them also deserve to be tested out especially in a thorough going investigation of this kind. The growing alongside coconut plants of plantains and of *Euphorbia tirucalli*, the use of common salt, nux vomica leaves and fruit, the oil cakes of some species of *Hydnocarpus* are mentioned as repellents of this category—inquiries may bring out more—and these deserve a trial. The familiar skewering out with an iron rod with a barbed end apparently holds the field, in the trials reported.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SCIENTIFIC MEETING ON TROPICAL DISEASE RESEARCH**

The World Health Organization—Tropical Diseases Research and Rockefeller Foundation First Annual Scientific Meeting will be held at ASTRA Research Centre India from 3 to 8 December 1989. Scientists from all over the world who are receiving research support from WHO/RF will be attending this meeting. Although this is a closed meeting, arrangements have been made for closed-circuit television viewing. Those who are interested in coming to this meeting may write or contact:

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