

33. Resolution on Red Colobus Monkey and Suni in ZANZIBAR

Whereas the forms of Red Colobus Monkey and of Suni or Livingstone's Antelope found on Zanzibar Island are unique and have for some time been considered Rare animals, on account of the restricted nature of the natural habitat remaining available to them, whereas the reduction of this habitat now causes them to be regarded as endangered animals and whereas the eyes of the world are increasingly turned with concern towards the future of any animals listed as an endangered form by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, the 8th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Nairobi in 1963 calls upon the Zanzibar Government to take all possible steps to safeguard the relict patches of indigenous vegetation favoured by the Red Colobus Monkey and Livingstone's Antelope and further urges the Government to take those other precautions which will ensure the survival and future of these two unique forms which remain in Zanzibar.