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FROM THE BOARD

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

The board of the European Snake Society invites its members to its annual members' meeting on wednesday the 24th May 1995. The following issues are on the agenda:

- Opening by the chairman;
- report over 1994 by the secretary;
- Financial report over 1994 by the treasurer and budget of 1995;
- statutory resignation of the vice-chairman, A. van Woerkom. Mr. van Woerkom is eligible for re-election. Counter candidates should notify their candidacy with the board at least five days before the annual meeting. Their candidacy is to be supported by at least five members;
- appointment of the cash-committee;
- any other business.

The meeting will start will start at 20.00 hours and will take place at W.A. Vultostraat 62 in Utrecht. Telephone +31-30-801115 (after 17.00 hrs). Those willing to attend should inform the secretary 7 days at least in advance. Since it will probably be difficult for most foreign members to come to Holland for this meeting we would like to invite you to write to us if you have any suggestions and/or ideas concerning the Society. We welcome comments on every aspect of the Society, *Litteratura Serpentium* and the Snake Day. Please write before the 14th of May.

SPRING MEETING

The Dutch Tortoise Society and the Dutch Herpetological Society 'Lacerta' will organise a joint spring meeting on saturday 22nd of April in the main building of the faculty of Veterinary Sciences of the University of Utrecht, Yalelaan 1, De Uithof, Utrecht. Selling wild caught animals as well as poisonous snakes is strictly prohibited. For more information please contact J. van Rossum, Meubelmaker 13, NL-3335 VG Zwijndrecht, The Netherlands. Tel. +-31-78-10357.

NEWS FROM THE B.U.O.

Recently a new breeding book was started for *Elaphe situla*. Book keeper: K. Langeveld, Cantharel 12, NL-2925 DJ Krimpen a/d Ijssel, The Netherlands. Telephone: +31-1807-23892.