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REMINDER (RE: FEDERAL LIFE INSURANCE)

Those interested in designating a beneficiary for their life insurance benefits should fill out the corresponding forms and return them to Mrs. Elena Lombardo by July 15th.

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The luncheon seminar on Tuesday, July 10th will be given by Dr. Alan Smith, who will speak on: "Population Control in an Andean Giant Rosette Species". The seminar will be in the Ancon Conference Room.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

July 7th - Leaving Dr. Don Windsor for Costa Rica to teach a course at OTS. He is expected back around the 20th.

July 8th - Arriving Dr. Mary Willson, and husband, Dr. R. von Neumann, to continue their scientific work in Panama.

July 8th - Arriving Mr. James Shelton, SI Office of Facilities Planning and Engineering Services, to work on BCI dormitory plans.

July 8th - Arriving Dr. John Gaudet, Univ. of Nairobi, to perform Hydriilla studies in Panama, sponsored by the AID. He will be consulting with engineers at IRHE, and with scientists from STRI during his 4-day visit to the isthmus.

July 9th - Leaving Dr. Gene Montgomery for Venezuela and Brazil as was previously announced. In Venezuela, he will be collecting ants relative to the continuing studies on the food habits of the giant anteaters and in Brazil he will be continuing the study of canopy arthropods in three kinds of forests. Dr. Montgomery plans to return to Panama around September 1st.

July 11 - Arriving Dr. R. Thorington to continue studies on the "Howler Monkey Populations and Environments" at BCI.

July 13 - Arriving Dr. Doug Schemske for 3 weeks to work on the "Analysis of foraging roots of Euglossine Bees" in the Pipeline Road area, and also to work at Galeta.

Also arriving this week:

Mr. Edmundo Nieto, from the Denver Service Center of the U.S. National Park Service, to work with a team from RENARE, AID, CATIE and STRI on the Management Plan for the new National Park in the Pipeline Road Area. Mr. Nieto will be arriving on Saturday, July 7 and will be here 5 weeks. Dr. C. MacFarland, from CATIE, will also be in Panama for about one week (approximately July 9-13), and will be part of the planning team.

FOR SALE

Round chrome and glass dining table, with 4 director chairs and 1 plant stand (also chrome and glass) --- all 6 pieces for $275. Anyone interested, please call Elena, 52-5669.

MR. RONALDO LOPEZ SUFFERS ACCIDENT

Mr. Ronaldo Lopez, Food Service Worker at BCI, was injured in an accident off working hours, last week. Mr. Lopez is currently recovering at Gorgas Hospital, 5th Floor, Room 22.

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