NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ross

Saturday

FROM: Coates

SUBJECT:

It turns up that some one of the staff has to operate the Platypusary every day, hollering through the loudspeaker to "Keep moving, please!" all the while.

If this isn't done, the people will just gang up and stay there, but if it is done, many people can get through. Today, Lee ran the thing and got 2,700 plus through in the hour.

After this Sunday, the Information people will take over, but tomorrow they would like you to operate the speaker business, keeping the people moving so that Flaey doesn't stop traffic by answering too many questions. People do stop to take pictures, but they can be kept moving generally.

The electrician will be there to help you and it is all right if he takes over the microphone for a little while, and some of Schuberts men will be there to control traffic, including stopping the people coming in through the exit. Johnny or Flaey will be there with the beasts, of course, and Schubert's people know where the signs are and when to put them up - closing sign etc.

If there is any questions about food for the critters, Tommy Callahar knows the answers.

Also, do you have any more Killies to give to Martini. Crandell thought Martini was to get fifty from you and they would like some right away.

Good luck with everything.

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