

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Joint Meeting 1992.**—The Asiatic Herpetological Research Society (AHRS), the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles (CSSAR), the Herpetological Reptile Specialist Group of Species Survival Committee of International Herpetological Society (of the former USSR), and the International Society for the Study and Conservation of Amphibians (ISSCA), including the 1992 International Conference on Oriental Amphibians will hold a joint meeting in Hanoi, Vietnam from 15 July to 20 July. Members of these societies and others are invited to attend. A number of general topics will be covered in the fields of amphibian and reptile biology, herpetological studies of various Asian regions, venomous snakes, and captive reproduction. Registration information is available from the following:

**China:** Dr. Huang Jie-tang, Qimen Institute of Snakebites, Qimen, Zhejiang, China. **Independent Republics of the Commonwealth of Independent States:** Dr. Ilya Darevsky, Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia. **In the USA and all other countries:** Dr. Theodore J. Papenfuss, Department of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California, Berkeley, CA

**Second World Congress of Herpetology.**—The Second World Congress of Herpetology will be held at the University of Adelaide, South Australia, Australia from 10 to 15 January 1994. Information is now available concerning the congress before and after the meeting. For information contact: Secretariat, Second World Congress of Herpetology, Dept. of Zoology, University of Adelaide, GPO Box 497, Adelaide, South Australia.

**Herpetological Society of the Commonwealth of Independent States.**—The HSCIS (Herpetological Society of the Commonwealth of Independent States) has opened its membership to all herpetologists. For information contact: Dr. Tatyana M. Sokolova, Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia.

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 Ya S. Pp. 1-12. Holotype of *Dibamus greeri* (ZIN 20011) from Hanoi, Vietnam. Chen, Yuancong, Dawei Zhang, and Gui Wang. Pp. 58-61. *Agkistrodon strauchii* from 3150 m, sandstone mountains of Waqên (33° 03' N 102° 37' E), Aba (Ngawa) Zangzu Autonomous Prefecture, Sichuan Province, China. Photo by J. Robert Macey. Semenov, Ilya, and Borokin. Pp. 99-112. *Teratoscincus przewalskii* from Dunhuang (38° 10' N 94° 50' E), Jiuquan Prefecture, Gansu Province, China. Pp. 123-131. *Mertensiella caucasica* from 10 km SSE of Borzhomi (41° 51' N 43° 23' E), Georgia. Photo by J. Robert Macey.

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PLATE 1.—Darevsky, Ilya S. Pp. 1-12. Holotype of *Dibamus greeri* (ZIN 20011) from 850 m, Kontarang, Gilai-Contum Province, Vietnam. Chen, Yuancong, Dawei Zhang, Kexian Jiang, and Zhonghui Wang. Pp. 58-61. *Agkistrodon strauchii* from 3150 m, sand dunes, 7.0 km north of Waqên (33° 03' N 102° 37' E), Aba (Ngawa) Zangzu Autonomous Prefecture, Sichuan Province, China. Photo by J. Robert Macey. Semenov, Dimitri V., and Leo J. Borkin. Pp. 99-112. *Teratoscincus przewalskii* from Dunhuang Sand Dunes, Dunhuang (40° 10' N 94° 50' E), Jiuquan Prefecture, Gansu Province, China. Kuzmin, Sergius L. Pp. 123-131. *Mertensiella caucasica* from 10 km SSE of Borzhomi (41° 51' N 43° 23' E), Georgia. Photo by J. Robert Macey.