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May we also in these difficult times of rising costs suggest that if enough members could pay a little more than the minimum £3 subscription or better still become Benefactors (minimum £10) this might postpone the day when the subscription has to be raised?

Meetings

Dr Stanley Woodell, recently back from Aldabra, will speak on 'Conservation on Aldabra' and show slides, at the Zoo Meeting Rooms, Wednesday, March 5 1975, 6 pm. A wine and cheese supper will be served (ticket application form enclosed) and we hope also to show the outstanding film on bowhead whales by Scott McVay.

FPS is joining with the British Deer Society for a one-day Symposium on Endangered Deer, on Saturday March 1 1975, at 11.15 am, in the Middlesex Hospital Medical School, Mortimer St, London W1. A leaflet with the programme and ticket application form is enclosed.

Gifts to the Society

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Tours

The next FPS wildlife tours are to Sri Lanka (Ceylon) and central India (Kanha) starting February 16, another Galapagos and Amazon tour in August 1975, and a repeat of the Rwanda-Zaire tour. Full details from the FPS office. We also plan a tour to eastern Canada next summer to include whale watching in the St Lawrence.

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