

## **25. Resolution on capture and transport of primates**

Whereas the demand for living primates for medical research and the manufacture of vaccines is already great and likely to increase and whereas the catching and transport of these animals in bulk often leads to unnecessarily high mortality, waste and cruelty, the 8th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Nairobi in 1963 requests the Executive Board to examine the possibility of convening a symposium at which representatives of Medical Research Authorities, the World Health Organisation, the Primate Committee of IUBS and the International Union of Directors of Zoological Gardens could confer with the Union's Survival Service Commission on measures to reduce this waste.