

Unfortunately, it was not possible for an Afring meeting to be held at the 16th I.O.C. in Canberra because only one or two members were able to attend.

### The 4th Pan-African Ornithological Congress

The 4th P.A.O.C. will be held in the Seychelles from 6th - 13th November, 1976. It is suggested that this Congress might make a suitable venue for a meeting of Afring members to discuss the future of co-operation and standardisation of ringing in Africa, and indeed of Afring itself.

The object of this circular is to remind you of Afring's existence, to re-establish contact with you and to ask you if you will be attending the Seychelles meeting. If a meeting is considered worthwhile, I expect to circulate a questionnaire to establish the present state of ringing in each member country and to canvass opinion on possible subjects worth discussing. I do look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

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## FOREIGN NEWS

We received the following letter from the National Parks, Senegal:

My dear colleagues,

We shall be beginning the first ringing of the White Pelican Pelicanus onocrotalus in the Parc National des Oiseaux du Djoudj in the Republic of Senegal in March, 1976.

The rings we are using are aluminium and numbered from S.A. 1 to S.A. 250.

We wish to ask all bird-watchers, hunters, and others who may either see or find a dead bird carrying one of these rings to please make a note of the recovery, remove the ring and forward the information to the following address:

Director of National Parks,  
P.O. Box 5135,  
Dakar,  
Senegal.

Thanking you in advance,

A.R. Dupuy  
Director of National Parks

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