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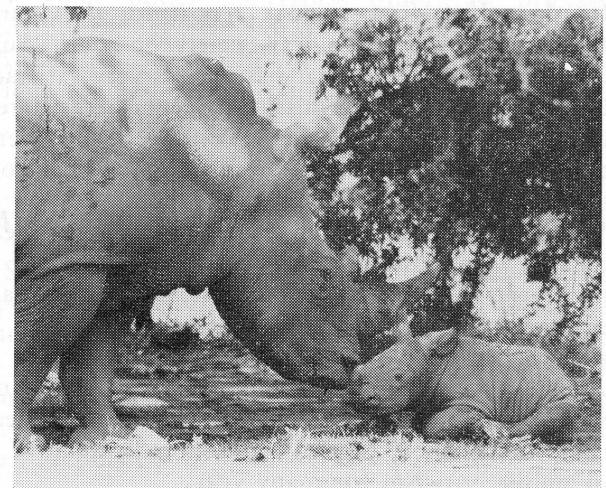
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White Rhino Born



The details of the birth of a White Rhino, announced in the previous number of 'International Zoo-News' are as follows:
The mother was received as a young heifer from Natal and grew to maturity in the National Zoological Gardens of South Africa, Pretoria. The enclosure which is approximately 5 acres in extent is grassed with groups of South African trees. The birth took place on 23rd October 1969, at 8.55 a.m. under one of the large trees; at 10.05 a.m. the calf took its first steps and in the afternoon it was already walking about. The calf is named 'Seventeen', because he was born on the day of the 17th birthday of the National Zoological Gardens.

(Photo: Dick Wolff)

(L. J. Smith)

BRITISH ZOO FEDERATION

At the meeting of the Council of the Federation of Zoological Gardens of Great Britain and Ireland, held on 24th October 1969, in London, England, it was agreed that a short account of proceedings should be circulated to all members after Council meetings in order to keep them informed about the Federation's progress.

At the above meeting several decisions were taken on zoo standards and inspections procedure.

The Federation nominated Mr. Philip Wayre to represent it on the Zoo Group, the I.U.C.N.'s newly-constituted committee on which all national zoo associations will be represented. This committee replaces the former Zoo Liaison Committee.