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RAPTOR ORGANIZATION REGISTRY

Statement of Purpose: Raptor is here defined as including all species of the traditional avian orders Falconiformes and Strigiformes. To borrow a statement from the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO News; December 1978) concerning the purpose of this registry, it "is an exercise in communication." There are, in the world, numerous splendid organizations whose major purpose is to deal with some aspect of the life of raptors, unfortunately their number, location(s), and specific purpose(s) are unknown to organizations and individuals with the need to know. The Raptor Research Foundation is interested in identifying locations and purposes of as many of these organizations as possible. Your cooperation in accomplishing this task would be greatly appreciated. It is RRF's intent to (1) assemble a document compiling the results, (2) provide each responding organization with a copy of this compilation to facilitate communication, and (3) make it available to other organizations (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and funding agencies).

Officers of organizations dealing with some aspect of the life of raptors are asked to submit the following information for inclusion in "A Directory of Raptor Organizations of the World": official organization name, address (permanent address if there is one), brief statement of purpose, approximate number of members, major area(s) of interest (e.g., basic research, captive breeding of raptors, conservation, education, falconry, general aspects, raptor movement, rehabilitation), name and official position of responding individual. This information should be forwarded (on organizational letterhead if one is available) to

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