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Dromedary or Arabian Camel
Camelus ferus forma bactriana
African and Arabian Peninsula

Inside Front

Eastern White-breasted Kingfisher
Halcyon smyrnensis fusca
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Burma & Ceylon

Inside Back

Angolan Roan Antelope
Hippotragus equinus cottoni
Botswana, South West Africa,
Angola and Zaïre.

Back

Inflorescence of the female cycad,
Encephalartos hildebrandti
Africa

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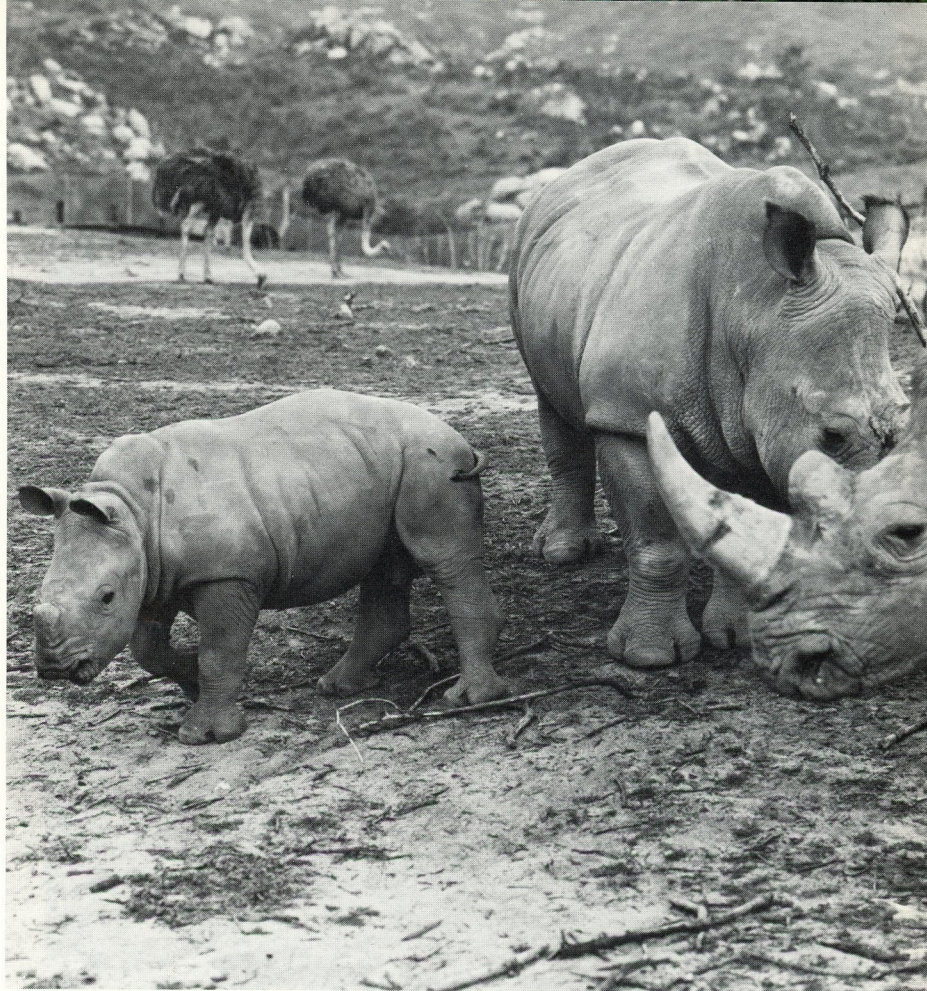
DR. JAMES M. DOLAN, JR., Animal Sciences Director, reveals that reproduction at the Park has been outstanding since its opening last year. Some of the more notable births include the following, with the endangered species indicated by an asterisk:

- 1 Hartmann's Mountain Zebra*
- 2 Grevy's Zebras
- 6 Southern White Rhinos
- 8 Formosan Sika Deer*
- 1 Barasingha Deer*
- 13 Axis Deer
- 2 Luzon Sambar Deer
- 1 Hog Deer
- 3 Tule Elk*
- 1 Uganda Giraffe
- 3 Sitatunga
- 1 South African Greater Kudu
- 5 Nilgai
- 1 South African Sable Antelope
- 1 Gemsbok
- 1 Fringe-eared Oryx
- 2 Scimitar-horned Oryx*
- 4 Addax*
- 3 Southern Ellipsen Waterbuck
- 2 Uganda Kob
- 1 Cape Hartebeest
- 1 Topi
- 1 Blesbok
- 4 White-tailed Gnus
- 8 Eastern White-bearded Gnus
- 5 Blackbuck
- 3 Kenya Impala
- 9 Angolan Springbok
- 3 Roosevelt's Gazelles
- 3 Senegal Dama Gazelles
- 7 Slender-horned Gazelles
- 8 Persian Goitered Gazelles
- 5 Aoudad
- 2 Yaks
- 2 Water Buffalos
- 4 African Lions
- 3 Cheetahs*

Some of the birds have nested successfully or their eggs have been artificially incubated. The following have hatched:

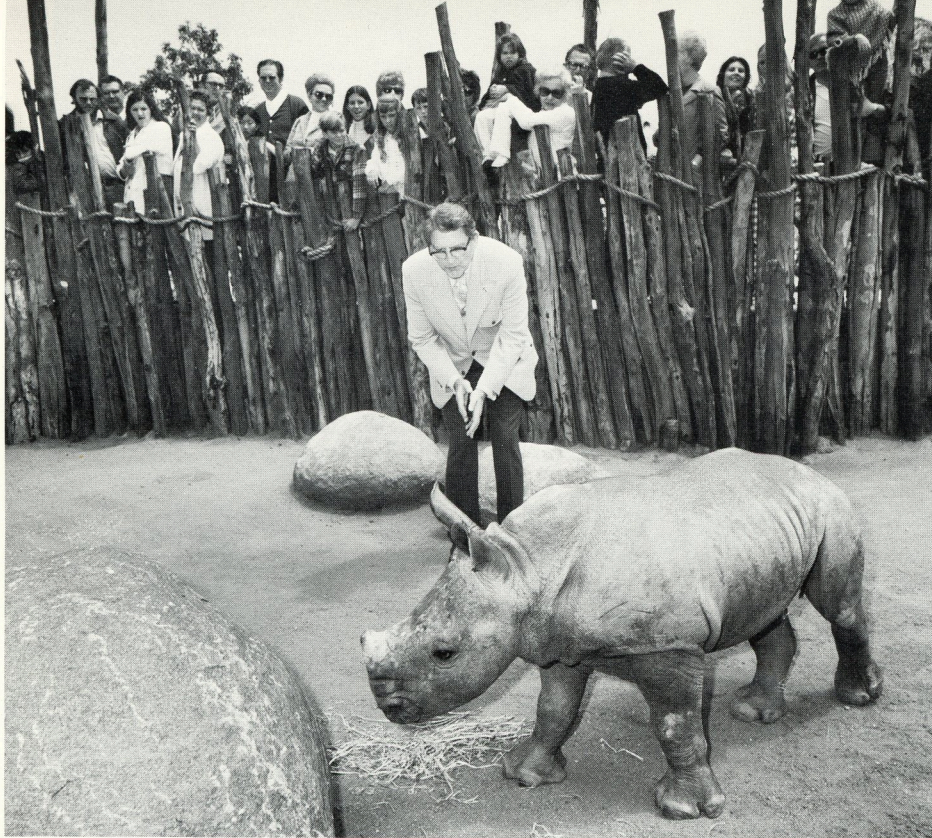
- 9 Fulvous Tree Ducks
- 1 Black Swan
- 1 Red-crested Pochard
- 10 Greater Brazilian Teal
- 3 Blacksmith Plovers

Several other species in the Park collection are presently nesting, and with success, there will be more about them later.



The first White Rhino born at the Park (male SAN #3: 10-11-72) was lucky enough to remain with his mother, Uhtandi, thus providing scientists and visitors alike an opportunity for study. The "SAN" number represents the identification in the rhino pedigree record kept by Dr. Heinz-Georg Klös, director of the West Berlin Zoo.





Meredith Willson, conductor and composer, visited the Park on Sunday, May 6. He participated in the opening of this boma which has been designated for young rhinos after they outgrow Nursery quarters in the Care Center. Occupying the enclosure is the fourth baby rhino (female SAN #6: 2-3-73). Her mother is Komaas.



The third baby rhino (male SAN #5: 12-19-72) was transferred to a play pen at the Zoo in Balboa Park when he had outgrown the Park Care Center. Attendant Sue Schroeder accompanied him to his new home, a grassy enclosure located near the SKYFARI tension station on Horn and Hoof Mesa. His mother is Mpondo.



The fifth baby rhino (female SAN #7: 4-15-73) is shown at two days of age with her mother Sinamra.