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2 *Cyanochorax chrysops*, 5 *Crotalis terrificus*, 2 *Otis choliba*, 5 *Tyto alba*, 4 *Alouatta fusca.*

Births: 1 *Panthera onca* painted (Father black 'Garrincha', mother painted), 1.0 *Panthera onca* (dead at birth, black), 0.1 *Dama dama* (Fallow deer), 3 *Bothrops jaracara*, 1.0 *Panthera tigris altaica* (dead at birth, first litter of 'Katja').

1 Clouded leopard, adult, received on breeding loan, was returned to Sao Paulo Zoo. Londrina Zoo now urgently requires a female Clouded leopard on breeding loan.

A. Blaickner

MAIDUGURI, NIGERIA

After nearly five years with only the occasional birth in the Kyarimi Park Zoo, this last year has seen some change with the successful births of the following: 16 peafowl, 4 Nile crocodiles, 0.1 Grimm's duiker, 0.1 Thompson's gazelle, 1.2 Red-fronted gazelle, 1.1 eland, 2 lion, 1.2 wildebeest, and 0.1 Black rhino, which is probably the first Black rhino to be bred in captivity in West Africa.

The new Park administrative building which includes offices, clinic, toilets, post-mortem room, bulk food store and feed preparation room is now complete. A new 2,200 sq. metre enclosure for wildebeest is under construction and a new 1,300 sq. metre dry moat enclosure with denning facilities is completed for the spotted hyaenas. With a history over the past years of laid but unhatched eggs in our Nile crocodile enclosure, we are trebling its size to 400 sq. metres and redesigning the whole cage with the hope of hatching at least some of the 40 - 50 eggs laid each year. Special attention will be paid to provide a suitable nesting site.

A. M. Morgan-Davies

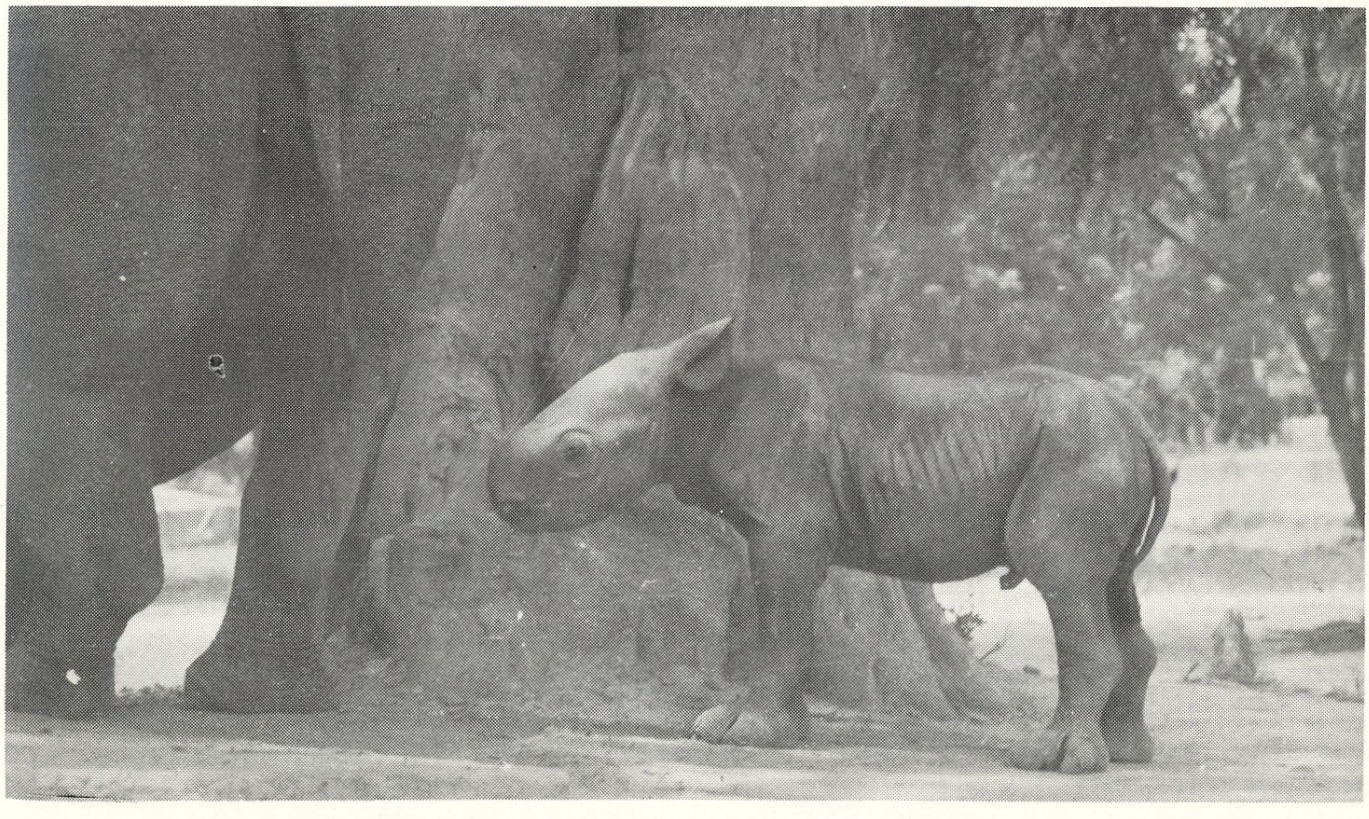


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Female Black rhino calf, six hours after birth at Kyarimi Park Zoo, Maiduguri.