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# Tentative Agenda for the Upcoming Meeting of the EIG

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Wilson, Dinah L. (Sacramento Zoo): Is interested in any studies dealing with breeding behavior, mother/infant relationships, and training.

Wylie, Kenneth C.: Is interested in any data relating to the numbers of elephants still found in specific regions (to be compared with earlier populations).

AVAILABLE

Van Gelder, Richard G.: The Department of Mammalogy at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, has a large collection of elephants' skins and skeletons which are available for studies. The skeletal collection has recently been relocated and reorganized. Researchers are encouraged to make use of this material.

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE UPCOMING MEETING OF THE EIG

This meeting will be held during the 58th Annual Meeting of the ASA, Athens, Georgia, June 13-17, 1977. For exact date, time and place, please look for a notice to be posted or listen for an announcement to be made.

- I. Movie: "The African Elephant". This movie was originally scheduled for the EIG meeting but then arrangements were made to show it to all members of the ASM. It is a regular, commercial movie, 35mm., with sound and is one-and-one-half hours long. Most of the movie (about 2/3) is on elephants and the rest is about African wildlife in general.
- II. Latest news.
- III. Elephant symposium: This symposium is scheduled to take place during the 59th Annual Meeting of the ASM, in Corvallis, Oregon.\* See Erratum later in this issue.
- IV. Slides or movie(s) members wish to show: Please bring with you any items regarding elephants you wish to share at the end of the meeting.
- V. Miscellaneous.

\* A telephone conversation and a subsequent letter (April 13, 1978) from B. J. Verts, the Chairman of the Local Committee at Corvallis, Oregon, confirmed that "...there is a strong likelihood of the (Elephant) symposium being a part of the 59th ASM meeting."

BAN THE IVORY CAMPAIGN

As of this writing, the plight of the African elephant is being discussed and debated at the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, headquartered in Washington, D.C. The final decision was just made. Various articles have been published dealing with the urgent need "to do something" in order to save the elephants (see references in the Bibliography). By this time, most of our readers are probably aware of the course of developments regarding the plight of the African elephant and the actions taken for its preservation. However, for the sake