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DIRECTORY OF NATURAL HISTORY AND RELATED SOCIETIES

The General Library of the British Museum (Natural History) jointly with the Council for Nature is gathering names and addresses of British natural history and related societies in order to produce an up to date directory of such societies. It is hoped that the completed work will be as comprehensive as possible and all suggestions of local societies and groups suitable for inclusion would be welcomed by Audry Meenan, General Library, British Museum (Natural History) Cromwell Road, London, SW7 5BD.

The information for inclusion in the directory will eventually be collected by questionnaire. Please could you let Audrey Meenan know fairly soon if you know of any society or group, however small or remote, that you think may warrant a place in what could be a very useful published list.

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British Museum (Natural History)

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RESTITUTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY

The Chairman has received a letter from Len Pole of the Museum Ethnographers Group concerning this issue, in which he states that MEG is at present discussing the formulation of an attitude to the problems raised, but has not as yet reached any firm conclusion. A forum for 'the two way exchange of ethnographic material' has been set up by ICOM and is called MUSEP - the Museum Exchange Programme.
