

## Nachrichten

The American Ornithologists' Union announces its Centennial Meeting to be held at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, 25 September — 1 October 1983. There will be a special Centennial Day with a Symposium, plus varied scientific and social events to mark the occasion of its founding, in late September 1883, at the American Museum of Natural History. The Union especially would welcome attendance and participation by members of our sister ornithological societies all over the world. For further information contact the Local Committee Chairman, Lester L. Short, at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, New York 10024, USA, or the Scientific Program Committee Chairman, George Barrowclough, at the same address.

### XIX Congressus Internationalis Ornithologicus-FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

At the XVIII International Ornithological Congress in Moscow the International Ornithological Committee accepted the invitation of the National Museum of Natural Sciences of Canada and of the Canadian ornithological community to hold the XIX Congress in Canada. The Congress will be held in Ottawa, Canada, from 22—29 June 1986. It elected Dr. Prof. Klaus Immelmann (West Germany) as President of the Congress. Dr. Henri Ouellet (Canada) was designated as Secretary-General.

Details about the general and scientific programs, field excursions, and other activities during the Congress will be available later.

Those interested in participating in the Congress are urged to inform the Secretariat in order to obtain announcements and application forms. Correspondance should be addressed to The Secretary-General, Dr. Henri Ouellet, XIX Congressus Internationalis Ornithologicus, National Museum of Natural Sciences, National Museums of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0M8.

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