

SECTION II. — *Preservation of wild fauna in semi-arid regions, with particular attention to specific examples in Central and South America.*

*Resolution 5:* Because of pressures brought to bear on the fauna of semi-arid regions, the establishment of reserves, national parks and refuges, properly supervised and designed not only to protect species but also to re-stock neighboring areas, is recommended.

In connection with this resolution we call attention to the importance of the project of the Botanical Institute of the Venezuelan Ministry of Agriculture and Stockbreeding, for the establishment of a National Park in the semi-arid region of the district of Agua Larga, in the State of Falcon, which includes the limestone formations of Maria-Diaz-Araria and Taparay.

*Resolution 6:* It is also recommended that necessary steps be taken to organize the labor of the region's inhabitants, to reduce as much as possible the pressure caused by man on the wild life and to restore vegetation, particularly the edible xerophytes, and to protect existing water points or create new ones.

*Resolution 7:* To regulate hunting in such a way that it will not be the cause of the extermination or of an alarming diminution of the existing local fauna,

And as the keystone of these resolutions :

*Resolution 8:* To transmit them to Unesco, which has already established its own Committee charged with solving these same problems, emphasizing the interest and sympathy of the I.U.P.N. for this type of activity.