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Species Survival Commission
IUCN -- The World Conservation Union

U.S. Seal, CBSG Chairman

Date: 5 January 1995

To: CBSG

From: Susie Ellis

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Re: AZA/CBSG Meeting, 4 January 1994

Yesterday, Dave Wildt and I met with Mike Hutchins and Kevin Willis at the AZA office in Bethesda. This was the first of a series of meetings between CBSG and AZA staff, as determined at the October meeting between Seal, Roberts, Krantz, Butler, and Hutchins.

Most of the meeting focused on the collaborative IUDZG/AZA/CBSG workshop agreed to at the October meeting. This workshop will hopefully be the first in a series of workshops. Its purpose will be to bring together the coordinators or representatives from established and developing zoo regions and to receive input and assess the needs of each of the various regions with respect to captive breeding and management programs. (A portion of the needs assessment could be carried out prior to the meeting.) The intent is to bring together the best programs from each region (e.g., Regional Collection Planning (using REGASP) from Australia, SSP- or EEP-type programs from North America or Europe, or ISIS data management programs) in order to provide an opportunity for participants to see what programs are available globally and what might be needed or useful for their particular region. It is hoped that the outcome of this meeting will be not only the needs assessment but also tailoring of specific training programs for each region that can be carried out at subsequent workshops by international teams.

At the October meeting, Ulie had agreed to provide a draft proposal for the meeting. We will follow up on that at our meeting this weekend and also generate a list of potential participants for circulation to the AZA people. Satch Krantz agreed to fundraise \$30,000 for the meeting; we also will need to put together tentative travel costs for participants and other meeting costs.

Venues for the workshop were discussed. White Oak may be a possibility, as well as Omaha, Fossil Rim, or CRC in Front Royal. Mike is going to another meeting at White Oak on 20 January and is willing to discuss with Gilman the possibility of hosting the meeting. I will

discuss other alternatives with Seal this week.

We need to get out a preliminary announcement as soon as possible, and will meet on February 9 again to hammer this out, with Seal's proposal incorporated. We also will present three alternative date selections to participants: November 28-30, December 4-6, or January 15-17, 1996.

Other items discussed were the Facilitator's Training Workshops. AZA staff cannot participate in the Jersey workshop but asked to be kept informed on other upcoming Facilitator's Training Workshops.

Hutchins noted that he has drafted a paragraph to be included in CAMP and PHVA manuals but hasn't received any comment back from CBSG. We need to review and respond.

We briefly discussed the idea of PHVAs for SSP species. I did not have the benefit of reviewing Ulie's notes from the October meeting beforehand but explained CBSG's view that the linkage between *in* and *ex situ* managers provided by the PHVA process was essential to ensuring that any *in situ* projects developed by zoos were integrated into holistic management plans. I also pointed out that PHVAs could not be carried out at the invitation of SSPs but had to be at the invitation of the range country. I suggest that at the very least, species-appropriate SSP-type program coordinators be invited to PHVAs and receive a copy of the report if they do not attend the workshop. In most cases this is already happening.



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To: Kathryn Roberts, Satch Krantz, Ulie Seal, Mike Hutchins

From: Syd Butler 

Re: AZA/CBSG Meeting

Date: 26 October 1994

See attached summary of our meeting. Please advise if you have comments, suggestions, changes.

I thought the meeting was very successful, and thank everyone for your time on a Saturday afternoon. The key now is to follow up efficiently, and I look forward to putting our ideas into action.

cc: Shea



AZA/CBSG MEETING

22 October 1994

Minnesota Zoological Garden, Apple Valley, MN

Present: S. Butler (AZA), M. Hutchins (AZA), K. Roberts (AZA/CBSG), U. Seal (CBSG), S. Krantz (AZA/ IUDZG)

Participants discussed and agreed to the following:

- (1) The AZA, CBSG and IUDZG will collaborate to organize and hold a workshop for the coordinators/directors of the world's established and evolving zoo and aquarium based captive breeding/conservation programs in November 1995. The purpose of this first workshop is to receive input and assess the needs of the various regional and national programs with the long-term goal of creating a series of customized training opportunities, including workshops. These subsequent workshops and other training opportunities are intended to facilitate international cooperation between regional/national programs. M. Hutchins and U. Seal will cooperate to develop a proposal in the next six weeks and S. Krantz has agreed to find up to \$30,000 to fund the project.
- (2) CBSG requested that AZA consider the importance of PHVAs for SSP species. AZA noted concerns about the process and about its utility in each and every case and that, on occasion, limited funds spent on PHVAs might be better spent supporting on-the-ground conservation action. However, AZA agreed to consider two PHVAs for selected SSP species. Hutchins is to prepare recommendations for consideration before 15 December 1994.
- (3) CBSG and AZA agreed to place a paragraph in CBSG briefing books on GCARs and CAMPs which notes that GCAR and CAMP recommendations are based primarily on status in the wild and are to be considered the first step in the collection planning process. The paragraph would also note that institutions should look to their Regional Collection Plans (RCPs) to select species for their collections, as these documents take GCARs and CAMPs into consideration during their formulation. Hutchins and Seal are to work together on the wording of these statements.
- (4) AZA agreed to try to provide CBSG with better scheduling opportunities at the AZA Conference. CBSG would like one hour and a room that holds at least 300 people. AZA agreed to look into the possibility, but stated that consultation with the Conference Committee would be necessary. (The number of SSP, TAG, FIG and SAG meetings is increasing and AZA may have to add an additional day or half day of Conservation & Science meetings to accommodate CBSG's request.) Hutchins is to coordinate this effort with CBSG staff and the AZA Conference Committee.
- (5) CBSG asked AZA if it would like to participate in the *Global Zoo Directory* project. S. Butler indicated he would probably do so, provided that he could review content and format relating to AZA members and programs. Butler to advise Seal by 15 November.
- (6) CBSG requested that Hutchins, Wiese and Willis participate in their next PHVA facilitator's workshop. AZA deferred its decision until it could look to see how this might affect other priorities. Hutchins mentioned that the AZA Conservation and Science Office's small staff, limited budget, and heavy workload might preclude its

participation at this time. Hutchins to obtain dates and costs from CBSG staff and advise Butler for decision by 1 December 1994.

(7) CBSG requested payment for their publications (\$1,800/year). This issue was not resolved, but AZA agreed to consider the request. Butler to advise Seal.

(8) AZA and CBSG agreed that Dave Wildt and Suzie Ellis, who will be based at Front Royal, should meet monthly with AZA staff. Hutchins to coordinate with Wildt and Ellis.

(9) AZA and CBSG agreed to meet at least twice before August 1995. However, a date for the next meeting between Butler, Roberts, Seal and Hutchins was not identified. Butler to present options for future meeting dates in Washington DC and again in Minnesota.



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 U.S. Seal, CBSG Chairman

Date: 24 October 1994
 Subject: Report on AZA-IUDZG-CBSG Meeting 22 October 1994
 To: Participants
 From: Seal

The meeting began shortly after 3 PM and continued until about 6 PM in Kathryn Roberts office at the Minnesota Zoo. After adjournment, all went to dinner together. Participants were Kathryn Roberts, Palmer Krantz, Sidney Butler, Michael Hutchins, and Ulie Seal.

Suggested procedures for the meeting were provided by Butler and Seal. They were prepared independently. Copies are attached. There was agreement that no time be spent on discussing past issues and that we needed to agree on specific conservation collaborations of mutual benefit between AZA and CBSG for the future.

It was agreed that Ellis (as Senior Program Officer) and Wildt (as Deputy Chairman), both located at Front Royal, provide close liaison with Hutchins and Wiese on a continuing basis with at least monthly meetings to assure close and continuing communication between the AZA Conservation office and CBSG offices.

Seal would meet with Butler at least twice during the next year to assess progress and to provide an additional communication link. The present committee (Roberts, Krantz, Butler, Hutchins, Seal) would meet on an as needed basis, or as requested by the AZA Board and IUDZG Council, up to twice during the next year.

Topics for collaboration discussed included (1) a workshop proposal prepared by Hutchins (attached) to undertake a series of species management training workshops in other regions and (2) a proposal by Seal to use PHVAs as a tool to link in situ conservation programs with SSPs (as well as other regional species management programs [RSMPs]).

1. It was agreed after extensive discussion, that the training proposal be undertaken with some modifications.
 - a. The workshops would be sponsored by AZA, IUDZG, and CBSG.

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- b. The first workshop would bring together a range of zoo professionals from each region and country, in which such workshops might be useful, to develop a curriculum and the tools with modifications to suit the particular needs of each region.
- c. The range of tools would include AZA Instructional Materials from the AZA Conservation Academy, EEP Instructional Materials, REGASP, ISIS (ARKS, SPARKS, MEDARKS), NOMINA, ZBOOK, CAMP, GCAR, PHVA, GASP, PHVA Process Manual, and VORTEX.
- d. The concepts, tools, and processes needed for international collaboration in captive species management programs and in national collection planning would be reviewed, discussed, and revised to produce a functional international guidebooks for participation in these programs.
- e. A review of PHVAs conducted and their conservation impact in their respective countries would be undertaken by the participants to assist assessment of their usefulness wildlife conservation and to the zoo community in the respective countries.
- f. Where needed, the process of translations of the working manuals would be undertaken.
- g. Such training workshops would be conducted in conjunction with the development of a program for an endangered species or species group in the host country and as a part of their development of a national captive program for the species and as a part of the national collection planning process.
- h. The actual training workshop in their countries would then be coordinated and facilitated by a national with the outside experts acting as trainers in their areas of expertise.

Seal agreed to prepare a prospectus (including a budget and participants) for this first Workshop, probably to be conducted in the USA at a site to be chosen (several options are available). After review by members of this committee, it would then be taken by Krantz to raise funding up to about \$30,000.

2. It was noted that PHVAs have been done for nearly 1/2 of the SSP species already. Seal suggested that PHVA Workshops, in the range country of the species, routinely be included as a part of any RSMP program (SSP) that includes genetic or demographic support for the species in the wild as an objective. It was agreed that using the PHVA workshop process, as one tool for linking an SSP program to in situ conservation in the range country, would be considered. Evaluation of the results of previous PHVA Workshops which

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have involved AZA institutions and professionals will be a part of the Workshop under 1 above. This will provide information on their usefulness to the conservation goals of the AZA under defined conditions. This review can serve as a basis for systematic application of this process to SSP program development. It was noted that a systematic program of PHVA assessment is underway as an independent research program. Five workshops in 5 countries have already been evaluated and it is intended that the evaluation will be a part of all future PHVAs. Two flagship SSP species will be selected for PHVAs to provide an opportunity for full participation and assessment by AZA Conservation office personnel.

Other Items Discussed

Global Zoo Directory: Seal inquired about the interest of AZA participation in the next edition of the directory. Seal noted that the collection information is being assembled independently of the AZA directory. It was noted that IUDZG wanted their institutions to have a separate identity - a separate section - in the directory. The same would be needed for AZA institutions. Other institutions in the region would be listed as other (non-member) institutions. Seal indicated that this is feasible and would be done if it meets the needs of the organizations. Also question of logos and their placement. The draft of the next edition will be provided to both organizations for comment and a decision.

Participation in a Facilitator's Training Workshop: Seal noted CBSG would welcome participation by Wiese and Hutchins (previous participation in a PHVA Workshop is a condition for attending this workshop) in the next CBSG Facilitator's Training Workshop since they had not been able to attend the first workshop.

Reimbursement for CBSG Publications: Seal requested that AZA reimburse CBSG \$1800 per annum for the complete set of CBSG publications provided to the Conservation Office (as had been requested in the earlier task force meeting). This is the standard subscription cost. CBSG already provides, at no direct cost to AZA, individual copies separately to TAG Chairs, SSP Coordinators, and others for individual workshops. Butler conditionally agreed.

CBSG meeting at AZA Conference: Seal requested that a minimum 1 hour time slot in a room of adequate size (300-500 capacity) be allocated at the annual meeting, beginning in Seattle, for the CBSG reports. Butler conditionally agreed.



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Suggested Discussion Items

Purpose: Concerns of AZA Board and IUDZG Council (Roberts and Krantz).

Issues: Lack of positive mutual support and collaboration. The concerns are not based upon either personality conflicts or disagreements on scientific matters.

Strategies: Develop ongoing working relationship and active mutual support.

Implementation:

Topic Areas of Mutual Interest

International integration of CAMP and GCAR information products into regional collection planning via collaborations with TAGs and similar groups. Participation in the Workshops.

International and range country linking of PHVAs and RSMPs (SSPs) as part of basis for linkage of *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation goals and actions. Felids, Cervids, Primates as examples. May involve TAGs, SSPs, and FIGs.

Continuing collaboration in and development of training activities for facilitators and technology transfer in association with PHVAs and GASPs.

Collaboration in topic area workshops.

Specific Items

Participation in a facilitators training workshop.

Global Zoo Directory.

Payment for CBSG reports and briefing books.

AZA meeting participation.

AZA Newsletter.

Liaisons

Working liaison of CBSG and AZA offices through Dr. Ellis and Dr. Wildt with Dr. Hutchins and Dr. Wiese on an ongoing basis since all are in Washington, DC area.

Butler and Seal can confer as needed but meet at least 2 times over the next year to maintain communication.

Seal will communicate with AZA Board and IUDZG Council.



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Re: AZA/CBSG Meeting

Date: 19 October 1994

For our meeting on Saturday, let's generally proceed as follows:

Past problems are past, what can AZA and CBSG do collaboratively to eliminate confusion and advance conservation?

1. Collaborative projects--Mike and I are working on an idea for joint AZA/CBSG international training workshops on collection planning and population management. Seal, Hutchins, Byers, Ellis, Willis and Wiese will teach. Workshops would present AZA/CBSG with an opportunity for specific planning and cooperation; provide critical training for colleagues; demonstrate that AZA/CBSG are working together to support each other's efforts. We will bring a draft for discussion Saturday.

Other collaborative projects?

2. Practical methods to improve communication. Ellis and AZA staff to meet twice a month; Roberts, Seal, Butler, Hutchins to meet quarterly. Other ideas?

3. Identification of specific processes and/or practices that cause confusion, as well as processes that are complementary or mutually beneficial.

4. Schedule of future meetings.

We look forward to a productive meeting, and to seeing you on Saturday.



PROPOSAL

CBSG/AZA INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS ON COLLECTION PLANNING AND POPULATION MANAGEMENT

Introduction

The *World Zoo Conservation Strategy* published jointly by IUDZG-The World Zoo Organization and IUCN/SSC CBSG (1993) recognizes that there are great differences between the world's regional zoo and aquarium associations and participating institutions in their level of organization and development. It also recognizes that there are many benefits that could be derived from increased global cooperation in zoo- and aquarium-based breeding/conservation programs. Therefore, one common goal of CBSG and AZA is to begin the process of technology transfer so that eventually all organized regional associations can participate equally in the global arena.

We propose the development of a joint CBSG/AZA International Training Workshop on Collection Planning and Population Management. Despite some philosophical and technical differences between the two organizations, we believe that the CBSG Global Captive Action Recommendation (GCAR) process and the AZA Regional Collection Plan (RCP), SSP Master Plan and studbook management processes are essentially complementary. They span the entire spectrum from global recommendations to regional planning to the implementation of cooperative species management programs on a regional and institutional level. The world zoological community is looking to our organizations to provide leadership and direction. For example, CBSG staff have given numerous presentations worldwide on the GCAR/GCAP processes and AZA Conservation and Science staff have trained regional/institutional collection planners and species managers at the AZA Conservation Academy and in various countries, such as Indonesia, Australia and China. K. Willis' recent lectures in Australia provided the basis for the ASMP Training Manual for Species Managers.

We see many mutual benefits of this proposal:

(1) It would provide an opportunity for CBSG and AZA staff to cooperate on a specific project, thus helping to build a stronger working relationship between the two organizations.

(2) It would provide critical training opportunities for colleagues working in many areas of the world. While approaches to the topics of collection planning and species management may differ depending on the region, the CBSG/AZA processes provide a model which can be modified to meet local needs.

(3) By improving the collection planning and population management capabilities of other regional associations, AZA member institutions will benefit in the long term through improved opportunities for international collaboration. Similarly, this proposed

workshop fulfills one aspect of CBSG's mission, that is to improve inter-regional cooperation in captive breeding programs.

(4) It would demonstrate on a global level that AZA and CBSG can work together and support each other's efforts despite some philosophical and technical differences of opinion.

(5) Ultimately, it would be good for conservation, good for the world's zoos and aquariums, and good for CBSG, AZA and their respective staffs. In short, it is a win-win proposition.

Scope and Format of the Workshop

We envision the workshop as presenting a model for how global, regional and institutional collection planning and species management programs can be structured and integrated. Some attempt should also be made to show participants how these models can be modified to meet local needs/capabilities. The program would be comprised of readings, lectures, and hands-on demonstrations designed to get the basic concepts across. We suggest the following topics and presenters:

Overview/goals of captive breeding/conservation programs: U.S. Seal (CBSG) and M. Hutchins (AZA)
CAMPs/GCARs-S. Ellis and O. Byers (CBSG)
RCPs and ICPs-M. Hutchins (AZA)
Studbooks-K. Willis (AZA)
SSP Master Plans-R. Wiese (AZA)
GCAPs-O. Byers (CBSG) and M. Hutchins (AZA)
Integration Discussion-all instructors and workshop participants discuss how the model processes can be modified to meet local needs/capabilities. Measurable goals for the region are established.

When the region has a Conservation Director/Coordinator, then that individual should also be involved in workshop planning and instruction, especially in the "integration discussion" section that seeks to modify the CBSG/AZA models to meet local needs/expertise and set measurable goals.

A typical workshop would take about five or six days. Participants would have an opportunity to participate in practical exercises, such as a GCAR demonstration, the use of SPARKS for population Master Planning, creation of a studbook, and so forth. Instructors would use specific examples from diverse taxa to illustrate various points and processes.

Interpreters may be necessary to explain difficult concepts or to translate written materials for distribution prior to the Workshop. Some thought should be given to cultural differences and the level of appropriate instruction as well. Although all regions may not be able to implement such programs immediately, they would be exposed to the best existing systems/processes. This is expected to have a beneficial impact over the long term.

While diverse views will be presented, the process of curriculum development should involve review by members of both organizations. This should help to further refine the relevant processes, as well as assist in their eventual integration.

Where and How Often Should the Workshop Be Presented?

We believe that many regions of the world could benefit from such a workshop. Given the current workloads of the instructors, there would probably be one, perhaps two training sessions per year, with no more than 30 individuals initially receiving instruction per region. We suggest that the following regions be considered (in order of priority):

- Africa (South Africa)
- Latin America (Brazil)/Meso-America (Mexico)
- Southeast Asia (Thailand/Indonesia/Malaysia)
- Japan
- China
- Europe (England/Netherlands/Germany)

Who Should Participate in the Workshop?

- Association administrators/planners
- Institutional directors with biological training
- Curators (potential species managers)
- Government wildlife officials

Budget and Cost Considerations

Primary costs of the Workshop would include:

- Travel, food and lodging for instructors
- Development and production of a training manual
- Translation of training materials (if necessary)
- Computer rentals
- Training venue
- Time of instructors (contributed by their organizations)
- Travel assistance for participants in developing regions

Potential Sources of Funding:

- Host zoo and aquarium associations
- IUDZG-The World Zoo Organization
- Individual institutions with an interest in promoting AZA/CBSG cooperation and international development
- Corporate donors (e.g., air fare)
- Tuition (e.g., Japan, Europe)

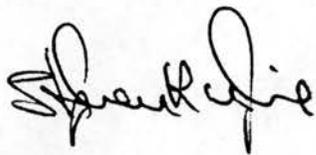


MEMORANDUM

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Date: January 21, 1994

From: Stephen R. Wylie, Chairman 

To: AZA Board of Directors
Sydney Butler, Executive Director

Re: AZA/CBSG Relationship Committee Mid-Year Report

The role of the AZA/CBSG Relationship Task Force is to provide a medium through which communication and problem resolution can be addressed between the two organizations. Members of the Task Force, besides myself, are: William Conway (Vice-Chairman), Palmer Krantz, Robert Reece, Kathryn Roberts, and Ulysses Seal.

Since the August Board meeting, the Task Force has not had the necessity to meet or take action on any topics of concern.

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AAZPA/CBSG RELATIONSHIP TASK FORCE REPORT

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Restatement of the Relationship

All those present agreed that it was extremely important for the two groups to work cooperatively, and to reinforce each other's efforts. Neither group wanted to weaken the overall potential to promote wildlife conservation, nor interfere with either's ability to do so. Collaboration was thus identified as a necessary element of the process. CBSG recognizes that AAZPA has incubated CBSG and numerous other significant conservation programs and endeavors, i.e. ISIS, SSP's, TAGs, and FIGs. AAZPA also recognizes CBSG's contributions and role in global conservation efforts, i.e. GCAPs, PHVAs, GASPs and CAMPs. The concern was expressed, however, that CBSG and its activities should not weaken the AAZPA's ability to promote wildlife conservation within its own Association/members, or at the regional level.

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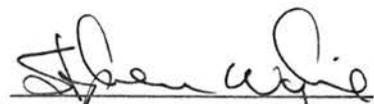
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Based on the issues addressed during the meeting, as well as the dynamics of the two organizations, it was felt that a Memorandum of Understanding may not be the most effective arrangement for a cooperative and productive relationship. The MOU currently in existence should be allowed to expire at the end of this year. However, a general restatement of the parties' relationships, including individual and joint missions, should be drawn up and agreed upon. In addition, MOUs in association with other special projects should be considered.

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To: From: Steve Wylie and Syd Butler

From: KR Roberts staff

Date: 13 July 1993

See attached draft report. Please comment to Steve by COB Thursday, 15 July.

cc: Ulie Seal

Kathryn is out of town all this week + part of next ~~week~~ on vacation until Aug 2) but we will mail her the report so she has it when she returns. If she has substantial changes, she will call and we will forward to you.

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Secretary



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Stephen Wylie, Chairman



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Steve Wylie, President
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Dear Steve,

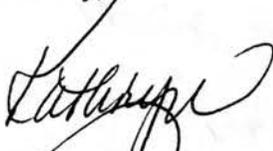
I have received my two mailings regarding the AAZPA/CBSG meeting. I am wondering whether the materials should be treated as briefing documents or will they be used to formulate the agenda for the June meeting?

If it is the latter, I am hopeful that all participants have the opportunity to review the memos from Mike. It would seem at least uncivilized to have allowed everyone but Ulie time to think about the points raised by Mike or to think about and postulate solutions.

This should be a good meeting. I relish the opportunity to talk about ways to be more effective in meeting the immense conservation challenges we all face.

See you in St. Louie!

Sincerely,



Kathryn R. Roberts
Executive Director

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Robert

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Ulie Seal
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Dear Ulie:

As you know, we are scheduled to meet in St. Louis on June 24th to discuss the AAZPA/CBSG relationship. I am writing to urge you to assemble your thoughts regarding the memorandum of understanding and any other related topic. I would also appreciate it if you would forward some of your thoughts to me prior to the meeting so that I can assemble an agenda.

Thank you very much, Ulie, for your assistance on this matter. I look forward to seeing you in St. Louis on the 24th. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen R. Wylie,
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Dear Kathryn:

It is with great pleasure that I appoint you to serve on the AAZPA/CBSG Relationship Task Force during my term as President. Even though your service will not officially commence until after the annual conference in Toronto, I encourage you to attend any scheduled meetings of this committee that may be held during the conference. Please consult the Communique, the Official Conference Program, or the Committee Chairman for details. Attached to this letter, you will find a complete list of those who also serve with you.

Thank you so much, Kathryn, for your willingness to contribute time and energy to this endeavor. I am confident that you will find this a rewarding experience and that your expertise will prove an asset to the Association. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Again, many thanks, and best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Wylie
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cc: Steve Taylor
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