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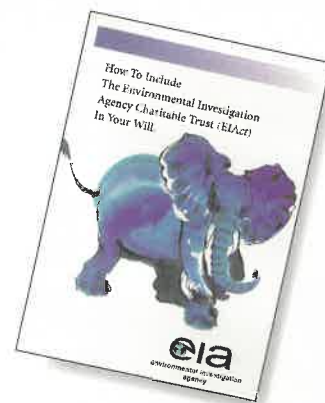
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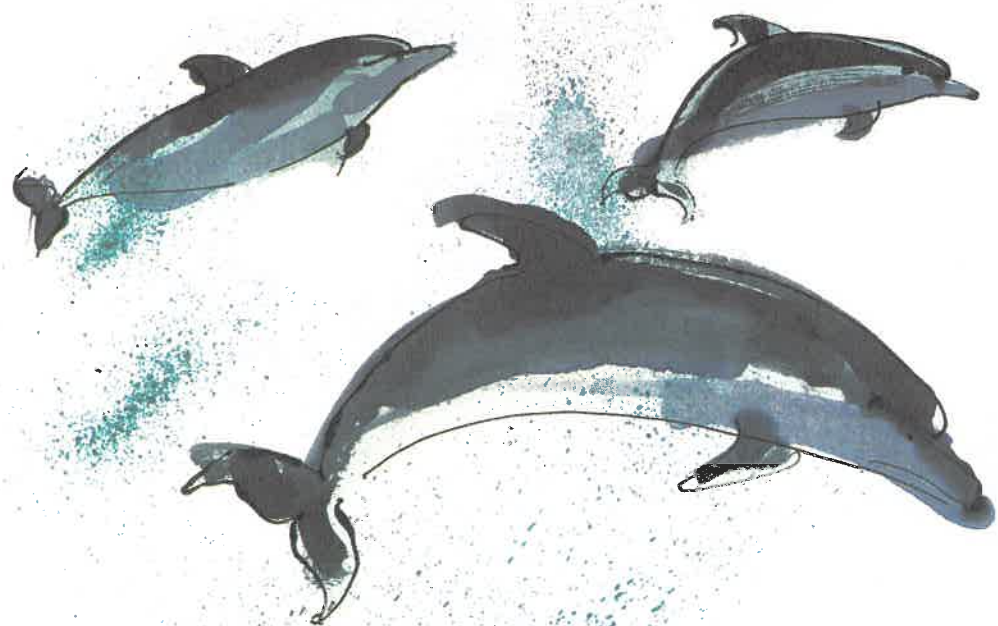
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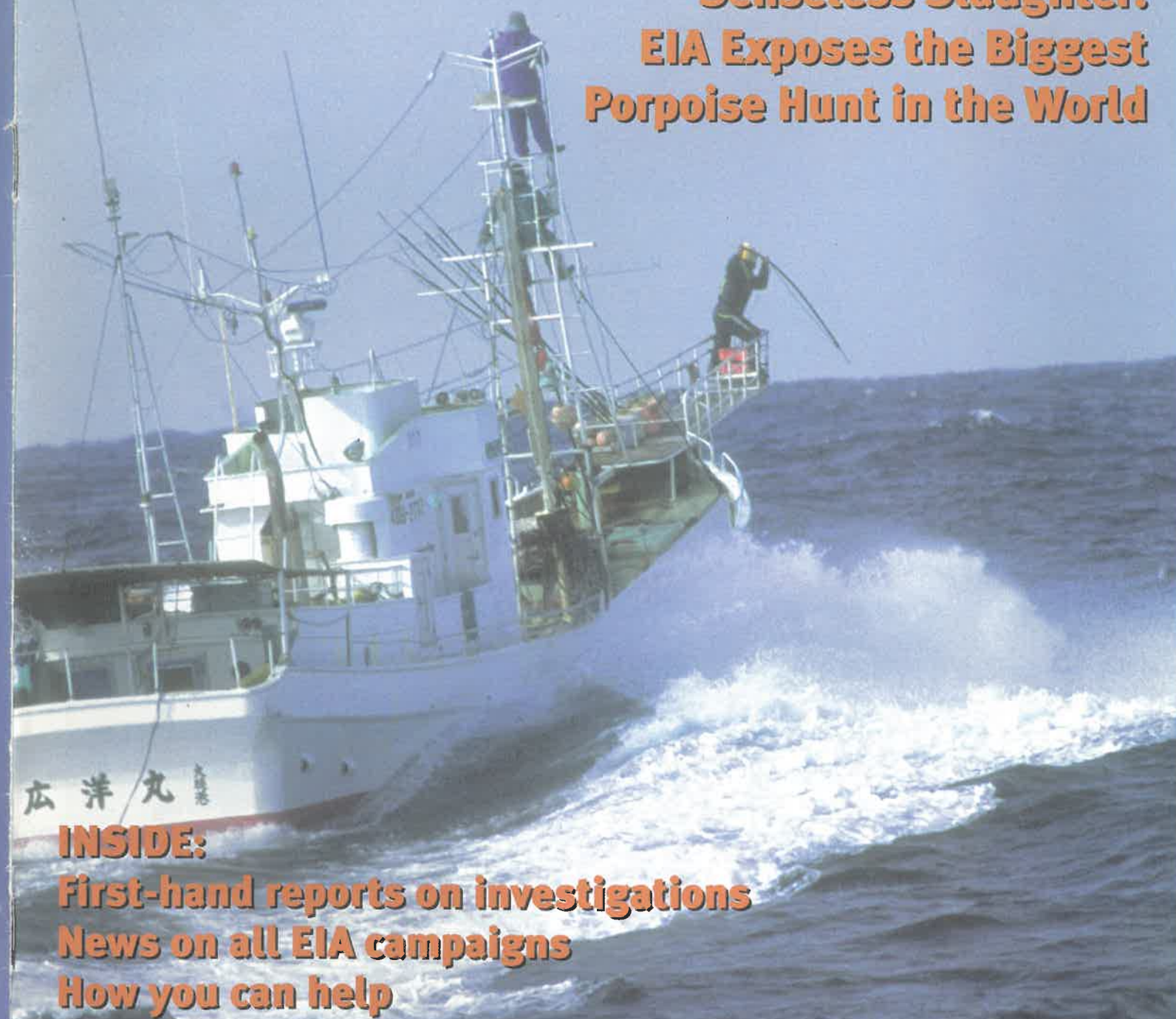
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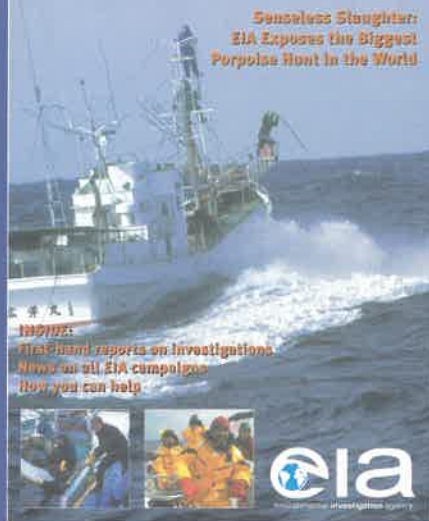
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THE ORANGUTAN CRISIS LOTTERY

Last year's Orangutan Lottery raised an amazing £17,344 for EIA's campaign. Thank you to everyone who bought or sold tickets. To find out more about the campaign, turn to page 5.

Winners were: First Prize: Mike Stephens of Stroud, Second Prize: Katy Walker of Glasgow. Other prizes went to: Pete Gartlan, C Liddle, Miss R Macleod, Mrs D Silk, T and MC Bourner, A Hum, Miss Allan, Mr CW Chubb, Mr K Cummings, Mr R Biggs and A Murphy.



"I rediscovered my ability to be shocked in Japan" ...says EIA's Chairman Allan Thornton



Dear Friend,

In this edition of "The Investigator" we focus on our ambitious campaign to expose the plight of the Dall's porpoise which is being wiped out by severe over-hunting in Japan.

Throughout Spring 1999, I led an EIA investigative team that filmed and reported on the Dall's porpoise hunt off the North East coast of Japan. This is the biggest porpoise hunt anywhere in the world. The resulting film and photo footage is truly disturbing.

I rediscovered my ability to be shocked when we were in Japan. It was a very sad and moving sight to go out to sea and witness the porpoises leaping in front of the bow

of the ship, knowing that when we visited the auction market the next morning we would see the same porpoises laid out as rows and rows of dead, bloody meat.

It's a sight that I hope to never see again.

Already EIA's campaign has had a real impact. With your support we can help stop the senseless slaughter of this very beautiful creature forever.

With best wishes,

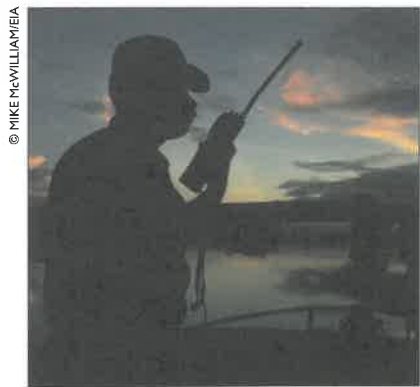
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Chairman

TIGER campaign

KAZIRANGA UPDATE

Since 1996, EIA has been supporting Kaziranga National Wildlife Park in India, providing the brave and courageous forest guards with much needed clothing, general supplies and medicine. Debbie Banks reports on how EIA's immediate reaction to the recent floods continues to help one of the world's most beautiful parks.



EIA's press team hurriedly organised a televised appeal with Eastenders star and long term EIA supporter, Pam St. Clement.

In September 1998, Kaziranga staff and representatives from Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in India asked EIA for assistance following exceptionally devastating floods. Immediately, I was on a plane to India with the task of documenting the effects of the floods on the wildlife, the staff and the park infrastructure.

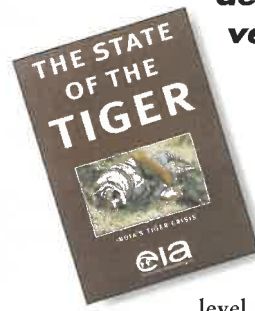
Meanwhile back in London,

Thanks to the generosity of our members, the public and the Barbara Delano Foundation, EIA has now drafted a further project with Kaziranga which includes the rebuilding of five camps, solar power panels for recharging wireless sets in remote camps, a tractor and trailer, winter waterproof jackets, country boats and water filters.

TIGER campaign

THE STATE OF THE TIGER

Debbie Banks, EIA Senior Wildlife Campaigner writes about EIA's campaign to help save the Indian tiger and discusses how loopholes in international law are helping to destroy a future for this very special animal.



In March this year EIA Director, Dave Currey and I went to India to release EIA's new internationally-acclaimed report "The State of the Tiger: India's Tiger Crisis". The report focuses on the realities of tiger conservation at state level in India and highlights that even in the self-declared "Tiger State" of Madhya Pradesh, home to 15 - 20% of the world's wild tigers, all is not well.

While flagship tiger reserves such as Kanha and Bandhavgarh receive much attention and publicity, other vital tiger areas in the state of Madhya Pradesh are being ripped apart by mines and dams, and wildlife and local people



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are being exploited by a Mafia-style network of politicians and businessmen.

Whilst in India, we met with government representatives who are trying to instigate political initiatives to help the tiger. However, it is evident that these proposals will only bring success if they are turned into action at ground level. Despite the political instability in India that has led to the collapse of the government, EIA is continuing with our on-going campaign for renewed political will in India.

Following elections for a new Indian government in September this year, we will be writing to you to take action with us. In the meantime, check out our new website or contact the office for a copy of our special Indian Tiger Action Letter.

THE TRADE IN EXTINCTION

Loopholes in Japanese legislation still allow the sale of tiger parts and products that are "not readily recognisable" as part of a tiger, such as bone and pills, capsules and wine.

EIA's 1998 survey of traditional pharmacies in Tokyo, revealed that a staggering 54% visited were selling products that contained or claimed to contain tiger. In light of the crisis facing tigers, EIA believes it is unacceptable for a wealthy nation such as Japan to continue to undermine tiger conservation efforts by the countries inhabited by wild tigers. Throughout 1999, EIA will continue to put pressure on the government of Japan to adopt adequate legislation and enforce it.

It is not just Japan that continues to allow loopholes in law to threaten the tiger. In October 1998, President Clinton supported new legislation to close a loophole in law that allows the continued US sale of products labelled as containing tiger (named the Rhino and Tiger Product Labelling Act). Unfortunately, no additional resources were provided to the authorities to enforce the Act, making the ruling ineffectual.

EIA highlighted the damaging effect of this lack

of enforcement in April 1999, when investigators discovered that over 63% of the premises visited in New York's Chinatown stocked labelled products containing tiger.

EIA met with Representative Saxton who piloted the Rhino and Tiger Product Labelling Act through Congress and was encouraged by Mr Saxton's concern regarding effective enforcement of this legislation. We will continue to do what we can to ensure that US enforcement agents receive the necessary resources to tackle this trade.

See Page 11 for Special Members Offer for *The State of The Tiger* report.



Tiger bone wine available in Tokyo, 1998



Hidden camera shows tiger bone pills for sale in Tokyo 1998

ACTION POINT

Write to the Prime Minister of Japan and respectfully request that he gives this issue the highest political priority and ensures an end to the illegal trade in all tiger parts and products in his country: Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi, No. 6-1 Nagata-cho, No.1 Chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan

GRIZZLY BUSINESS

EIA's campaign to secure a moratorium on the hunting of grizzly bears in British Columbia continues to go from strength to strength. EIA campaigner Helen Moore, tells how members of wildlife groups around the world have helped publicise the plight of this very special creature.

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The EIA report "Trigger Happy", released in London at a press launch in September, received international publicity and was immediately picked up by the press in British Columbia. A press conference and press releases in Vancouver in October, again received a significant amount of publicity in the province. Following these, a series of press conferences were held in Europe and the US. A conference in Montana was held in collaboration with Sierra Club Grizzly Bear Ecosystems Project (US), Cold Mountain Cold Rivers (US) and BearWatch (BC).

The campaign has great support from the US groups because they are trying to protect their own small number of grizzly bears in Montana, Idaho, Washington State and Wyoming and are dependent on a healthy population of grizzlies in BC for their future viability.

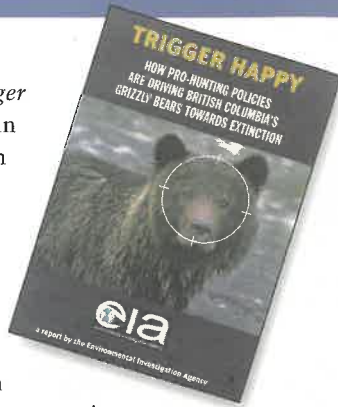
In December we held a press conference in Berlin in collaboration with a German group, Deutscher-Tierschutzbund and in March 1999 we held a press conference in Amsterdam with the Dutch Society for the Protection of Animals. All of these initiatives have not only received good local coverage but have also been reported by the Canadian press. EIA has also given a presentation to an influential European Parliament Committee in Strasbourg.

Intensive letter-writing campaigns have also put pressure on the BC government. So far 117 organisations have signed on to an appeal for an immediate moratorium on the grizzly hunt and that number continues to grow, representing millions of people opposed to the hunt. Members like you have written to BC Premier Glen Clark and partner

organisations have assisted in getting their members to write through action alerts. British MPs have been encouraged to write and raise their concerns with the BC government and this initiative is being replicated in the Netherlands, Germany and the US.

Over the coming months EIA will keep up the pressure to force a moratorium on this unsustainable hunt of grizzly bears.

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Since the September 1998 launch of the campaign in British Columbia (BC), Canada, EIA has built up international pressure on the BC government. While the government has not agreed to a moratorium yet, it is clearly anxious about the extent of international concern EIA has raised. In January, the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks announced the closure of the spring hunt in eight areas, stating it to be "prompted partly as a response to a September 1998 report [Trigger Happy] released in England". Although such a limited and temporary closure is not sufficient to address our concerns, it indicates that the BC government is feeling the pressure and moving in the right direction.

ACTION POINT

Please help us keep up international pressure and continue writing letters or sending emails to Premier Glen Clark of British Columbia, politely asking him to stop the hunting of grizzly bears in his province.

Premier Glen Clark, Office of the Premier, West Annex, Parliament Buildings, Victoria BC V8V 1X4, Canada. Email: Premier@gov.bc.ca

THE ORANGUTAN'S FUTURE

EIA's orangutan campaign caught the hearts and minds of many of our members in 1998 - here Juliette Williams, EIA's Forest Campaigner reports on the campaign.

EIA investigators first travelled to Indonesia in 1998 and since that time the economic situation there has deteriorated. Now more than ever, the forests and wildlife need protection from the wildlife poachers and illegal loggers. EIA has received disturbing reports of the booming trade in wildlife - including orangutans - that can be sold for valuable dollars and rampant logging in protected areas.

Although many of the powerful timber companies disappeared in the financial collapse, the forest crisis has not gone away. EIA has met with staff at the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to persuade these agencies to use their financial muscle to protect the forests. EIA has demanded that strict environmental and social conditions are attached to any loans made to Indonesia. Without such outside pressure, the future for the orangutan is bleak.

Reports of widespread illegal logging have reached EIA from across Indonesia. In 1998, investigators visited Borneo's Tanjung Puting National Park, home to several thousand orangutans as well as countless other endangered species such as sun bear, proboscis monkey and freshwater crocodile. Sadly, illegal loggers have now

invaded the Park to steal valuable trees for the lucrative export market.

EIA is currently working with local activists to uncover cases of illegal logging and trade in endangered species in Indonesia. Evidence gathered will be presented to the World Bank, national governments and the European Union to ensure that urgent action is taken to protect these irreplaceable ecosystems and their wildlife. This is a major undertaking for us and we are only able to do this work thanks to your support.

STILL BLEAK



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ELEPHANTS IN CRISIS

Since March 1999, three African countries have been able to legally sell ivory to Japan - Julian Newman reports on the effect this decision will have on elephants around the world.

In April an event took place which had not been seen since the late 1980s - the legal sale of ivory between different countries.

The basis for the sale dates back to the 1997 Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) meeting in Harare, when a partial down-listing of elephants was agreed, paving the way for the sale of ivory from Zimbabwe, Botswana and Namibia to Japan.

The final go-ahead for the sale was given during a meeting of the CITES Standing Committee in February despite reservations from some delegations over the capability of monitoring systems to detect an upsurge in ivory poaching. Several elephant range states raised objections, believing that the present monitoring system cannot adequately demonstrate the causal link between ivory sale and poaching, and that the trigger mechanism intended to stop sales if poaching rises, is not sensitive enough.

The first auction took place in early April, when Namibia

sold 12.4 tonnes of ivory to Japanese buyers. On April 13th, Zimbabwe held its auction, selling 20 tonnes of ivory to 18 Japanese buyers. Four days later, Botswana held a secret auction of around 20 tonnes of ivory.

EIA Chairman, Allan Thornton has appeared on BBC News bulletins and in newspapers opposing the sale. He told one newspaper: "It will send the message that you should buy ivory because it supports elephant conservation. You need only a modest increase in demand to translate into a significant increase in poaching."

Throughout 1999, EIA will continue to expose those who seek to profit from the illegal trade in ivory by stepping up its programme of field investigations in Japan and African nations.



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Clare Perry, EIA Campaigns Researcher, was a member of the crew on the boat that filmed the porpoise hunters. Throughout the investigation she kept a diary. Here she describes the horror of witnessing the hunt at first hand.



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SUNDAY 21st MARCH 1999

We left the harbour at 4.30am on a freezing cold morning and spent six hours tracking two harpoon boats. Just as we were about to break off and search for other harpooners one of the target boats accelerated after a group of four porpoises. The harpooner quickly adopted a strike pose on the bowsprit as the boat chased one porpoise for about ten minutes. We kept pace, turning in tandem in the rough swell as the harpoon boat tracked the porpoise. This time it

“The harpooner quickly adopted a strike pose on the bowsprit as the boat chased one porpoise for about ten minutes.”

escaped, but the boat was soon pursuing another target. After a longer chase the porpoise was visibly tiring - the harpooner got ready to strike as his colleague revved the boats engines. With an incredible injection of speed the boat moved nearer to the porpoise - a kill seemed inevitable. The harpooner leaned out and jabbed at the porpoise but amazingly it escaped.

JAPAN'S SENSELESS SLAUGHTER

EIA'S INVESTIGATION 1999

Earlier this year, Allan Thornton, EIA Chairman, led an investigative team to witness and document the Dall's porpoise hunt in Japan - here he speaks to The Investigator about the investigation and campaign.

Why are you concerned about this particular hunt?

The Dall's porpoise hunt is the biggest hunt of any cetacean species in the world. 18,500 Dall's Porpoises are killed every year and since the ban on the commercial hunting of the big whales came into effect in 1986, at least 250,000 Dall's porpoises have been killed. In 1990, the International Whaling Commission (IWC) appealed to Japan to reduce the catch to at least 10,000 porpoises a year. However, they still allow around twice that level to be hunted.



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What happens to the caught porpoises?

Japanese whaling companies are involved in selling a large amount of porpoise meat fraudulently as whale meat. This both inflates the value of porpoise meat and sustains a commercial demand for whale meat. The whaling companies hope that this will eventually lead to the resumption of commercial hunting of the big whales.

EIA has monitored this hunt before - what was different about this year's investigation?

In 1999, EIA felt that time was running out for the Dall's porpoises. For three weeks an EIA team filmed the Dall's porpoise auction and processing factories. We chartered a boat and spent a

week documenting the hunting and chasing of the porpoises. The hunt occurs in the winter and the very early spring. It's quite an isolated area of Japan, with rough weather and difficult conditions to go into, but we had to gather new evidence of the shocking scale of the kill. The Japanese harpoon hunt of porpoises has never been filmed - no environmental group has tried to undertake this daunting task before.



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Did EIA uncover any new facts regarding the hunt?

It is evident that the hunters are now targeting mature breeding age females and lactating females with young. This is a very strong scientific indication of severe over-hunting and we fear that the population is in danger of collapse. Stopping the hunt now, will allow them time to recover in numbers before it's too late.

Is this hunt regulated?

There is no monitoring, there are no inspections: the hunt is out of control. There is nothing to control illegal killing or illegal selling of porpoises onto the market. Unless the Japanese government does something to reduce the kill, to put real controls on the hunters by introducing meaningful penalties - and enforcing those penalties - these poor creatures will not have a future.

What are EIA's goals for this campaign?

EIA wants Japan to immediately suspend the hunting of porpoises around Hokkaido and we also want a dramatic reduction in the overall numbers of porpoises that are being killed.

Finally, do you have a message for the readers of The Investigator?

A week after the EIA team left Japan, the

ABOUT THE DALL'S PORPOISE

Dall's porpoises were identified by William Dall off Alaska in the late 19th Century. Dall's porpoises occur throughout the North Pacific and adjacent Seas. Their black bodies have a white patch on their belly and flanks, they grow up to two metres and weigh up to 200 kgs.

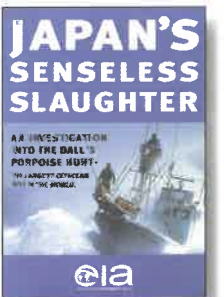
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Two different types of Dall's porpoise exist, distinguished by the length of white colour patch. The "true" type has a white patch up to flipper level while the "dall" type patch reaches its dorsal fin.

hunt we had been tracking was ordered to be immediately closed, even though there were hundreds and hundreds of porpoises still left to be killed in the 'catch quota'. Usually the hunt, when it fills the catch levels that the authorities have agreed, continues killing illicitly for up to another ten days. It is through the generosity of EIA supporters that we were able to conduct this investigation and your donations have helped us save hundreds and hundreds of Dall's porpoises that would otherwise have been killed. So thank you very much for all of your support. I hope that you will continue to help us fight for the porpoises so that we can protect their future survival.

See page 11 for Special Members Offer for EIA's report on the hunt: *Senseless Slaughter*.



ACTION POINT

Please write to the Ambassador of Japan and ask him to call for a suspension of the Hokkaido hunt and dramatically reduce the killings off the Iwate Coast. Also ask him to call for a ban on the sale of porpoise products as whale meat, and to introduce a national enforcement scheme. Write to:

His Excellency Ambassador S. Hayashi, The Embassy of Japan, 101-104 Piccadilly, London W1V 9FN

EIA has drafted a standard letter for our supporters to send. If you would prefer to send this please call 0171 490 7040 and request the Dall's Porpoise Action Letter.



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THE WORLD OF WHALES

For the past ten years, EIA has researched the environmental threats to the world's whales, dolphins and porpoises. During this time substantial new evidence of the degradation of our marine ecosystems and atmosphere has been uncovered. EIA's Campaigns Researcher, Clare Perry reports.

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The moratorium on commercial whaling was originally agreed in 1982 on the basis of uncertainty about whale numbers and their ability to survive any further hunting. Science now tells us that the survival of whales and dolphins - and a host of other marine species - is threatened by the combined onslaught of pollution, over-fishing, ozone depletion and climate change.

Clearly there now exists an even greater cause for concern - and doubt about the ability of whales and dolphins to withstand direct hunting - than ever before. Yet it is within this context that Japan and Norway are aggressively advocating the resumption of full-scale commercial whale hunting, despite the fact that this is the only threat to these animals that can be removed immediately, directly and with little cost.

Too little is known about the long-term effects of pollution, climate change and other environmental threats on cetaceans and their environment to consider re-introducing commercial whaling. It is imperative that the International Whaling Commission (IWC) reduces the direct and indirect pressures on these species. An end to all commercial hunting is the most immediate action available to governments.

Reducing the harm done through pollution and degradation of our seas and oceans will prove a critical and challenging task

as the twentieth century draws to a close. More research is desperately needed if we are to ensure the future survival of whales and dolphins. These magnificent animals are facing new threats in the modern world, less visible, but just as deadly as the explosive harpoon.

Japan and Norway must end their whaling operations and the highest priority must now be given to scientific research into environmental threats. The IWC and member countries have a responsibility to ensure this happens and EIA will continue to campaign across the world to ensure that they fulfil this responsibility.

See page 11 for Special Members Offer for EIA's report: *Storm Warning*.



VICTORY FOR CETACEANS AT THE IWC MEETING

This year the 51st meeting of the International Whaling Commission was held in May 1999 in Grenada and was a huge success for EIA. Thanks to the help of our supporters we ensured that two key campaign goals were met.

DALL'S PORPOISE

EIA Aim: gaining greater protection for small cetaceans with particular focus on the Japanese Dall's porpoise hunt.

IWC Result: As a result of EIA's scientific paper and new report on the Dall's porpoise hunt, a resolution was passed which outlined a clear case of mismanagement of the Dall's porpoise stocks in Japanese waters. The resolution called on the Government of Japan to carry out population surveys and provide relevant data on the stocks to the Scientific Committee of the IWC for its review of the species in 2001. It also asks Japan to reconsider the number of Dall's porpoises being taken in light of concerns about over-hunting.

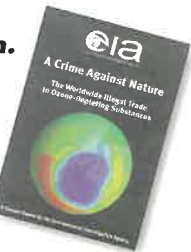
ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

EIA Aim: EIA is campaigning for the development of a 50 year programme of research into environmental threats.

IWC Result: The EIA team, armed with a shocking new report "*Storm Warning*" and a detailed scientific paper, helped ensure that a resolution agreeing to commit £126,000 to fund environmental threats research programmes was passed. This resolution confirms the Commission's continued and expanding commitment to the study of environmental change and moves the discussion towards ensuring this work into management and conservation of whales.

A CRIME AGAINST NATURE - THE OZONE CAMPAIGN

All life on earth depends on the ozone layer, protecting us from harmful ultra-violet radiation. Through the support of the Rufford Foundation, for over two years EIA has successfully exposed the illegal trade in Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS), which threatens further destruction of this protective shield. Julian Newman explains why it is important for the international community to enforce tighter controls on the trade that is threatening lives.



The Chinese trader had travelled for over two hours for the meeting with a Western chemicals dealer at a hotel in the city of Hangzhou, and was keen to

get down to business. "I have been supplying an Italian client with over 100 tonnes of CFCs with no problem. I can label the shipment as a different chemical if you are worried," he revealed. An hour later the meeting ended and the two shook hands, with mutual promises of a profitable business co-operation. The Chinese supplier had no idea his potential buyer was an EIA investigator secretly filming the entire meeting. For the last year EIA has been engaged in an ambitious investigation into the global illegal trade in ozone-depleting substances - CFCs used in refrigeration and halons used for fire suppression. Operating under the guise of a fictitious trading firm called Bursco, EIA investigators posing as chemical dealers have travelled to China and France to meet the black marketeers. The results were published in an EIA report entitled "A Crime Against Nature" last October. The report showed how China has replaced Russia as the major source of illegal ODS, and uncovered a sophisticated fraud bringing Chinese halons into the US, with some of the material ending up with the US Department of Defence. After a

"...The reason we have a global agreement on the ozone layer is because the ozone layer affects us all and if it is depleted then our children are more likely to have skin cancer. Therefore, if you traffic in CFCs, you are in a very real sense trafficking in the lives of our children..."
The Right Honourable John Gummer, MP

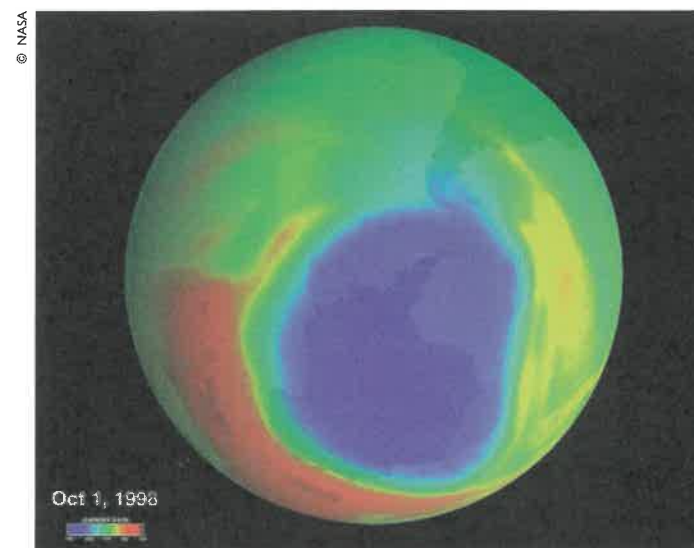
successful launch at a press conference in London, EIA took the report to the Montreal Protocol meeting in Cairo, held in November. There a

presentation on the illegal trade in ODS was attended by a number of countries, including the European Union, Russia, China and India. During the meeting the US delegate paid tribute to EIA's work and revealed how the information was being actively used by enforcement officials to combat illegal imports. EIA has since conducted follow-up meetings with enforcement agencies from both the US and the EU, including a presentation to the US CFC Task Force, which brings together the Department of Justice, the FBI, customs agents and the Environmental Protection Agency. As well as helping these agencies to catch the illegal

traders, EIA is continuing its lobbying efforts for stricter controls on trade in ozone-depleting chemicals. EU

environment ministers have now adopted a strong draft regulation banning both the sale and use of CFCs and halons - an idea proposed by EIA three years ago. Final adoption of the regulation is expected by the autumn. Yet despite the widespread recognition of the problem of illegal trade, international efforts to clamp down on it are lacking. That is why EIA will be pushing the parties to the Montreal Protocol to adopt an Enforcement Committee at this year's meeting in Beijing, scheduled for November. While the ozone campaign has been extremely effective in exposing the trade and pressurising governments to clamp down on it, the formation of such a committee will mark a key stage in the fight against international environmental crime.

In 1998 the ozone hole over Antarctica was the largest ever recorded, covering approximately 27 million square kilometres - three times the size of Australia



FACTS ABOUT THE OZONE

- Ozone depletion has led to significant increases in ground-level ultra-violet radiation (UVR) which will have profound consequences for human health. UVR has a number of effects on skin including sunburn, premature ageing and skin cancer.
- The risk of malignant melanoma in the US has reached 1 in every 70 for Caucasians - an increase of 1,800 per cent since the 1930s. Concern is now so great that it has been labelled "a quiet 20th Century epidemic."

DEAR FRIENDS

I hope that you have enjoyed this edition of *The Investigator*.

Many thanks to all of our supporters who have written to me about this newsletter. Please remember that *The Investigator* is written specifically for you the supporter, so if you have any thoughts or recommendations that you would like to share, please write to me, Jo Hastie at EIA, 2nd Floor, 69-85 Old Street, London EC1V 9HX. Or email me at eiak@gn.apc.org

Thanks once again for your continued support of EIA and please do keep your comments coming in!

Joanne Hastie



THANKS TO ALL OUR 'NATURETREKERS'

Dave Currey and Debbie Banks would like to say a special thank you to all members who supported EIA by participating in Naturetrek's tour to Kaziranga and Ranthambore in March 1999.

Dave and Debbie gave a brief presentation to the tour group in New Delhi, India. The tour group visited New Delhi after their amazing Kaziranga experience. Debbie Banks told *The Investigator* that "It was great to meet EIA members out in India and know that they were able to share in the experience of having visited such an amazing place. We hope that everyone had a fantastic time!"

This initiative raised £3000 for EIA's Indian tiger campaign. Many thanks to all at Naturetrek for their continued support.

LONDON SCHOOLS HELP SAVE THE ORANGUTAN

Schools in the London area have shown support for EIA's campaign to help save the Orangutan through entering a competition kindly supported by the Rainforest Café in Piccadilly Circus, London.

Pupils were asked to submit a painting of an orangutan and our Forest Campaigner, Juliette Williams, helped us pick the two best paintings.

The winning entries were Itzaz Akhtar aged 8 from Shaftsbury Primary School and Catherine Tams aged 11 from Wimbledon Chase Middle School.



The paintings have been transferred onto T-shirts and will be shortly on sale in the Rainforest Café Shop with all profits going to EIA.

The Rainforest Café will be hosting award ceremonies for the winners in June and July of this year. EIA would like to give a big thank you to all the schools who entered this special competition!

THE BBC GIVE A 'LIFELINE' TO EIA

EIA was recently featured on the BBC TV's Lifeline Appeal programme. The short piece was introduced by BBC TV's Craig Doyle (presenter on Tomorrow's World and the Holiday programme) and discussed the work of EIA - focusing particularly on our campaign to help save the orangutan.

As a result of the Appeal, EIA raised a grand total of £6705.75 towards its many campaigns and projects.

Many thanks to all at the BBC for making this appeal possible.

WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

A BIG THANK YOU TO...

Tim Bryan of the Laurels in Barham who organised an Endurance Challenge. The event, which involved swimming, mountain biking, running and an assault course, raised £91.

Dave Paddle of Wakefield who raised £163.50 from a tandem skydive at Weston-On-The-Green Airfield. Dave jumped from an altitude of 13,000 feet and wrote: "Anyone can do a tandem sky-dive without any training, it's very good way to raise a few quid and to have a thrilling experience."

Daniella Lack who organised school children helpers and cooked for 40 parents, teachers and governors at the Firs Farm Primary School in Palmers Green, London - raising £450.

Tony McEvoy and Adrian Bevan who organised "The Titanic Experience" on the RS Hispaniola with Sir John Mills as Guest of Honour. A raffle and auction on the evening raised £408.02 for EIA.

Navtej Mangat whose collections in Surrey have raised £65.25. Anyone wishing to help Navtej fundraise should contact the EIA office.

Will Stephenson who collected £82.28 from running the Marathon.

Sue Tomlin whose street collections have raised £88.92 and whose team raised a staggering £1695.31 at the Dive Show at London Olympia in April.

Dr Mary Hoptroff of Neath and her team of children who raised £500 for tigers on an outdoor 4 day challenge.

Karyn Dawson who suggested her employers donated the proceeds of a Dress Down Day to EIA and sent us £200.

Caroline Crook and her Oxford Environmental Action Group students who held a party for our orangutan campaign and raised £162.

Karen Moore of ITV's The Bill Production Unit who has produced a CD called Angel Face, by Freezezone planet. All proceeds from the pop-dance track go to EIA's tiger campaign. Copies can be ordered through EIA.

.... and to everyone who has raised money on our behalf in the last 6 months.

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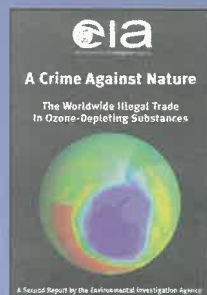
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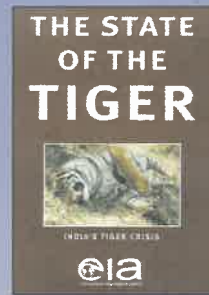
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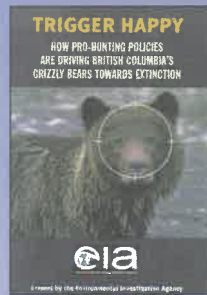
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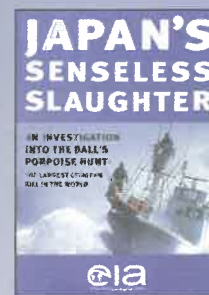
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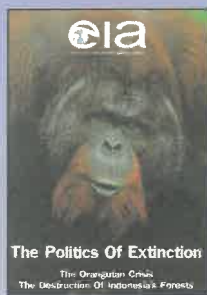
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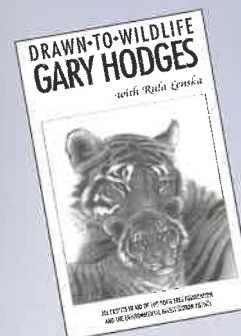
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DRAWN TO WILDLIFE by Gary Hodges

Another change to buy Drawn to Wildlife - a stunning video of the work of wildlife artist Gary Hodges and a unique fly on the wall insight into Gary's life and work. Gary is donating all profits from the sale of these videos to EIA.

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