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INTERNATIONAL BIOLOGICAL PROGRAMME

Symposium at Brunnen, July 1966.

Please regard the attached circular as a firm invitation to you personally to attend the TBP/CT Symposium at Brunnen, Switzerland, in July 1966 (wives are also included).

I would be most grateful if you could more or less immediately return to me the slip given below indicating your intentions as numbers are so limited that it is important to establish with as little delay as possible, how many further invitations can be issued.

(Detach slip and return)

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10th August. 1965.

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+I can probably attend on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of July, 1966.

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*I am uncertain if I can attend on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of July, 1966, but will reply definitely by 1965.

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INTERNATIONAL BIOLOGICAL PROGRAMME/C.T. A WORLD CONSERVATION PROGRAMME A SYMPOSIUM AT BRUNNEN, SWITZERLAND, JULY 1966.

- 1. Following the conclusions of the meeting in April 1965 at the Academy of Sciences, Washington, a Symposium to review the problems and progress of a world conservation programme is being organised by the International Biological Programme sectional committee CT (Conservation of Terrestrial Ecological Communities) in July 1966 at Brunnen, Switzerland, immediately after the 9th General Assembly and 10th Technical Meeting at Lucerne of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN/UICN).
 - 2. The provisional Agenda follows:

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1966 Monday July 4th	09.30	Assembly and registration
	10.30	First Session. The present state of Con-
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	11.45	Conservation and Legis- lation: Introductory (W. Burhenne)
	12.45	Lunch
	14.15	Conservation and Legis- lation: main discussion
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Tuesday July 5th		The World List of National Parks: Introductory (Prof. J.P. Harroy)
	11.00	The World List of National Parks : main discussion.
	12.45	Lunch
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Wednesday July 6th 09.30

Scientific aspects of

a World Conservation

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Wednesday July 6th (Conta)

- (a) Future requirements of world science in terms of conserved areas and material.
 - (b) Methods and techniques of survey and evaluation of sites/habitats proposed for conservation.
 - (c) Methods of managing and inspecting sites selected for conservation.
 - (d) Training and information on scientific aspects of world conservation.

Thursday July 7th IBP/CT sectional committee - Open Session.

- 09.30
- (a) Review by the Committee of the conclusions of the Brunnen(July 1966) and Monks Wood (April 1966) Symposia
- (b) Review by the Committee of progress of national programmes for IBP/CT.
- (c) Consideration of any business renitted by the Paris General Assembly of IBP (April 1966) and by SC IBP and any matters arising out of the IUCN General Assembly.
- (d) Liaison with other sections of IBP
- (e) Programme for Symposium on Oceanic Islands (Tokyo September 1966) and other projected Symposia for IBP/CT.

(While the above Agenda items define the business of the meeting, they are subject to any necessary amendments as detailed planning proceeds, and in the light of further suggestions).

Location, Accommodation etc.

The Symposium will be held in the Grand Hotel au Lac Brunnen, Switzerland, occupying one of the finest positions overlooking the Lake of Lucerne (Vierwaldstatcrsee). A pleasant Conference room adjoining the terrace has been reserved for the Symposium and facilities are available for showing transparencies, films etc. if required.

Rooms can now be booked at the following daily rates (inclusive of all meals).

Single Room with private bath Sw.Frs. 45 \$ 10.30 £3.15.0.

" without " " 37 / 8.45 £3.2.0.

Twin bedded room with " 39 / 9. £3.5.0.

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Early reservation is recommended as the Symposium must be limited to approximately 30 participants and the number of free places available after allowing for those directly concerned will not exceed 15 which will be allotted in order of firm bookings received. It is however, possible without difficulty to accommodate wives of participants and if there is sufficient demand, a special Ladies Programme of Entertainment for them during the Symposium will be arranged. It is hoped also to arrange one or two informal focial occasions during the four days.

It is assumed that the majority of the participants will be coming in from the Lucerne meeting of IUCN. Those who want to spend the intervening weekend at Brunnen from Saturday afternoon onwards will be welcome to do so provided they make the appropriate advance booking now.

Participants in the Symposium will not be able to take part in any of the post Conference Tours offered by IUCN. However, nearly all of these are duplicated before the IUCN Meeting on June 20th - 24th and they will enable those wishing to take one of the trips to do so without missing the Symposium.

Brunnen can be reached by express train from Lucerne in about 35 minutes or by a pleasant lake steamer journey within $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours. The nearest international airport is Zurich (about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours by road or rail).

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