

21. Conservation of the Cheetah

Being aware that, despite the efforts of IUCN and others, wild cheetah populations are undergoing severe depletion through poaching for furs, live capture for zoos and safari parks, and habitat modification associated with agricultural development;

The 11th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Banff, Canada, in September 1972:

Urges that vigorous efforts be made by all countries to halt the import of cheetah skins, raw or in the manufactured state, and that the import of live cheetah by zoos and safari parks be limited to institutions which can demonstrate the capacity for long-term propagation of the species;

And invites the governments of countries with cheetah populations to undertake measures to guarantee the existence of large tracts of cheetah habitat.

