

Memoranda

0600 hrs.

Crown Arts
Kashmiri clothes
to left of hotel

Tandoori food,
outside hotel

0615 hrs breakfast
0715 hrs in

Lobby

1430 hrs ^{four}

India / Nepal

Jan 13 -

Feb 3, 1984

24:00 midnight
- 13:30 hrs
10:30 AM
11:00 PM

Malla Bar
Hotel

Jan 13 -

① left Dulles @
2 1/2 hrs late due
to ice + freezing
rain - wings needed
de-icing.

② Friday The 13th
③ Anniversary of Air FL.
14th St crash.

Met + started
remembering my
20 charges.

all arrived on time
at Dulles, if not
before -
which meant lots of
waiting time.

Jan 14 - arr London
10 00 hours - To Basil
St. Hotel - behind
Harrods ~ noon.

Rested & then went
to the Tower &
armour room with
Tan Yeomans; discussed
his wife Kesley walking
out on him.

Met Joanna 18
Lucy 16 -

Dinner with John &
Julia Sadler & Ian.
Rachel 4 yrs
Joanna 2 1/2
Peter 3 mos.

Jan 15 -

Lv. London 10:15

Stops in Kuwait +
Dubai (for shopping)

Arr. New Delhi

0430 hrs.

Custom + immigration
like a packed cattle
car with a German
tour group pushing
us.

Couldn't possibly keep
track of group who
anyway collected
own luggage + moved
on through.

Met by Jeff Campbell
+ Nick _____.

Transfer to Taj Mahal
Hotel ~~at~~ for
rest.

15 Jan 84

In the afternoon
we ~~are~~ visit several
tombs.

Qutb Minar
H.

mainly Moghul influence

An incongruous
Italian dinner +
cocktails in The

evening with

Dr. Naith + wife-

Dr. Naith, M.D. @ 57 yrs
studied Columbia
Ny.

On National Board for
wildlife, representing
northern part of
country.

fruit bats at Taj Mahal in
Delhi

common mynah

white backed vulture

black winged stilt

common
jungle crow.

~~painted stork~~

~~Bharatpur~~ BHARATPUR

jungle cat

white necked stork

pond heron

purple heron

anhinga - Indian
darter

labber or seven sisters

cattle egret

"small"

"medium"

hoopoe

sambas

grey heron

purple heron

pond heron

black winged stilts

grey lag goose

purple moorhen

gallinule

coots

spoonbill

white ibis

large egret

cotton teal

red-crested pochard

white breasted + common

kingfisher

Siberian crane

glossy ibis

white ibis

blue jay

common babbler

cormorant - little lesser

Siberian crane

Sarus crane

house crow

jungle crow

fan-tailed flycatcher

little egret

cattle egret

large egret

Pallas's fishing eagle

Dabchuk or little grebe

Snakebird - Anhinga - Darter

ring dove

black drongo

grey lag geese

June 25th

Went to the field

to collect

specimens

for the

study

of the

effect

of the

change

June 26th

Went to the

field to

collect

specimens

for the

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bronze winged jayana
white breasted kingfisher
common

Indian moorhen

Common mynah
Brambling "

Scops owl

Rose-necked parakeet

red crested pochard

Redstart

Black winged stilt

Spotted sandpiper

Painted + Whitenecked stork
Water hen

Golden-back woodpecker

18 Nov 84

0700

Nilgai ♀ in clump of
trees while walking

0715

@ 6-8 Sambar in
tree clumps
on boat.

0725 2 chital ♂♂ - one in
velvet / one hard antlers

0730 Herd of 7 Nilgai

yellow backed wood pecker
Red Warbler

blacknecked stork

Visit to Bharatpur
Wildlife Sanctuary.

By bus; arriving
mid afternoon +

Then taking rickshaws
into park. Accompanied
by friend of Campbell's —

Sharma who also does
tours + is "naturalist"

Bird numbers + species
incredible especially
outside of the park.

There is very little
hunting of birds
in India + we saw many
cranes (Sarus) in
wheat field outside

of the park + in
farm areas.

Also saw painted +
white-necked storks,
stilts, etc. outside
park.

Presence of ditches
around agricultural
fields + irrigation canals
may have increased
available habitat for
certain waterfowl!

In AM we take
boat ride thru
Bharatpur + Then bird
walk. Jeff is an

amateur ornithologist
and carries binocs
everywhere.

Again we see huge
densities of waterfowl
especially painted
stork breeding
grounds, with thousands
of juveniles still hanging
around.

Also saw Nilgai,
Axis + Sambar.

The Sambar in a herd
of 6-8 animals.

The Axis - 2 males, one
hard ^{antlers} + one in shedding
velvet.

Nilgai dung heaps in
evidence along trail.
They apparently act as
communal sign posts
+ are visited by local
animals.

Apparently Axis have prolonged
breeding season here, ∴
antler cycle slightly
asynchronous.

Saw one jungle cat in the
evening sitting under tree,
2nd jungle cat in the
morning walking along
the road.

The habitat is
an open marsh land

with clumps of trees
at intervals, their
rocks above ground.
Ungulates in the heat
sit under the trees &
are almost invisible.

Tree cover probably
limited resources
for larger species.

BNHS has had numerous people
doing research, altho since
Park became a Sanctuary
ringing of birds had to
stop due to govt reqs.
Briefly met Park Director
who was recording bird
sounds for an audio
tape to go with a film of
Bharatpur birds.

Much of the water is
from artificial lake developed
by Prince of Bharatpur @
1900, primarily for duck
hunting. Presumably, he
created more habitat
for certain species &
there is a sculptured plaque
indicating bags of ducks
during various shoots.

Bharatpur to city

to Agra

Agra Fort
Taj Mahal

Fly to Khajuraho
See temples in late
afternoon.

20 Jan 84

Panna Natl Park

arr 0700 hrs

0730 Troop of langurs

0804 " " " along river.

Teak forest

mixed deciduous

No mature forest.

2 Groups saw leopard,
crocodile,

~ 50% forest
with 6000

villagers still in
park.

Park 540 km²
established 1981.

Species include

Presbytis

P. pardus

Sambar, nilgai
gazelle,
wild dhole:

maharajah says they
will probably get
rid of dogs or control
them since they
"kill young + pregnant
~~predators~~ ungulates".

nil cliff Rice looking
for sloth bear study site.

Ken River thru park.

0937 → + 7 Nilgai
(1.7 Nilgai)

on plain in high
altitude area.

Tall grass

short stature

acacia trees

thinly distributed

0948 5 Nilgai
Mothers w/ 2 young
crossing Rd.

1008 Chinkara
Gazella gazella

(1)

1010 0.1 Gazella

2.0 P. entellus

1 G. gazella

1033 0.1 Nilgai
1044 2.0 P. entellus

Then visited
escarpment where
waterfall from diamond
mine dropped.

Visited diamond mine
& stopped for lunch.

After lunch visited
waterfall swimming
pool & down at
bottom old Hindu
temple with active
holy man working at
it.

Riding again in park.

1500

~ 30 P. entellus

1515 ~ 40 langurs

1520 ~ 10 langurs

1535 1 langur

~~15~~ 15 langurs

mongoose on road.

1545 peacock

1 squirrel *Funambulus*

1600^{hr} 1 peacock

Climbed high into
teak / bamboo forest.
Wetter & much more
dense.

Saw numerous
very large langur
troops

Eventually came to
end of road where
workers building
road from trail.

We hang around →
one person notices
pug marks for a
tiger, although only one.

Rest & leave at
1647.

1738 Nilgai in distr
1.0!

✓ 9 leafowl on rocks

Commentary on Panna
Nat'l. Park:

Director H.S. Pabla
Bee Forester: wildlife

biologist

Spent 1½ yrs working
at Khana. Been
at Panna about a
year.

Panna is 540 sq. km.
been a National Park
about one year.

Still has 6000 people
in @ 18 villages
(largest 500)

living in park with
their cattle + goats.
Grazing areas now
restricted + govt
policy is to remove the
villagers to better
land.

Park has @ 200
employees, workers etc
+ a budget of
\$ 200,000 per year.

~~Then~~ Park developed
since it is in Central
India, near Khajuraho
+ is a large area.

[Most of park budget from
state - M.P.]

of unbroken forest -
However the forest
of oak, bamboo +
acacia (depending on
moisture) is ~ 20 years
mostly + had been
entirely cut.

Regeneration is occurring
well, but park will
take years to be
decent for wildlife
viewing. Specially
since initial effect of
stopping grazing by
cattle is that grass
is growing very high +
impeding ~~grass~~ views of
sculptures.

Park ~~is~~ has some
escarpments with deep
valleys + there is large
plateau area of
dry grass with few
trees scattered.

Park has nilgai,
Axis sambar, gazelle,
4-horned antelope.

Tiger, leopard, wild dog,
jungle cat, jackal
grey
langur, sloth bear
wild boar

There are caves set into
cliffs which are
apparently used by
carnivores during hot
summer for maintaining
cool temperature.

We saw tiger pug mark
+ ^{one of} Maharajah's cows
had apparently been
killed previous week by
tiger.

Along road there are
nilgai dung piles,
sambar piles
areas where wild boar

have been digging
for roots.

Also large deep holes
made by sloth bear
when digging up
ant hills.

After Panna, we
fly to Varanasi +
to Kathmandu

Stay at Yak + Yeti
hotel 2 nights
[21-22 Jan]

Kathmandu

Right seeing included

21-22 Jan

2500 year old Buddhist
Temple set high
above city Tibetan
refugee area, for
buying rugs, in Patan
Durbar Sq. in
Kathmandu + Patan
including Temple of 1000
Buddhas in Patan,
In Durbar Sq. Kathmandu,
we saw Temple of Living
Goddess + Living Goddess.

Kathmandu incredibly
varied, exciting city
with several cultures
& racial types represented.

We also took

mountain flight
going NE to see
The Himalayas +
Everest. Apparently
several groups had
been socked in
+ about 400 people
were isolated.

One evening cocktail +
dinner party organized
by Lisa van Bruisen
at Jim Edwards
(co-owner Tiger Tops +
Adventure Travel).

Present were
Basant Mishra
(Hemanta's brother)

who works for Mountain
Travel.

Upreti, Director of
Wildlife

Karna Satya - IUCN
Representative in
Kathmandu who claims
to know T.H. Reed &
to have done a pygmy
hog survey for
NZP.

Sharma; also from
wildlife dept who
has MSc.

Then Eric Tunis, US
Embassy

John Rose - IMF
and I talked for a
long time with man
from USAID ^{Dennis Williams} mission
who would be funding
Berwick's fire ecology
study in Chitwan.

Liz Hawley - American &
long time resident of
Nepal - does
correspondent work
for Time; Reuters

Clearly, the overseas
+ wildlife / trekking
community is
incredibly small,
+ there is probably
an incredible
amount of politics.

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23 Jan

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23 Jan 84

Take 30 min. ride
from Kathmandu
to Magheuli
airstrip right outside
Chitwan Park.

At airport meet
Hemanta Mishra
with Sir Arthur
Norman (Jerry)
head of WWF - U.K.
and his entourage.

He is visiting

23 Jan

to discuss fund-
raising for Mahendra
Trust for wildlife
conservation in
Nepal, an independent
initiative by HMG Nepal.

Hoping to fund-raise
directly instead of
funneling \$ thru
WWF - U.K.

They went to gharial
breeding farm to
release 15 gharials
as part of the
captive breeding / release
program.

Also at airport
Chuck McDougal
& elephants.

Returned to Tiger Tops
Lodge on elephant
back.

Villagers in burning
the grass & removing
the very thickest
& most fire resistant
grass for building.

Govt lets villagers in
to collect grass @ 2
weeks each year. But
fires they start last for
2-3 mos & burn all
grassland.

23 Jan 84

Chitwan -
on elephants back

♂ chital - full antler.

2♀ chital

gaww

15 00 SA rhino
near fire line moving
from riverine forest
to grass

15 05 hrs

♀ + young rhino

came very close; w/in
30 feet.

~ 15 40

tiger pug marks
on trail near
river.

They now estimate
@ 300 rhinos in
park + about
50 tigers.

Chuck McDougal
gives talk before
dinner on park
history + animals.
I have long talk
with him, before +
after dinner.

Altho he's not
staying at T.I.
That much (8 year
old son needs to

go to school in Kathmandu)
his naturalists are
still following tigers
by pug marks +
by baiting.

They do bait successfully
+ our whole group
gets to see tiger.
(5th night in a row
That tigers are
seen)

We see a young ♂
about 4 years
old. mother known.
Living at interstices
of territories

of 2 adult males.

Hasn't established territory yet.

No SI collared transmitters have been working for 2 years + RC Dougal thinks it would be useful to collar + outfit a few selected animals. T.T. has one receiver.

C. Mc.D. indicates that Dave Smith

+ wife returning. Dave's wife has \$ for a 3 month study of terns at Chitwan.

Everyone in Nepal is very positive about continued SI support of the project.

No feelings about attitude towards C.W.

Apparently Smith was best liked of all tiger researchers.

24 Jan 84

Travelled by jeep
across Chitwan
with Chuck McDongal
to Samaha where
ST camp is located.

Nothing much doing at
ST camp.

They are still collecting
data on 5 hog deer
+ one leopard, but
otherwise the camp has
no long term records.

[Later when speaking
with Kexanta, he
said that 2-3
of the elephants had

run away, Thus there was no one at camp.

Had lunch with mgr of Gando/Onido tourist camp - apparently one I had already been killed by a tiger since burning & grass cutting began. Another

had been killed by rhino. Lodge mgr. complained @ govt. letting another group move into park both with elephants & camp.

Later heard that Upreti might be financially involved.

At Sauraha, there are 32 elephants, 18 govt-owned, 5 ST another 10 owned by 2 tourist lodges.

Elephants do all foraging within park which probably has quite an impact.

On leaving we found that we couldn't go all the way back since they had dismantled a bridge. We took roundabout route & had tea with Linda (?) (Cranfield) who hand-reared an infant leopard at the zoo & plans to try to release it. &

Ex-head of SI camp is
working with her.
She had requested SI
gear, eq, receivers
but Challinor said
no. ~~She~~ The leopard
is almost a year
old and is already
a problem.

Linda of Italian
descent but born &
raised in Karachi &
seems English.

Marrried to French
diplomat. Decided
to spend 18 mos in
jungle rehabilitating
leopard after
seeing Argent Singh's
success.

1/25

0800 hrs by elephant,
forest
2.0 chital velvet
0.0.1 "

1.1 Muntjac

0835 single rhino

0840 Mother + infant
@ 1.8 mos old
There in
Open area w/in
grassland

0920 to river

lots of tiger pug
marks.

0950 Return

Nepal

- ① ~~Ram~~ Prati Chitwan - warden of a
- ② Sharma - MSc student
- ③ ~~Sunat~~ Sunat Dungal -
PhD candidate
Montana - hog deer
- ④ Hemanta - wants to do
leopard w/ (?) Dinnestlin
- ⑤ Maskey - ^{ex-}gharial project
head - has been moved to
another park
Also - ⑥ young Indian
who was Billy Singh's
nephew working at
Tiger Tops. Rahul Singh
- ⑦ ~~K.K.~~ K.K. Gurung
Head naturalist
at Tiger Tops.

1/25 (continued)

after elephant
ride, we took landrover
& luggage up to
T.T. tented camp on
island in Naranyi
River.

Trip by land rover,
foot & canoe &
good bird watching.

River full of
Brahminy ducks
wintering over; as
well as cormorants,
egrets, sand martins,
moorhen, etc.

That
~~Following~~ day we saw

a pair of hornbills
flying over as we
canoeed down
the river back to
~~the tents~~ tents.

We settled at
Tents & before
dinner viewed
tiger at bait site.

This animal was
nervous; apparently
an adult ♂.

(Not mentioned but
previous night we
had seen a leopard
at leopard baiting
site at T.T.)

Before dinner
tiger viewing, we walked
@ 2 hours.

Saw troop of rhesus,
& heard or saw
movements of chital,
muntjac,
rhino.

Were really close to
rhino but eventually
lost it.

Good birdwatching
including 3 woodpecker
species, rose-ringed
parakeets, black ibis,
shrike,

1/26

Awoke & prepared
to leave.

Trip back to T.T.
by canoe.

Cold & misty &
little to see.

Everyone mainly
freezing.

After boat ride,
we were another
1/2 hr in landrover
again cold & wet.

By the time we
got to T.T. I
felt worse than
ever I had been

sneezing for 2
days) +
sat in sun trying
to warm myself
without much luck,

To Meghauli airstrip
by land rover,
and plane back
to Kathmandu.

met briefly for
tea with
Hemanta who had
several messages +
questions for C.W.

One being whether Chris
would inform Dave
Smith about use of
ST camp.

CW had telephoned
Hemanta that he
should tell Smith
that control over
camp had changed,
& that Dave did not
have free use of ST
facilities. Hemanta
thought CW might
phone Dave.

Basant Mishra later
wanted to know

how the trip had
gone & suggested
that there had been
more involvement
by CW, David
Challinor &
Sabir Robbins
in your development
than I would have
expected.

Back at York & Yeti's
for a clean up
to an evening
flight to Delhi.

Several people,
including myself

are now having
chills, gut problems
or flu symptoms.

Get into Delhi -
say goodbye to Jeff
Campbell &
find that sev'l of
the rooms not
made up. I feel
like hell.

Taj Palace new
hotel but terrible
service.

1/27/84
Fast tour thru
old Delhi, altho
we couldn't get into
Red Fort due to
previous days' celebrations

(Jan 26 is Republic Day &
apparently city is
usually jammed &
with lots of
festivities = 4th July)

Briefly saw

- ① Gandhi's cremation
site
- ② 1938 Hindu temple
built by Balar
family - family
which w/ Tatas ~~etc~~

own 40% of India's
Industry.

Viewed Red fort -
large muslim
mosque (largest
in Asia)

Afternoon flight
to Bangalore
via Hyderabad.

Sat next to Indian
who was responsible
for catering for
film "A Passage to
India" currently
being filmed around
Cozy & Bangalore.

Arrive Bangalore &
stay at Windsor

Manor Hotel -
a 2-year old
hotel built in
British Regency
fashion & smelling
& looking as though
it were 100 years old.

28 Jun 84

We were supposed to leave for Mysore but a Farmers' non-violent demonstration (started 28 Jun) has been blocking the Bangalore - Mysore road.

So, we carried out some of what we were going to do + added more sightseeing.

Started the morning with short talk by

① Head of Wildlife for Karnataka State

Appappa
② Head of Forestry Development

Both people in Forestry Department for Karnataka.

Appappa explained how many parks + sanctuaries, Project Tiger, resettling villages etc etc.

He is Director of Nagarhole Park,

but not of Bandipur
since Bandipur comes
under Project Tiger
Administration & is
∴ not responsible to
the State to any degree.

They indicate that
the tri-state park is
being discussed so that
Bandipur, Mudumalai,
& Mynor (?) (Kerala)
might become a single
national park under
central administration.

Since we cannot
leave, we do a short
tour of Bangalore
city.

Bangalore seems very
alive & exciting
but modern. Spacious
streets & only one sky-
scraper. However,
it is very dusty &
polluted, despite
lots of trees & flowers.

We visit temple, govt
bldg & botanical
gardens & pass
thru most of major part
of city. Govt building
(Bangalore capital
of state) are very
impressive as is
the amount of British
influence.

Food at hotel is excellent.
After lunch, visit natural
history museum; art
museum + Then shop
for cloths.

Swim 1/2 mile +
we leave for Mysore
after dark.

Long trip (~ 4 1/2 hrs)
+ arrive at

Mysore Lalith Palace
Hotel ~ 11:15 PM.

Hotel in Maharajah's
old Guest House now
run by gov't. Huge
spacious rooms + dining
area, but going to
seed since it's gov't run.

Director Mr. Krishna
Gowda

Jan. Visit Mysore Zoo
Mysore Zoo in AM.

Nilgiri langur - bldg new
enclosure
M. silenus

Breeding

Indian rhino

" elephant - albino
bull

Eld's deer -

orang - paralyzed ♀
chimp - ♀ died

4-horned antelope (~6)
tiger (~20)

Director rebuilding
Zoo - very nice open
enclosures

rosy pelican +
moat

endangered bird species

How to initiate
4-horned antelope
exchange.

Have 0.3 Great
Indian bustard
but govt won't permit
them to get a male.

Discuss with Director
& head of F.O.M.E.,
Sally Walker how
to initiate 4-horned
antelope exchange.

Sally Walker is
organizer of
F.O.M.E. group

in Mysore.

Expatriot American
@ 30-35, she came
to India to study
yoga & Sanskrit.

Got tied up with
coffee plantation owner
a relationship just
breaking up.

Has no visible means
of support, is very
aggressive doesn't
listen & is also
in charge of the
Mysore Alcoholics
Anonymous group.

Endangered bird species.

Zoo Director seems v. progressive, but I understand that he is controversial + that he has several lawsuits against him pending because he has built enclosures that people think are too large, unnatural, etc.

In fact, he was posted elsewhere initially for two years and the replacement director changed

all the diets which resulted in many deaths of major species, eg gorilla.

Eventually Krishna Bonda brought back.

Zoo under forestry dept. but under control of Zoo authority Dept.

Head of Zoo authority clearly a man who won't take a stand.

Visit Mysore Palace where current Maharajah lives in back wing + travel to Karapur

camp by bus (~ 3 1/2 hrs)

Stopped part way by farmers agitating by blocking road 13 km in front of us, but eventually get through.

Farmers have been blocking Bangalore - Mysore Road for 3 days. News says that 725,000 farmers arrested. We can only travel at night.

30 Jan 84

Morning boat ride coracles; round leather boat

Naturalists at Karapur

① Suryana Murali
~~Harley~~ - other research -

PhD Mysore on otters

② Kevi - young man

③ Sunder
L Raj - head naturalist
good friend of
Bob Campbells,

gaur on road
coming back from
coracle ride,
grey partridge
release during
nature walk

Afternoon jeep ride thru
1500 hrs Nagarhole

jeep drive

3 langur troops

3 Axis

1550 hrs

2 chital

near Tiger Lake

1613 ~

> 0.1.1 + Dephas
(Sunder Raj says ~5-6)

1618 - langur troop

~ 7 chital

~ 6 chital

+ fawn

1621 ~ 20 chital

Chital males in various stages of velvet.

Young fawns also around.

Ladies boat-flower

Ride thru Nagarhole sanctuary

1707

1.0 Gaur

8 wild boar.

hundreds of chital

1740

Striped necked

mongoose

Herpestes

1750

2 muntjac

1755

2 muntjac

1755

Total 4

gaur

0.1.1 gaur

0.0.1 gaur

at waterhole.

0.1.1 sambar

1800

3 gaur.

herd of 29 gaur

1822

herd of 11 gam.

On Drive back we see
mainly Axis.

Masses of elephant
sign.

About 11 km from
camp, jeep breaks
down.

Sunder Raj driver
Patrick try everything
Finally determined
that we ran out

of gas. Car quits @
1930 hrs +
we aren't picked up
till 9 PM.

We sit in dark
(Jones, Hutchinsons, Hariel
Eaton, Lyla Shealy)
listening to elephant
crunching branches
nearby & trying to
map stars. Also
trying to figure out
best way to sell at
camp.

At Nagarhole there is a main sanctuary area with lots of wildlife & artificial salt licks for viewing, but it is only open for 1-2 hrs at dawn & dusk. This area is 35 km (short drive thru park) from Karapur (1 hr drive) when Park Director gives permission to go thru park. Otherwise, it is

70 km one way, & Thus viewing game in there requires a 2 hr drive there & 2 hrs back with 1 hr in park.

Throughout park underbrush cleared for about 30 meters on either side of road, to enhance viewing. It has made for better grazing for gaur & Axis.

Park is full of
elephant sign
although we only
saw one herd
briefly.

Park also contains
an elephant camp
run by Karnataka
state where we
visited. They had
3 young ~~at~~ < 2 years
old + 1 one infant
just born (< 3 days
old — not seen)

Breeding done by

letting animals run
free at night. Wild
bulls seem to be
breeding ♀♀. And
they are encouraging
this.

About 20-30
elephants at camp.

No longer hold Keddah
which includes
rounding up + selling
wild elephants.

[At Tiger Tops
Nepal, They had had
one elephant birth
by ♀ made pregnant

by their bull since
There are no wild
elephants around.

They claim it costs
about \$3,000 per
year to keep one
elephant + to put
a female out of
commission for
2 years is too
expensive].

[They + elephant
people at Sauraha
are ^{not} interested
in breeding

elephants in captivity]

Return to camp +
dinner after @
1 hr longer wait
than I expected.

Drank with Peter John
Wakefield +
Roy Boswell (Business
Mgt - born London
ex-tea-planter been
in India since 1940s)

John been around
all his life altho
educated in UK.

MA. Parthasarathy

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Letter to M.A.P.

cc Wakefield

31 Jan 84

Next morning we take
jeep ride back into
park, but see
very little —
almost entirely
Axis deer in small
numbers.

Back @ 1030 + Rera
further jeep ride
to a coffee plantation
in Kerala.

Again hardly any
game.

After lunch we

shower, clean-up +
rest for bus ride
to Mysore to Bangalore.

Plan is to drive
from Kanapur
directly to Bangalore
to overnite at the
Ashoka Hotel.

Still cannot travel
during the day due to
rioting farmers.

A bus of Pajas than
tourists had been
stopped + looted.

Drive ends up pretty
smooth with tea +
coffee stop at Mysore
Nerropole Hotel.

Discussed research
with John Wakefield
in state of Karnataka.
He feels that
research is supported
by ^{state} govt. and one
could come in on
PL 480 B.

But that we have to
follow right procedure.

Mentioned ~~some~~ several

areas of study where
work needed.

① Elephant migration
population dynamics,
movements,
habitat requirements.

② Carnivore work
John is specifically
interested in +
involved with Helen
Fremant's snow
leopard release
program.

discusses problems
several people

i
st
have had getting thru
Indian bureaucracy
(eg Rodney Jackson) +
suggests not to go
straight to govt., but
find influential Indian
to push project thru.

Wakefield offers his
services. + suggests
an attempt to
rehabilitate + release
into Nagarhole
4-horned antelope +
moose deer since
Mysore Zoo is breeding
them + has too many
+ they have

Trees slowly disappearing
at Nagarhole.

Need to know more
about the habitat
requirements of the
species to know
why numbers are
fewer, even with
protection within park.

1 Feb 84

late sleep, late
breakfast, shopping
for clothes with
Edwina, a 1/2 hr
swim + prepare to
go to Delhi before
flight to London.

Coltails at Romesh
Kehra's. Also present
is John Wakefield +
M.A. Parthasarathy,
Chairman WWF/IVCN
SI India.

Interacted with
Primate Specialist
Group + Gittermeier

over Indian primate species.

Speaks as tho he owns India, & has strong opinions.

① I should speak to Sally Walker. All she wants is power

② No more research on elephant needed. Now need to start building trenches & put in electric fences. Action required.

③ Has been responsible for releasing pregnant female tiger in Kerala near border & she & her young have survived. No one knows, but ~~this~~ This is the only successful cat release ever done.

④ Says that Appayya will not be Karnataka wildlife chief for more than 2 mos. more.

If I want to work on a captive breeding in field

and release of
Tragulus ▽
4-horned antelope,
I should go thru
him & WWF India.

Insists that
he is only person
to push project
thru Central
govt.

Later John Wakefield
indicates that
Pantnasra Thy is
a gas bag but
has power.

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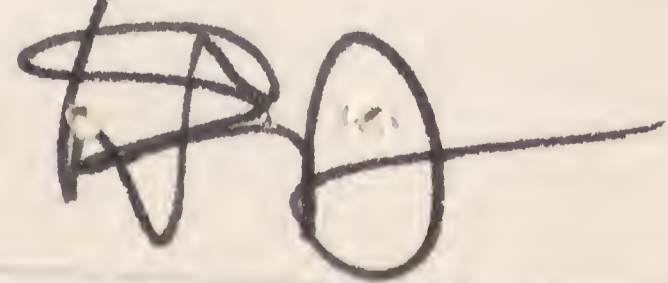
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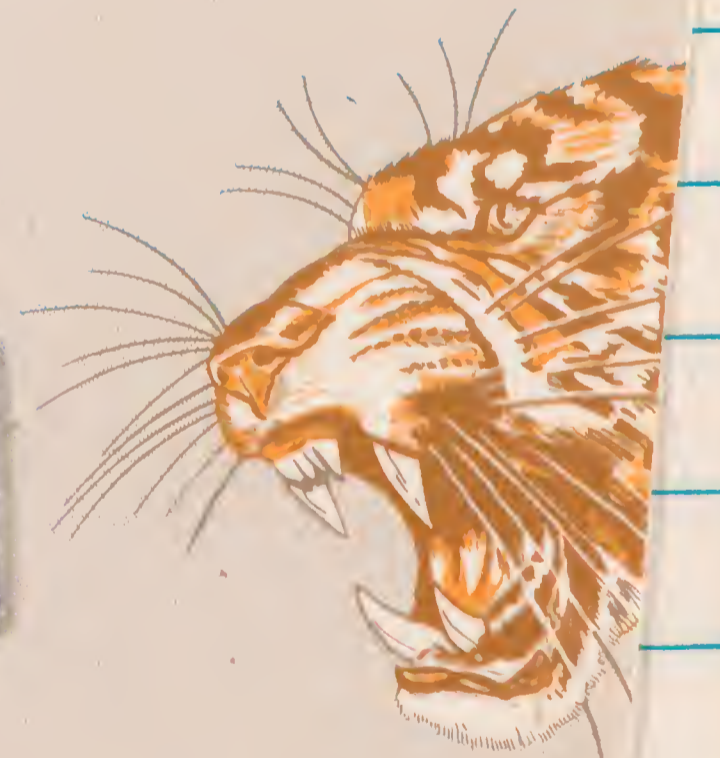
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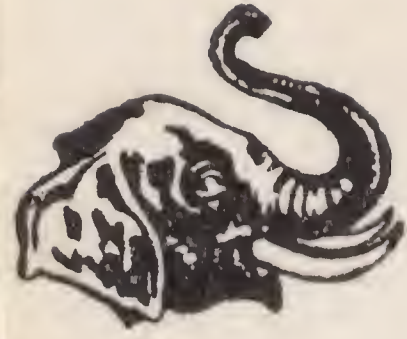
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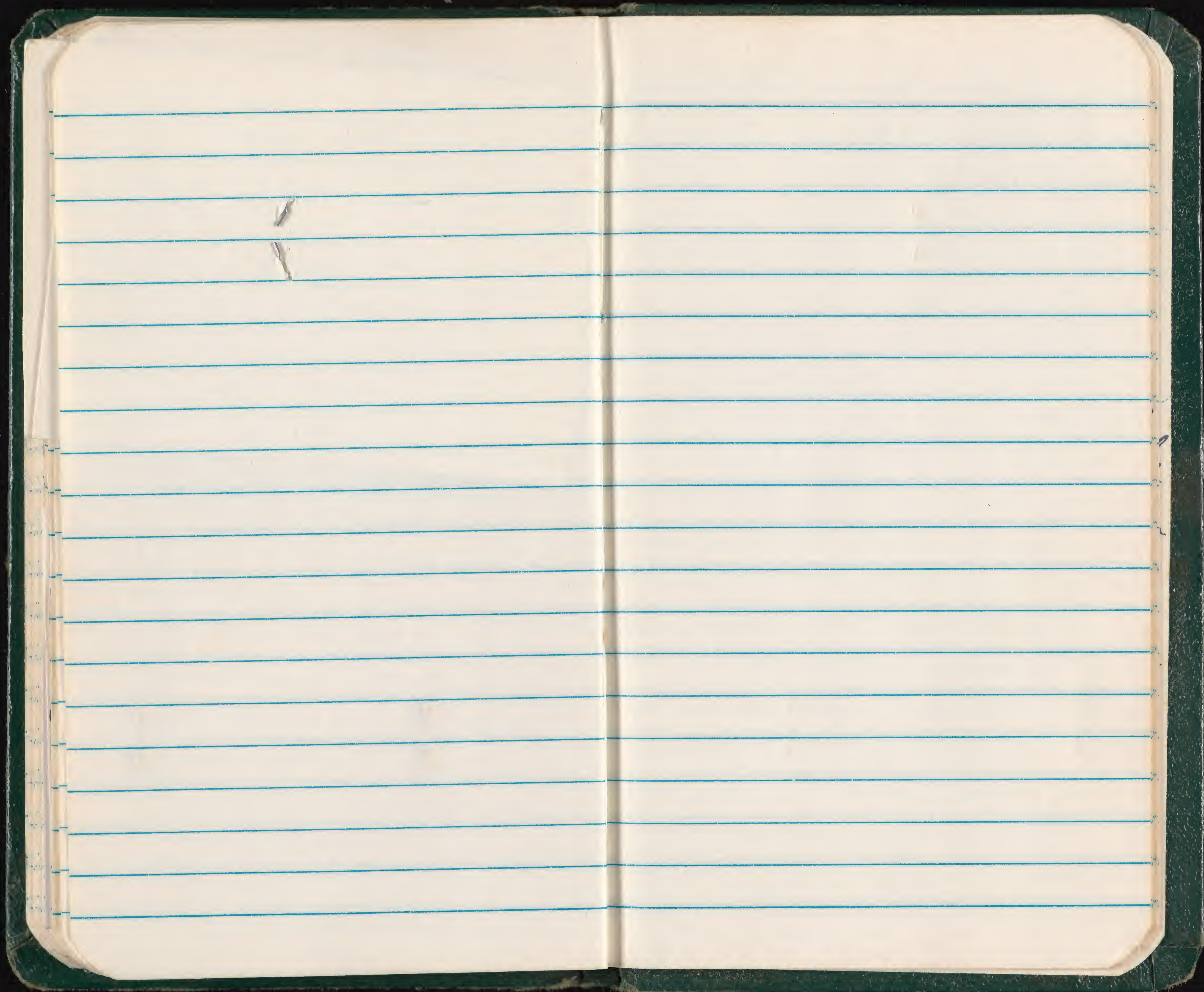
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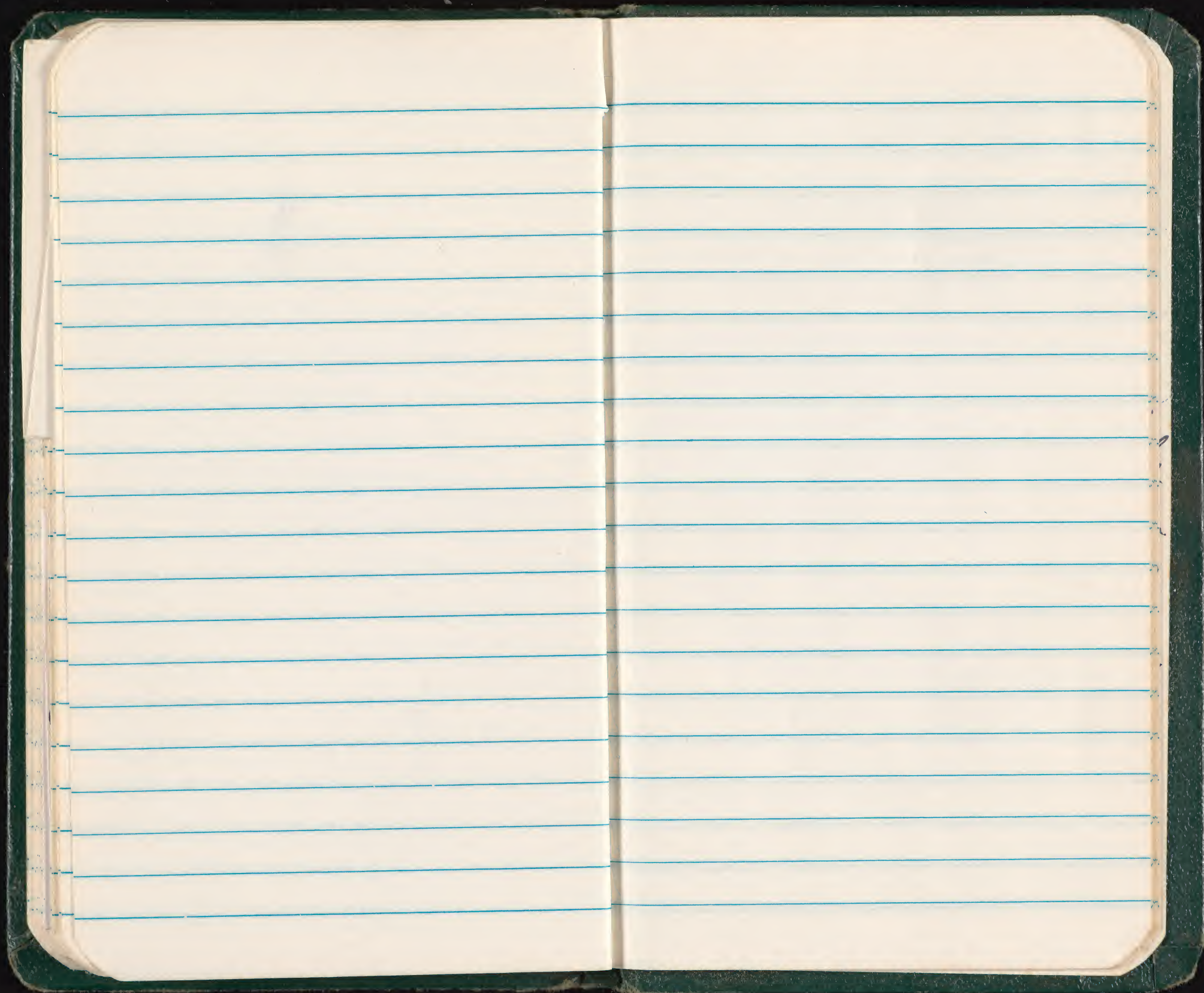
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724 Jeep drive
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(#10) ASA 400

1-16 Gaur
muntjac

17-21 Habitat shots
31 Jan 84

22-36 Finished
roll at Karapur

(#9) 400 ASA

29 Jan 84

> 1 Mysore

1-2 Nilgiri

gaur

6-7 group picture

8 Mysore Lalith Hotel

Maharaja's Guest House

pl't 1920

9-13

Mysore Palace

30 Jan 84

> 14 Karapur

coracle ride

elephant camp

(#8) 64 ASA

1-3 Chitwan

New Delhi -

27 Jan 84

#4-13 ^{modern} Hindu temple

built by Bilan family

large mosque

govt buildings -
govt. palace

14 → Bangalore

sign Ascent

14 Govt - State Bldg

15 Queen Vic]

16 Ghandi]

~~17~~ last 1/2 Mysore Zoo

last - 4-horned antelope

23 Jan

(#6) ASA 200'

1-20 Rhinos
Tharu village
SI camp
cross

(#7) ASA 200
Chitwan

1-3 on side
back from
SI camp.

25 Jan 83

4-9 rhino
on elephant
back

10-20 carrying
grass - Vented Co

(#15) 64 ASA (cont)

#6-9 Dhoka Sq.
Durbar Square

#10 Parliament house

11-15 Tibetan rug +
Buddhist shrine

16-17 Patan Durbar Sq

18-26 Durbar Sq Patan
Buddhist Temple

27-36 Chitwan

20 Jan 8X

#4 200 (20 expos.)
ASA
Panna

1-13 : Waterfall
Temple

ends #13 with

Langurs

21 Jan 8X - Nepal

16-20 including

Buddhist Temple

#5 64 ASA
Buddhist Temple

1-5 Spring Swamps

18 Jan

#3 400 ASA

1-3 Taj

4-

begin
Khajuraho

24 begin Panna

26-28 Nilgai

28-30 habitat

32-36 Probytis

18 January

(2) Ekfa 400

0715 hrs (1-7) Painted storks
juvs + adults

(7-9) Chital males (2)

(14) Nilgai dung piles

15 Fatepur sikri

24 begin Agra fort

→ 36 end at Taj

Jan 16 1984 -

(I) Kodachrome 64 -

(1-7) Humayun tomb

N. Delhi -

Funambulus pennanti

8-9 Qutb Minar Tower

17 Jan

(10) Camel cart

11/13 White backed vulture

22-23 white necked stork

24/25 Painted stork tree

27-30 Rose necked parakeet

28-36 Bharatpur
general

18 Jan

(2) 8

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