

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kenneth Feld
FROM: Richard Houck
DATE: 2/1/90
SUBJECT: Roman Schmidt elephants

Roman Schmidt has again called me to offer his male, Vance, to breed the Circus elephants.

I recently discussed with the veterinarian at Busch Gardens, Dr. John Olsen, that we might breed some of our animals to Vance. He was very adamant that if we did (which is within Roman's contract rights) Busch Gardens has to approve of the elephant and do a complete health screening and TB test of the animal. Not all of our young animals can pass the TB test.

Roman also wanted me to tell you that he is interested in discussing again the proposal that you presented to him a year ago concerning setting up the breeding compound for him.

Additionally, all circus animals are in good shape.

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