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### AUTUMN MEETINGS

There will be three meetings of the Society in London this autumn, in addition to the showings of the film 'The Last of the Wild' in other parts of the country.

#### **Tuesday, September 22**

5.0 pm: Annual Reunion Meeting for all participants in the FPS African and Indian tours, to which all members and friends are invited. John Hopcraft, from Kenya, will show slides of flamingoes and other water fowl on Lake Nakuru and describe his new wildfowl research station there.

5.30 pm: Drinks and refreshments.

6.0 pm: Dr Hugh Lamprey, Director of the Serengeti Research Institute, in Tanzania, will speak on Conservation and Management Research in the Serengeti, and illustrate his talk with colour slides.

#### **Thursday, November 5, 6.0 pm.**

Joint meeting with the Anglo-Peruvian Society to see a new film of Peru's Manu National Park. Refreshments 5.30 pm.

#### **Thursday, December 3, 6.0 pm.**

Jane Goodall (Baroness van Lawick-Goodall) will speak about her studies of wild chimpanzees in Tanzania and show her new film. A wine and cheese supper will be served afterwards, for which tickets should be obtained in advance; please fill in the pink form enclosed. All meetings will be at the Zoo, Regent's Park, as usual.

### ARTISTS' GIFTS

The Society is once again greatly indebted to well known artists for gifts of their work. This year Ralph Thompson has given us two delightful drawings of a leopard cub and a serval kitten to decorate a set of FPS notelets, and Denys Ovenden has given a beautiful and compelling drawing of Mexican grizzly bears for our Christmas card. We hope members will show their appreciation by buying both in large quantities. Keith Shackleton has also agreed to our using his splendid painting of Arabian oryxes as a design for a tea towel and an apron. The result is most successful. Either separately, or combined with an Oryx melamine tray, for which the painting was originally done, these make most attractive and unusual gifts with a conservation 'message'. Again, we hope that members will be generous to their friends *with FPS gifts* this Christmas!

### FPS TOURS TO INDIA AND ZAMBIA

The full itinerary of the Indian tour is enclosed with this issue of ORYX. The tour leader will be Dr David Jenkins, expert naturalist with special knowledge of India's wildlife, and Miss Elizabeth Giles will accompany the party. Members who are going on this tour will be interested to know that we hope to show a new film of Indian wildlife at a meeting in London in January. Details of the Zambia tour in July/August 1971 can be had from Miss Giles.