solid white. The father is also black and in several matings with this black female has never fathered abnormal coloured cubs. As of this date the cubs are doing well and being raised by the mother. They have not yet been displayed to the public. They have a dusty cast to their coat, blue eyes and no apparent unpigmented areas on their skin.

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