

## AN OPEN LETTER FROM INTERIOR ON ENDANGERED SPECIES

A letter has been issued by the U.S. Department of Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service, May 10, 1976, and received by A.F.A. along with a copy of the proposal of rule-making published in the Federal Register on Wednesday, May 5, 1976. As the letter states, the rules for certain endangered species are being greatly eased to the benefit of breeders.

A.F.A. is in the process of having the Scarlet-chested and Turquoise Parrakeets placed in the CSSP status (Captive Self-sustaining Populations). We need information on the number of Males, Females, number of breeding pairs, number of generations the breeder has produced and the actual number of young according to sex for the years 1974 and 1975. We ask that you send this to A.F.A. even if you have completed the Endangered Species Inventory List previously. Your co-operation will mean a lot to aviculture.

Copies of the Open Letter and Federal Register for May 5, 1976 may be obtained by writing A.F.A.



There are two typos in Canary Culture/ April-May issue. Substitute the word "Opal" for open; in the first column bottom Independent Heredity List, and second column, fifth paragraph.

The cover birds name is incorrect in two places. Change Twany Frogmouths to Tawny Frogmouths - page 4, first column, under front cover and photo caption top of page 8.

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