

LETTERS

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WHITE RHINO

SIR—I have just heard from a most reliable source that there is a plan afoot to crop 240 white rhino in the Umfolozi area of South Africa.

Although I find this hard to believe, I do feel that the Society should check up on this at once.

If it is true, then couldn't they be caught rather than shot; we could certainly do with some in East Africa.

The current expedition to save the Arabian oryx might well be succeeded by one bent on saving the rare white rhino which, according to my correspondent, face destruction in South Africa.

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[Your message has been passed to the Society who are looking into the question as a matter of urgency.—Ed.]