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- to analyse the extent of application of biocides and their direct and indirect effects on migrating White Storks.
- to draw together a list of areas which are of major importance for migrating White Stork.
- to produce comprehensive documentation, containing results of the project and suggestions for an international conservation strategy for the White Stork.

Because of the enormous range of the area which White Storks visit on migration, it is impossible in this project to carry out field studies and detailed investigations in all and migration and wintering countries. A really comprehensive overview of the situation for the White Stork can only be obtained if many collaborators submit information and observations on threats (birds found dead, pesticides, etc.) and on the occurrence and distribution of the White Stork in Southern Europe, the Middle East and Africa. People interested in collaborating are therefore asked to contact the project leader as soon as possible for further details:

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#### RARE WADERS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

To obtain a better insight into the occurrence of rare waders of Nearctic and/or eastern Palaearctic origin in sub-Saharan Africa (i.e. south of 20°N), it is proposed to publish a paper in Dutch Birding summarising all records of these birds from this region up to and including 1985. Observers are requested to send full details (including photographs where possible) of all records, whether published or unpublished, to P.B. Taylor, c/o The Computer Bureau, P.O. Box 42317, Nairobi, Kenya. In particular, information on plumage and bare parts should be as detailed as possible. Reprints or photocopies of papers and notes on already published records are also welcome. All contributors will be acknowledged.

#### WORKING GROUP ON GRANIVOROUS BIRDS: INTECOL

Le Professeur J. Pinowski organise un Symposium sur "le rôle des oiseaux granivores dans les écosystèmes". Il avait tout d'abord été prévu que ce Symposium serait tenu lors du Congrès International d'Ecologie (Syracuse USA) le 13 août 1986, mais à la demande de nombreux ornithologues une session sera aussi organisée lors du Congrès international d'Ornithologie, Ottawa, juin 1986. Les communications faites en ces 2 différents Congrès seront réunies en un seul volume. Le Professeur Pinowski m'a par ailleurs demandé de coordonner les travaux sur les oiseaux granivores en Afrique. Si cette question vous intéresse, voulez-vous vous mettre en relation avec moi pour voir ce que nous pouvons faire ensemble. Je vous remercie d'avance de cette collaboration.