

MAMMALS IN CAPTIVITY
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Part II, the Insectivora and Chiroptera, to the Checklist of Mammals in Captivity, is hereby presented for your comments and criticism.

Part I was sent to some 165 major Zoological institutions and serious zoologists ending 3 April 1961. To this date 20 replies have been received, several with detailed lists of other species of Mammal life in their respective gardens. These lists will be of great value in the preparation of subsequent sections of the checklist.

As was mentioned in the letter that accompanied Part I, data on those species which have bred in captivity has been held pending the publication of a separate paper on this subject alone. Similarly data on those species of Mammals which have been exhibited in circuses, early menageries and museums, and maintained for research purposes in laboratories have been deleted until such time as the project has been published as a book. When this has been accomplished there will be sufficient space for detailed sections on those species which have been kept in this manner.

Contributions to the general fund, coming from some zoos as "subscriptions", have been received from the following, since publication of Part I. These contributions have been greatly appreciated, and have helped in the publication and mailing of this section.

- \$ 25.00 Zoological Society of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, USA
- \$ 25.00 Genera of Recent Mammals, Mr Ernest P Walker, Washington, DC, USA
- \$ 25.00 Zoologischer Gartens, Zurich, Switzerland. Dr H Hediger
- \$ 5.00 Mr Donald C Nickon, Zoologist, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, Illinois, USA

In addition the Como Park Zoo of St Paul, Minnesota, USA has sent sufficient postage stamps to defray the cost of mailing subsequent parts of the checklist to their zoo.

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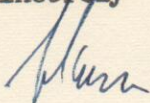
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