



# EIA FOOTAGE ARCHIVE

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) is an international campaigning organisation committed to investigating and exposing environmental crime. Since 1984, EIA has used pioneering investigative techniques all over the world to expose the impact of environmental crime and to seek lasting solutions. By recording our investigations worldwide on film and video we have established a riveting and dynamic documentary archive, gathering stimulating and intelligent programme content through the eyes of our investigators.

All footage is originally shot on DV using professional-grade cameras, with the older material on Hi-8 or 16mm, by our highly trained staff and camera operators in the field. The archive is available on a professional basis and all funds raised from sales helps to fund future campaigning work.

*"EIA is a highly-respected, hard-hitting, dirt-digging organisation that travels the world to uncover the facts about the endangering of species"*

BBC Wildlife Magazine

## 2. SUBJECT AREAS

The following is a non-exhaustive list, thematically organised, of the variety of subjects that are covered in the archive. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information, or if you have any requests outside of the areas mentioned here.

### BEARS

- Wild Black Bears in North America, including cubs
- Grizzly Bears in North America, including conservation efforts, protests over habitat destruction, political debates and press conferences
- Malaysian Sun Bears in cages for sale in market
- Bear farms in China with caged bears in distress, being fed, and watched by tourists
- Bear bile milking via permanently fixed metal tubes, in bear farms and in houses
- Bear bile products and bear gall bladders for sale in pharmacies

### BIRDS

- The trade in wild caught birds; all aspects of the trade from habitat destruction to trapping in their natural habitat to retail in Argentina, Senegal, Kenya, Guyana, Ghana, Ivory Coast
- Scarlet Macaws and other parrot species in captivity
- Blue-fronted Amazon and African Grey Parrots in the wild and in captivity
- Trapping techniques: catching parrots from tree hollows, with nets, baited sticks and lures
- Force feeding and handling captive birds in preparation for export
- Transportation of captive birds, including dealers using transport cages that contravene regulations
- Mortalities from all stages of the bird trade from capture to transport
- Footage of a caged bird and aviary exhibition in Birmingham, UK

### CATTLE FENCES (BOTSWANA & THE OKAVANGO DELTA)

- Local people and wildlife affected by the construction of disease control fences designed to increase beef exports
- Footage of cattle, cattle fences, abattoirs and interviews with cattle farmers
- General views of Botswana including the Okavango delta and its wildlife.

### CITES (UN CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES)

- Meetings of the UN Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)

## **ELEPHANTS**

- Footage detailing the illegal trade in ivory since 1989. All aspects of the illegal trade from dead elephants to hidden camera footage of products on sale in the Far East
- Live elephants, both in herds and alone, in both Africa and Asia
- Poached elephant carcasses in Africa
- Anti-poaching and enforcement units at work in the field, as well as a range of interviews with rangers
- Ivory preparation and carving and ivory retail outlets in Africa and Asia
- Elephant orphanages in Kenya and Sri Lanka
- Burning of the ivory stockpile in Zambia, following the 1989 ivory ban
- An ivory carving factory in Dubai filmed prior to the pre-ivory ban 1989
- Ivory seizures and stockrooms around the world and interviews with enforcement authorities

## **FORESTS & TIMBER TRADE (SOUTH-EAST ASIA)**

- Excellent and extensive footage of the illegal trade in timber from source (mainly Indonesia) to end markets, via different transit countries, since 1998
- Loggers cutting down trees in Indonesia, namely Sumatra and Papua
- Removing timber from forests by dragging along log rails and by transporting on log rafts, trucks and larger boats.
- Saw mills, both covert and open filming.
- Seizures of illegal logs and illegally laundered timber
- Aerial and general views of national parks, including plant species and other wildlife
- Forest fires and fire clearance for agriculture and palm oil plantations
- Local people affected by illegal logging – including interviews with villagers in Papua and Dayak communities in Kalimantan
- Demonstrations, political debate and press conferences. Also includes Indonesian civil society groups lobbying EU governments in Europe
- Indonesian groups using video equipment to document environmental degradation and related issues in their area. Includes setting up local TV stations to broadcast their message

## **OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (ODS) & CFCs**

- Seizures of illegal ODS in India and the Philippines
- Covert and open filming of smuggling operations across the Nepal/India border. This includes packing and transportation
- Covert filming of companies in Europe utilising, selling or exporting ODS
- Covert footage of companies in Singapore selling and exporting illegal ODS
- Covert footage of companies in China selling and exporting ODS
- CFC and other ODS-producing factories and distribution facilities in China and Spain

## **PRIMATES**

- Baboons in cages in Gambia and being captured for trade
- Macaques in Vietnam in cages being sold in markets
- Macaques in the wild
- Gibbons being offered for sale in markets
- Orang-utans in the wild and in rehabilitation centres in Indonesia

## **RHINOS**

- Live rhinos around in Africa and Asia
- Dead, poached rhinos carcasses with horns removed
- Illegal trade in rhino horn products and retail in pharmacies in China and Taiwan
- One-tonne rhino horn seizure discovered in China – one of the largest seizures of its kind
- Chinese government officials openly selling rhino horn
- Airport shops selling rhino horn products
- Chinese markets selling rhino horn and other derivative products
- Rhino orphanages in India

## **TIGERS**

- Tiger parts: tiger wine, tiger plaster and tiger penis – on sale in China, Indonesia, Taiwan and Vietnam
- Tiger bone for sale in UK pharmacies
- Street vendor selling tiger parts, claws and teeth
- Thailand's tiger farms, unnatural and cruel methods for captive breeding, includes tiger cubs being suckled by pigs and pacing in cages
- Interviews with Taiwanese legislator claiming that smuggling of tiger products into Taiwan is easy because of corruption
- Tiger skulls and skeletons being shown to EIA investigators in India, Cambodia and Vietnam
- Whole tiger skins being displayed for sale to investigators in Cambodia and Vietnam
- Habitat destruction in India including iron ore mining, diamond mining marble mining and sandstone mining
- The trade in tiger, leopard and otter skins on the Tibetan plateau for 'traditional' Tibetan costumes. Footage includes: interviews with tiger skin wearer; whole tiger and leopard skins being offered for sale in Lhasa; 160 whole leopard skins on sale in a single street in Linxia, Gansu Province; general views of the horse festivals where skins are worn
- Tibetans burning their tiger, leopard and otter skins as a result of awareness efforts and interviews with ex-tiger skin wearers
- Forest guards and enforcement officials at work, conducting patrols, tiger tracking, village liaison, with seizures of tiger, leopard and other skins, and chasing poachers
- Local people affected by habitat destruction, including interviews

## **TURTLES**

- Turtles in the wild in the Maldives and Sri Lanka
- Turtle conservation projects and hatcheries, with baby turtles being released into the sea
- Tortoise-shell (turtle) being crafted and products on sale, including interviews with dealers
- Turtle butchery, whilst still alive, for meat and shell in Indonesia

## **WALRUS**

- Kills of walrus in Siberia from hunters on small Russian boats and walruses butchery
- Walrus meat being fed to fox cubs at fox farms.
- Fox skins in abundance as a result of over-production in fox farms

## **WHALES, DOLPHINS & PORPOISES**

### **In Japan**

- Dolphinarium with dolphins, killer whales in pools and displays
- Dolphin meat factories, transport, processing and butchering of carcasses
- Dolphin drive hunts, where schools of dolphins are rounded up in nets and brutally killed
- Dall's porpoise hunting ships in action, using hand harpoons, and unloading their catch Dall's porpoises lined up ready to be auctioned, and transported for further processing
- Dall's porpoise meat in a factory being cut up ready for sale
- Whale/dolphin meat in supermarkets
- Whaling boats in harbours around the coast
- Catching, cutting up and canning Baird's beaked Whales
- Interviews with fishermen, whaling company representatives and other related individuals

### **In Peru**

- Local fisherman fishing for dolphins in small boats
- Local markets on beach, nets being emptied, bringing the catch ashore
- Butchering dolphins ashore, heads and carcasses
- Weighing sharks and dolphins

### **In the Philippines**

- Local markets on the beach with dolphin meat
- Cutting up dolphin meat

- Fishing boats returning at dawn

#### **In Sri Lanka**

- Beach market with dead dolphins on sale
- Dolphins and porpoises being bought and taken away on bicycles and in vans
- Butchering dolphins on the shore
- Victims of driftnet vessels

#### **In the Faroe Islands**

- Pilot whales being hunted and rounded up by the islanders in boats (off shore)
- Carcasses rotting on quayside
- General views of the Faroe Islands
- Islanders using gaffs and spears to kill pilot whales

#### **In Norway**

- Minke whale hunting in Norway
- Detailed footage illustrating the time it takes from harpooning to death during a whale hunt
- Whaling boats in harbours around the coast, and unloading of whalemeat cargoes

#### **Additional locations**

- International Whaling Commission meetings
- Anti-whaling demonstrations in the UK
- Whale watching in Japan and Canada, and tourists on whale watching trips

### **3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### **DELIVERY FORMAT & VIEWING TAPES**

The footage is available in various formats. For more information regarding viewing tapes, material and rates, please contact the Communications Department at EIA on +44 (0)207 354 7960, or via e-mail at [communications@eia-international.org](mailto:communications@eia-international.org).

#### **UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATIONS**

We film our investigators at work in all campaigns: conducting interviews, taking photos and filming material, setting up hidden cameras and microphones, and general activity in the field.

#### **INTERVIEWS**

We interview officials, politicians, dealers, local people and conservationists regarding all our investigations/campaigns. All interviews are conducted using lapel or rifle microphones for optimum sound quality.

#### **WILDLIFE & LANDSCAPES**

In the majority of the continents where our campaigns operate we have gathered footage of a wide variety of the habitat and rural wildlife. This also includes superb general views of urban and rural environments from across Africa and Asia. Please contact us for more information.

*"I am proud to support EIA. Thanks to their brave and pioneering methods of undercover work to expose crimes against wildlife and the environment, they have made a great difference to the world in which we all live. Without people like EIA, the future of the environment and the species that inhabit it are under threat from human activity.."*

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