(f) It is appropriate and permissible to respond to inquiries from legislators regarding the Society's position on legislation.

(g) It is appropriate and permissible to testify for or against any piece of legislation when you are asked by a committee chairman, the sponsor of a bill, or any other legislator.

(h) It is in order to write - and encourage others to write - to state governors, attorney generals, mayors or other municipal officials about problems relating to animal welfare in a state or community.

The legislative arm of The HSUS is an organization known as Legislation for Animal Welfare, Incorporated (LAW, Inc.). It has been dormant for some time because of lack of funds to carry out its legislative work. (Contributions to LAW, Inc. are not tax deductible.) We hope, however, to be able eventually to reactivate that organization and do much more in the legislative field than is now possible under the auspices of HSUS.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

John Dommers, New England Regional Office, has been presented the first annual Environmental Award by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. Governor Thomas J. Meskill made the presentation at ceremonies in Hartford on February 15. The citation was for John's record of accomplishments in environmental improvement within the state, perhaps the most significant of which was his highly successful New Haven Rock Nature Center program that has provided nature and environmental education to several thousand City of New Haven children.

Congratulations, John, you make us mighty proud!

MESSAGE WITH A MORAL

It's an old story but we want to tell it because of its pertinence to our work......

A man telephoned a doctor in the wee hours of the night and said that his wife seemed to have symptoms of acute appendicitis. "But good Lord, man," the doctor expostulated, "I took out your wife's appendix three years ago. Did you ever hear of appendicitis without an appendix?"

"No, Doc," the caller replied, "Indeed, I haven't. But didn't you ever hear of a man getting a new wife?"

Look at all the facts in a situation. If any are ignored, false conclusions are the likely result.