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Trusting in your ever growing co-operation.

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GIBBON BORN

For the first time in the history of the Royal Blijdorp Zoo at Rotterdam, Holland, one of the White-handed Gibbons has given birth to a baby. The mother is taking excellent care of her baby.

CHIMPANZEE TWINS BORN

On 7th August, 1964, a Chimpanzee at the Kobe Oji Zoo in Japan gave birth to twins.

(A & Z)

COLOBUS MONKEY BORN

In 1961 the West Berlin Zoo had imported one male and three female White-tailed Guereza Monkeys (*Colobus guereza candatus*) from Kenya. After a premature birth in 1962 a young one was born on June 19th, 1963 but being not accepted by its mother it could not be raised by hand and died five days later. On May 12th, 1964, there was another premature birth and on July 14th a stillbirth. At last on August 29th a healthy snowy white young Guereza was born and accepted by its mother. Now aged 7 weeks it is thriving well and its coat is already turning darker. It is interesting to see that the young one is often taken away from the mother by the male and the two other females. We hope sincerely that it will be raised successfully.

(Dr. A. Wünschmann)

BLACK RHINO BORN

The Cincinnati Zoo announces the birth of a male Black Rhino: September 30, 1964.

This is the third of this species born to our pair in this Zoo.

A calf was breach born in March, 1960, and died shortly afterward.

A female was born July 27, 1961 and was successfully reared.

The female is now in the Lincoln Park Zoo, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

(Edward Maruska)

COVER PICTURE

West Berlin Zoo's American White Pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchus*) with its 21-days-old young, which hatched on 19th June, 1964 in this Zoo.

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