

OPERATION NOAH ON LAKE KARIBA

The capture and securing of a solitary rhinoceros, on one of the islands being rapidly inundated, proved an extremely dangerous operation.



Administering the 'tranquillizer' to the captured animal.

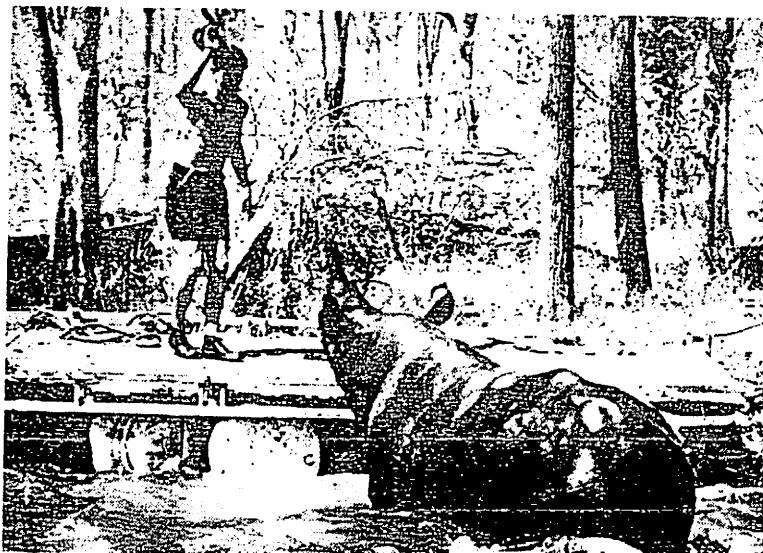


Loading the rhino on to the raft for transport to the mainland.

Releasing the huge animal on the mainland after her rescue was fraught with almost equal danger, as she immediately turned on her rescuers.



On the release of the animal the rescuers dash for safety.



Rupert Fothergill, leader of the operations, chases the rhino away by striking her with his hat when she tried to attack him.
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