

SECTION III/B: *Preservation of zoological or botanical species endemic in small islands, particularly in the Caribbean Sea.*

*Resolution 14:* The I.U.P.N. is invited to contact the Pan American Union at Washington and the Caribbean Commission at Trinidad in order to ascertain whether these institutions would jointly undertake an examination of the possibilities leading to an agreement which would allow activities in the field of nature protection to be coordinated throughout the Western Hemisphere.

*Resolution 15:* It is recommended that the I.U.P.N. should ask the Caribbean Commission to offer its good services in attempting to establish a uniform basic legislation relative to nature protection and the creation of reserve areas in the territories within its jurisdiction. Such legislation should be particularly directed at limiting the slaughter or capture of birds and mammals. Moreover, it could serve to insist on the extreme urgency of the necessity for establishing nature reserves.

*Resolution 16:* It is requested that the Union should directly instigate throughout the Caribbean area the setting up of local and regional organizations which could either establish or follow programmes for making inventories and studies for the protection of natural associations of flora and fauna.

*Resolution 17:* Those areas listed by R. A. Howard in his report, I.U.P.N./A.G.3/9/R.T./III/B/101, where vegetation is particularly threatened, should be called to the attention of the Governments concerned, with the suggestion that appropriate measures be taken to assure their preservation.

*Resolution 18:* The threatened bird species listed by Dillon S. Ripley in his report I.U.P.N./A.G.3/9/R.T./III/B/103 will be called to the attention of the Survival Service of the I.U.P.N. The Union will request that appropriate measures be taken by C.I.P.O. to ensure the protection of these species.

*Resolution 19:* It is requested that the I.U.P.N. recommend to the Venezuelan Government that steps be taken for the immediate protection of the endemic mammal fauna of the Isle of Marguerite through the preservation of their habitats and the suppression or the regulating of hunting.