

23. Resolution on Chimpanzee Reserve in TANGANYIKA

Whereas the ethological researches now being conducted in the Gombe Stream Chimpanzee Reserve, Tanganyika (which lies along the eastern shore of Lake Tanganyika fifteen miles north of Kigoma) are closely connected with the study of human psychology and for this and other reasons are of the highest importance to science and whereas the area is unique in the African continent as the only place where Chimpanzees are found in a part-forest part-grassland habitat, the 8th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Nairobi in 1963 urgently recommends to the Government of Tanganyika that the Reserve be accorded the security and careful conservation associated with the status of a Strict Nature Reserve, with access strictly controlled.

