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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONVENTION *Bunchley*

THE FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CAPTIVE GORILLAS WILL BE HELD IN THE WEGEPORTH BOWL IN THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN OF SAN DIEGO ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th. THOSE KNOWN TO PLAN ATTENDANCE ARE GARGANTUA THE GREAT OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA; MISTRESS TOTO OF HAVANA, CUBA; MESSRS MBONGO AND NGAGI OF SAN DIEGO ZOO, AND TWO VERY RECENT FEMININE ARRIVALS FROM CENTRAL AFRICA, WHO WILL REPRESENT THE FREE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND WHO, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, ARE THE PERSONAL EMISSARIES OF GENERAL de GAULLE.

OTHER GORILLAS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THIS CONVENTION ARE MASSA AND BAMBOO OF PHILADELPHIA; BUSHMAN OF LINCOLN PARK ZOO, CHICAGO; SUZETTE, MISS CONGO AND SULTAN OF CHICAGO ZOOLOGICAL PARK AT BROOKFIELD, ILLINOIS; SUSIE, FAMOUS GORILLA STAR OF STAGE AND SCREEN, WHOSE HOME IS CINCINNATI; AND IT IS NOTED THAT THE FOUR YOUNG GORILLAS WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED AT ST. LOUIS, AS WELL AS MISS OKA AND MASTER MAKOKO, JR., RECENTLY ADOPTED BY THE BRONX ZOO, NEW YORK, MAY BECOME JUNIOR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, AS THEY ARE TOO YOUNG FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP AT THIS TIME.

BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED IS SAID TO BE ALONG THE LINES OF BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF GORILLA PROBLEMS, FURTHERING OF CONSERVATION OF GORILLAS, BOTH WILD AND CAPTIVE, AND PUBLICATION OF MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LIFE, CHARACTER, AND GENERAL FUTURE STATUS OF GORILLAS. ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE LAST HOUR OF THE CONVENTION. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FAMOUS BAMBOO OF PHILADELPHIA, DEAN OF CAPTIVE GORILLAS, HAS NO OPPOSITION FOR OFFICE OF FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION. CANDIDATES FOR OTHER OFFICES HAVE NOT BEEN NAMED BUT HOT CONTESTS ARE EXPECTED IN EVERY CASE EXCEPT PRESIDENT. THE REAL RIVALRY WILL BE FOR THE NEXT CONVENTION

CITY. ST. LOUIS, WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN ONE SINGLE GROUP, IS LIKELY TO BE CHOSEN UNLESS THE TWO CHICAGO DELEGATIONS CAN GET TOGETHER.

ENTERTAINMENT WILL CONSIST OF SEAL AND BEAR ACTS IN THE WEGEPORTH BOWL IN THE AFTERNOON, WITH THE NIGHT SESSION HELD ACROSS ALAMEDA DRIVE, WHERE THE ENTIRE BODY OF THE CONVENTION WILL BE THE GUESTS OF GARGANTUA AND TOTO UNDER THE BIG TOP OF THE RINGLING CIRCUS.

(Signed)

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