



March 31, 1978

Dear Colleague,

This is confirm my telegram that you are invited to attend a meeting in Toronto 15-19 May of marine turtle specialists called by the IUCN in order to help formulate their action plan for the conservation of sea turtles.

I have discussed the funding for this meeting with Mr. M. Segnestam of IUCN. He informed<sup>me</sup> that IUCN will cover expenses of travel (air economy) and hotel in Toronto, if necessary, but has also asked that if you have some source of funding of your own, this would be much appreciated by IUCN. I enclose a formal letter of invitation, in case this is of help to you in this matter. If it is too late or impossible for you to obtain your own funding, please keep receipts for all your expenses. I do not yet know at what stage IUCN will make reimbursements. If it is impossible for you to come without advance payment, I suggest you telegraph Mr. Segnestam at IUCN, Morges.

Please note that this is not a meeting of the whole turtle group, but an ad hoc meeting, sponsored by the IUCN marine programme to help them in developing their action plan. We will also discuss the possibility of devising some way to have a meeting of the full group, and your suggestions on this will also be welcome.

Hopefully, Mr. Mats Segnestam of IUCN will be present to help us. In any case, please come prepared to discuss the questions in the attached letter.

I have booked accommodation for you at the Park Plaza Hotel for the nights of 15-19 May inclusive. If you want to book fewer or more nights, please could you let me know as soon as possible. I will send you more information later, I hope, but in case it does not arrive in time, the Park Plaza Hotel is within sight of the subway stop called 'Museum', and also very near to the one called 'Bay'. It is within walking distance of the University campus and of my house.

The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. Monday, 15th May,  
at my house:

580 Huron Street, Toronto

Phone: (416) 967-3864

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with an informal supper and unstructured discussion. It will resume the next day on the University of Toronto campus at about 9:00 a.m. and will end at about 4:00 p.m. Friday, 19th May.

If anyone would be interested in a visit to Niagara Falls, or to the Ontario countryside, or has any other wishes, I will make arrangements for the following Saturday, and hope especially to be able to accompany overseas visitors. Please let me know if you have any preferences or wishes.



April 7, 1978

Dear Colleague,

Please find enclosed a map of parts of Toronto. As mentioned in my last circular, the meeting starts at 6:00 pm at 580 Huron Street, Mon 15<sup>th</sup> with an informal supper.

There are various ways to reach the Park Plaza Hotel from the airport:

- 1) take a bus to "Lawrence West" Subway and then go to "Museum" Subway.
- 2) take a bus to "Islington" Subway, and then go to "Bay" Subway.
- 3) take a bus to the Royal York Hotel, and then a subway to "Museum".
- 4) limousine/taxi (cost about \$14).

The weather in Toronto in mid-May is variable, with a fair amount of rain. Average Minimum May Temperature, 6°C.  
Average Maximum May Temperature, 12°C.

The weekend after the meeting is a holiday weekend in Canada. If you wish to leave promptly when the meeting ends on Friday 19th May, then you would be advised to have air travel reservations made in advance.

I look forward to seeing you here, and hope the meeting will be profitable.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Nicholas Mrosovsky.





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April 25, 1978

Dear Colleague,

Further to my previous circulars, I should like to add that I have now received written confirmation from IUCN in Morges that they will cover travel expenses of participants who are unable to find support elsewhere for the meeting in Toronto. They have also sent me travel expense claim forms which I will distribute here. Although I have not heard from a number of participants about their final travel plans, I am assuming that there are no serious problems, and look forward to seeing you all on the 15th of May.

With best regards,

Nicholas Mrosovsky



April 27, 1978

Dear Colleague,

With respect to the IUCN meeting in Toronto, please note that if you are asked by Customs or other authorities at the Canadian border whether you will be paid anything in connection with the meeting here, you should make it quite clear that you will not be receiving any personal remuneration at all. You will have your travel expenses covered, and these will be covered by Morges in Switzerland anyway.

The reason I mention this point is that the authorities here are concerned to prevent people working in Canada without proper visas and permits. If they erroneously receive the impression that you will be being paid for what you are doing here, there can be difficulties and delays.

Yours sincerely

  
Nicholas Mrosovsky

Programme

Action Plan for Marine Turtle Conservation

I.U.C.N. Ad hoc Meeting

Toronto, May 1978

Participants

Mr. George Balazs  
Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology

Professor Archie Carr  
University of Florida, Gainesville, U.S.A.

Mr. Colin Limpus  
National Park and Wildlife Service, Australia

Biol. René Marquez  
Instituto Nacional de Pesca, Mexico

Professor Nicholas Mrosovsky  
University of Toronto, Canada

Mr. Larry Ogren  
National Marine Fisheries, U.S.A.

Dr. Joop P. Schulz  
Surinam Forest Service

Mr. Siow Kuan Tow  
Director of Fisheries, Trengganu, Malaysia

Assistant

Mrs. Kirsteen Lang  
University of Toronto

The meetings will take place in  
Room 67, University College, University of Toronto  
and will be chaired by Professor Mrosovsky



Tuesday 16th May - Background Information

- 9:15 a.m. Opening remarks (Mrosovsky)  
9:25 a.m. World Conservation Strategy & Marine Programme  
(Representative from I.U.C.N. Segnestam/Baysinger)  
9:50 a.m. Atlantic Ridley (Carr)  
10:30 a.m. - coffee -  
10:45 a.m. Incidental catch: report on excluder panel  
for shrimping nets (Ogren)  
11:30 a.m. Reports on areas represented by participants:  
conservation situation: threats and potentials.  
1. Mexico, Pacific (Marquez)  
12:00 p.m. - lunch -  
1:30 p.m. 2. Surinam and French Guiana (Schulz)  
2:00 p.m. 3. Florida, Hawksbill in the Atlantic,  
N.M.F.S. West Atlantic Survey (Carr)  
2:30 p.m. 4. Malaysia (Siow)  
3:00 p.m. - coffee -  
3:15 p.m. 5. Australia (Limpus)  
3:45 p.m. 6. Hawaii, Pacific (Balazs)  
4:15 p.m. 7. Japanese Hawksbill Trade (Balazs)  
4:30 p.m. 8. Other areas, general discussion  
c. 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Wednesday 17th May - Management Problems

- 9:15 a.m. Written suggestions received  
Head-starting  
Hatchery practice  
Egg transfer  
Other  
12:00 p.m. - lunch -  
1:30 p.m. Funding priorities  
Mechanisms for allocating funds  
5:00 p.m. Adjourn  
8:30 p.m. Reception to meet representatives of W.W.F.  
and I.U.C.N. Canada, and of the University  
of Toronto, at 580 Huron Street.

Thursday 18th May - Miscellaneous

- 9:15 a.m. Group composition, future meetings  
Newsletter  
Red Data book revisions (Carr)  
Public education, publicity (Balazs)  
Procedure for production of Action Plan
- 12:00 p.m. - lunch -
- 1:30 p.m. Drafting outline for Action Plan
- c. 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 8:00 p.m. Keep open for possible working session if  
we are behind schedule.

Friday 19th May

- 9:15 a.m. International conventions: need for and  
means of instigating management regulation  
and enforcement.
- 10:30 a.m. - coffee -
- 10:45 a.m. Farming and Ranching  
Report on Seychelles and SOMDIAA project  
(Mrosovsky)
- 12:00 p.m. - lunch -
- 1:30 p.m. General discussion
- 3:55 p.m. Concluding remarks (Mrosovsky)
- 4:00 p.m. End of meeting