



**Maputo Zoo:** Assistance was given with feed for the solitary white rhino living in Mozambique's zoo. Cost R2 375.

**Namibia:** An amount of R5 800 was contributed to Save The Rhino Trust. R33 282 was allocated to the Etosha anti-poaching unit via the Namibia Nature Foundation. A further amount of R7 425 was donated to the Ministry of Wildlife, Conservation and Tourism for the purchase of rhino capture equipment.

**Ndumo black rhino survey:** The Foundation assisted the KwaZulu Bureau of Natural Resources with R10 000 for an aerial census of the Ndumo Game Reserve's black rhino population last year.

This project was generously sponsored by Richards Bay Minerals.

**Rhino horn sourcing project:** R6 000 was contributed towards the rhino horn source tracing project carried out by the Department of Archaeology at the University of Cape Town.

**Rhino Management Group:** REF allocated R1 000 to help cover costs at the bi-annual general meeting of the RMG in Pietermaritzburg last year. An important workshop on private ownership of black rhino, held at Lapalala in November 1990, was sponsored by the Foundation to the amount of R5 000 – the Wildlife Society of Southern Africa kindly contributed R1 000. A further workshop on rhino boma management, held at Skukuza in February 1991, was organised and funded by the Rhino and Elephant Foundation at a cost of R6 000.

**San Diego conference:** Two grants of R1 500 each were given to rhino experts to attend the international symposium on the biology and conservation of rhino to be held in San Diego, USA, in May 1991 and to present papers on black rhino conservation in Southern Africa.

**Surveillance equipment:** An amount of R56 500 has been allocated for rhino conservation surveillance projects.

**White rhino survey:** A further R1 188 was paid to Danie Pienaar for his two-year white rhino survey in the Kruger National Park.

**Zimbabwe anti-poaching unit:** The Foundation assisted the Zimbabwe Department of Wildlife with anti-poaching equipment and vehicle maintenance to the amount of R6 250.

Special thanks to Richards Bay Minerals and Time Shoppe Sales who assisted with funding important projects in Natal and to MEPS Electronics and the Mazda Wildlife Fund who donated substantial amounts for forthcoming projects.

Above all we would like to thank our individual and corporate members for their continued support as well as all the people and organisations who have contributed in one way or another to the Rhino and Elephant Foundation.

Overseas funding: The Shikar-Safari Club International once again provided substantial support to REF projects. A welcome contribution was also received from the Salwill Foundation.

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## SWAZI PARLIAMENT MOVES TO SAFEGUARD RHINO AND ELEPHANT

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On Friday, 16 November 1990, the Swazi Parliament passed legislation prohibiting hunting of and dealing in specially protected and royal game, namely black rhinoceros, white rhinoceros and African elephant. The act imposes much stiffer penalties for anyone illegally killing the above animals, being in possession of ivory or horn, or trafficking in these products. The act still requires the signature of the king and it is hoped this will go a long way towards overcoming the appalling losses of white rhino that occurred in Swaziland during 1990.

## GENESIS: THE RESURRECTION OF THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT

This one-hour long documentary on elephant and rhino conservation in Southern Africa is now available on video (VHS and for the US market) from the Rhino and Elephant Foundation at a cost of R 65 all inclusive.