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SURVIVAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Special Meeting on Commercial Exploitation
of the Marine Turtle Resource
Miami; November 22-23, 1974

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

First Day: Background information. Chairman: Professor A. Carr

1. Statement from IUCN. T. Mence
2. Review of Survival Service Commission position on threatened species conservation in global context, with specific reference to marine turtles. T. Harrisson
3. Immediate problems in conservation of marine turtles in Americas and elsewhere. A. Carr
4. Egg collecting and farming. S. de Silva
5. Tourist factors in turtle conservation. G. Hughes
6. Individual presentations by participants.

Second Day: Immediate problems. Chairman: Professor T. Harrisson

7. Trawling and exploitation at sea. Carr/Harrisson
8. Souvenir trade. SSC Memoranda
9. Analysis of world market: supply and demand for turtle products.
10. Place of turtle farming.
11. Legislation.
12. Conservation imperatives.
13. Principles of conservation for marine turtles.