

TABLE II  
Estimated Numbers of Nesting Turtles in Nine Arribadas of *Lepidochelys olivacea*  
on the Pacific Coast of Mexico in 1968 (A. Montoya, personal communication)

| Locality                        | Date           | Estimated number of turtles |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Playa la Escobilla, Oaxaca      | 7-10 August    | 80,000                      |
|                                 | 28 August      | 20,000                      |
|                                 | 19 September   | 30,000                      |
|                                 | 6-7 October    | 15,000                      |
|                                 | 20-21 November | 8,000                       |
| Playón de Mismaloya, Jalisco    | 9-11 July      | 20,000                      |
|                                 | 26 August      | 10,000                      |
| Piedra de Tlacoyunque, Guerrero | 2-4 September  | 40,000                      |
|                                 | 30 September   | 5,000                       |

such huge losses; but there is no definite basis for any such assumption, and it seems a dangerous gamble to allow such enormous predation on the adult turtles so soon after the instigation of partial protection for the nesting beaches.

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#### White Rhinos Brought to Kruger National Park, South Africa

The relocation of wild animals, particularly the rare species, so as to ensure their survival in the long run, is one of the most important tasks of the South African Wildlife Foundation (World Wildlife Fund National Appeal in Southern Africa).

In May 1969 the Foundation made funds available for the translocation of 38 White Rhinos from Natal to the Kruger National Park. These animals have now been released in their new environment and are doing very well.

This translocation programme has favoured both Natal and Transvaal: Natal, inasmuch that it has been relieved of surplus White Rhinos, and Transvaal in the strengthening of the herd already established.

Last year the SA Wildlife Foundation assisted in transferring to the National Parks Board of South Africa an earmarked donation from Mr Charles Engelhard for the construction of the Letaba Dam in the Kruger National Park. Building operations have already commenced and on completion the Dam will have a capacity of 700 million gallons (3,182 million litres) of water.

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Fig. 1. Two White Rhinos being released in the Kruger National Park, South Africa.