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Announcements

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22nd International Ornithological Congress.—The 22nd International Ornithological Congress will be held in Durban, South Africa from 16–22 August 1998. Professor Peter Berthold (Germany) will serve as President, Dr. Janet Kear (United Kingdom) as Vice President, and Dr. Aldo Berruti as Secretary-General. This Congress will include a full scientific program and a large series of ornithological tours to numerous areas within southern Africa. All interested ornithologists are invited to take part.

Potential members of the Durban congress are requested to contact Dr. Aldo Berruti (Durban Natural Science Museum, P.O. Box 4085, Durban 4000, South Africa) to be placed on the mailing list, or to provide suggestions on any aspects of the 22nd Congress. Persons on the mailing list will be sent information on all aspects of the Congress in proper time.

The chairman of the Scientific Program Committee is Dr. Lukas Jenni (Schweizerische Voegelwarte, CH-6204 Sempach, Switzerland). Suggestions for the scientific program should be sent to him. Announcements for the scientific program will be published separately. Letters of inquiry about the scientific program can be sent to Dr. Lukas Jenni, Professor Peter Berthold, Professor Walter Bock (Secretary of the IOC,

Box 37 Schermerhorn Hall, Department of Biological Sciences, Columbia University, New York, New York 10027, USA).

New Tissue Collections Policy, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology.—The Museum of Vertebrate Zoology (MVZ), University of California, Berkeley, has recently instituted a formal policy for issuing grants of tissues or extracts from its collections. Any requests for material should follow the guidelines established in this policy. The policy statement is online and may be accessed directly at the following URL: <http://www.mip.berkeley.edu/mvz/fcpolicy.html>. It may also be accessed through the MVZ WWW server (<http://www.mip.berkeley.edu/mvz/>) by clicking on the word "tissue" or its icon. A written copy of the policy may be obtained by contacting: Carla Cicero, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, 3101 Valley Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, California 94720-3160, USA (telephone, 510-642-3567; fax, 510-643-8238; e-mail, ccicero@violet.berkeley.edu).

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