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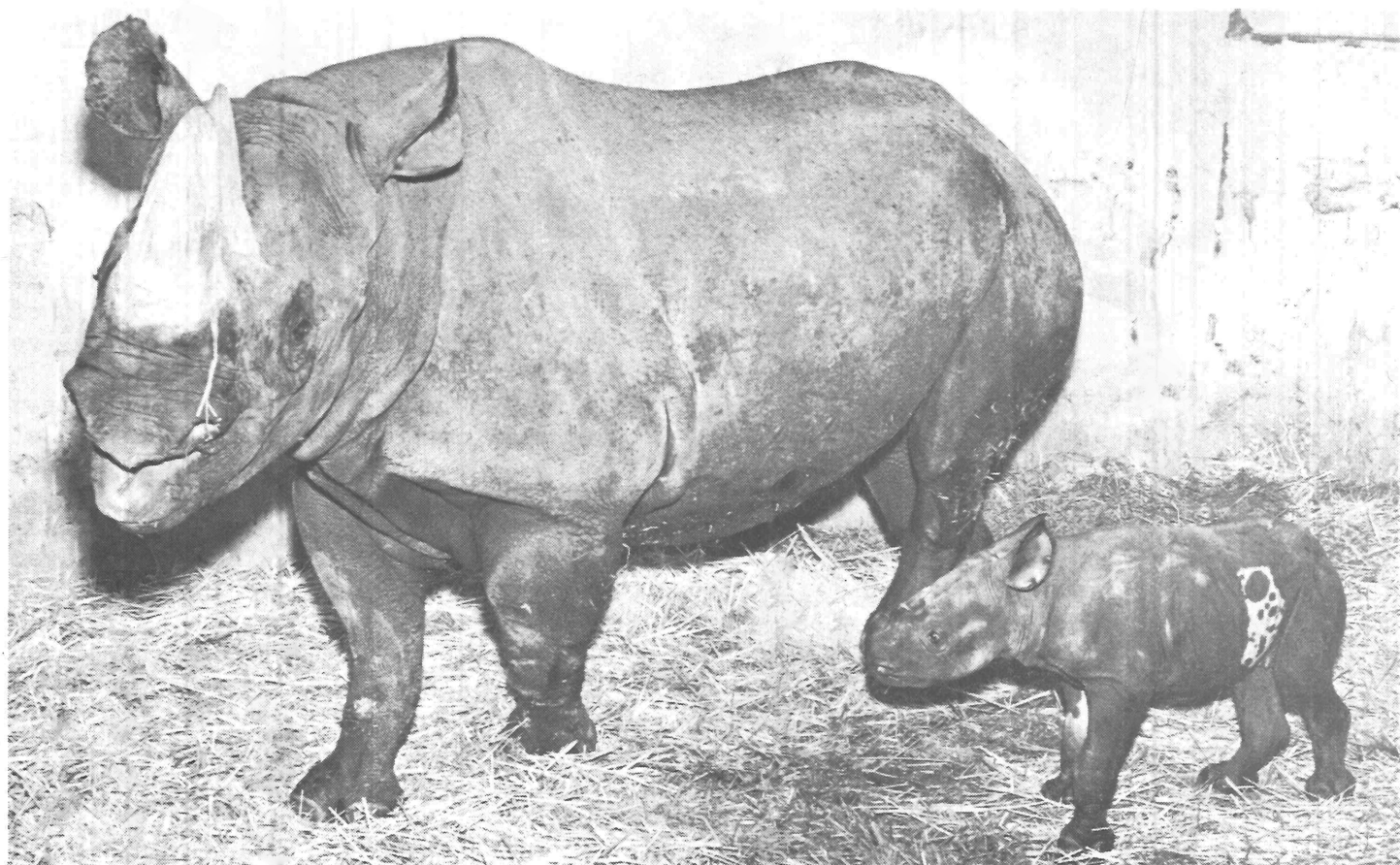
MADAGASCAR GROUND BOAS BRED AT THE FRESNO ZOO



(Photo by A. Swiridoff)

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(Photo by N. Johnston)

#### BLACK RHINO BIRTH RECORDED

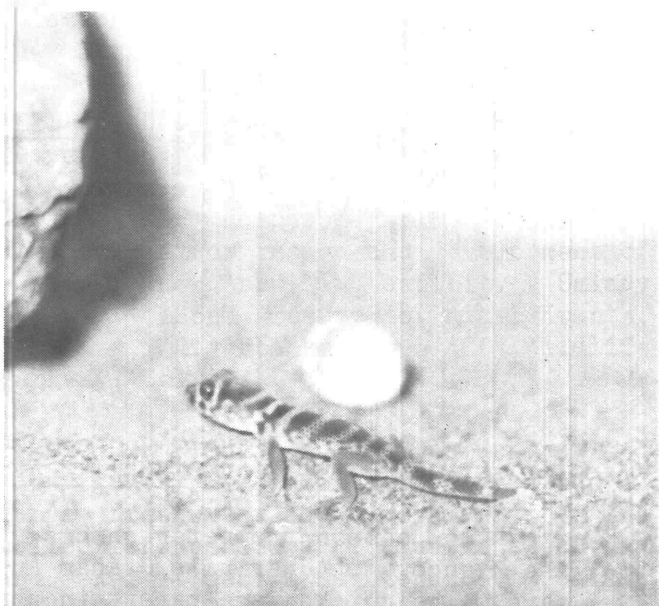
A female black rhinoceros was born on 25 August at the Los Angeles Zoo. This represents the first second-generation birth in the collection. The sire was born in 1978 at Memphis and the dam, in 1976 at Cincinnati.

(M. Dee)

#### MONGOLIAN FROG-EYED SAND GECKO HATCHED

On 16 September, the Reptile Breeding Foundation, Picton, Ontario, Canada successfully reproduced the Mongolian frog-eyed sand gecko (Teratoscincus przewalskii). The RBF presently maintains 2/4 animals, all of which have been in captivity for over a year. Two eggs were found on 27 July with 1/2 adults. It was not ascertained whether both were laid at the same time, but observations of the closely related Teratoscincus scincus would tend to support this assumption. One egg was broken, but contained a well-formed embryo. The surviving egg was placed in a human incubator at 30°C and hatched 51 days later. We believe this to be the first captive breeding of this species of Eublepharine gecko.

(R. Kellough)



(Photo by T. Huff)