

8. Threatened Species in Madagascar

Noting with satisfaction the establishment by the Malagasy Government of the island of Nossi Mangabe as a natural reserve for the preservation of the unique aye-aye and other interesting lemur species endemic to the eastern side of Madagascar

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requests the Malagasy Government to consider methods of affording greater protection on the mainland of Madagascar for the unique elements of the Malagasy fauna currently threatened with extinction and

further requests the Malagasy Government to consider making available a similar island to Nossi Mangabe off the western coast, with a view to the proclamation of a reserve which would ensure the preservation of some examples of the very different, yet equally interesting and important fauna and flora of the western part of Madagascar.