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**TO: PLANNING COMMITTEE  
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Now that the Planning Committee is established, I am sending this first official communication in order to report on progress and to solicit the committee's advice on several important matters. For informational purposes, I am also sending copies of this newsletter to the presidents of national and international herpetological societies and several other key persons in order to keep them informed about our activities.

Kraig Adler

## 1. Announcement About Congress.

The enclosed notice, announcing the existence of our committee and plans for a congress, has just been distributed by me for publication in the following herpetological journals: Amphibia-Reptilia, Australian Society of Herpetologists Newsletter, British Journal of Herpetology, Bulletin de la Société Herpétologique de France, Bulletin of the Herpetological Association of Africa, Copeia, Hamadryad, Herpetofauna (Australia), Herpetologica, Herpetological Review, Japanese Journal of Herpetology, Journal of Herpetology, Lacerta, Salamandra, Snoken and The Snake. To benefit the congress, we should want this notice to reach the widest possible audience, not only herpetologists but all other persons using amphibians and reptiles in their research. Accordingly, I ask each member of the Planning Committee to send copies of this announcement to ten leading biological journals in their country and neighboring countries. These copies are enclosed for your convenience; please feel free to translate this notice into other languages where necessary.

I kindly ask you to send me a list of the journals (by country) to which you have sent the announcement. This will permit me to send additional notices to journals that are missing from our combined lists.

