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This is the first monthly report from [redacted] with notes on [redacted]. We are checking this product from the standpoint of possible utility in connection with this and/or other animal studies programs.

Trip Notes

June 18, 1965

Purpose

Names of trainees and reference material

Source

Major Item of Interest

Drug with trade-name of "Fame Train" developed originally for retarded children is now being used for rapid training of animals, especially animals which are difficult to handle. For example, take a Macaw. Generally, they are extremely difficult to handle without their biting the handler. Mix this drug with birdseed and in fifteen minutes they can be trained for handling. Drug has retention factor of about one year.

has used it extensively.

Drug made by

mentioned under trainers are extremely unique in that they work and train wild adult birds.

Trainers

- Seals, Sea Lions
- Birds unusual in that they frequently work with mist-netted wild adults. (Best bet next to
- Most all animals

- Bears, Lions, Tigers

- Not trainer himself but good reference for people working with marine life.

- Birds

- No names but train Lions, Chimpanzees, and Seals

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