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Dear Dr. Mech,

I am working ~~on~~ the Swedish wolf projekt and we are now making an exhibition about the role of predators, mainly dealing with the wolf and other endangered predators in Sweden.

For the exhibition I need some pictures (black and white) that I think you can help me to get.

At first I need a picture of a moose standing its ground when attacked by wolves. Figure 41 in ~~the wolf~~ or some other picture on the same behavior of moose. The next picture I need is something like fig 44, with a wolf in a caribou herd. A picture like the scene with the wolf passing close to caribou in "Death of a Legend" would be good.

Do you have some up to date figures about how big the wolf and the moose populations are on Isle Royale. I am going to make a diagram on effects on the moose population of wolf predation.

I would be very thankful if you can help me with the pictures and the figures. As always, the projekt has not much money to run with so I hope the pictures will not cost too much.

The wolf situation in Scandinavia is very bad. In Sweden and Norway there are only one or two wolves left. In Finland there are between 20 and 30 wolves. In Finland the government still permit hunting and about 10 wolves are shot every year. Reintroduktion is probably the only way to get a good free-living Swedish wolf population. In seven zoos we have now about 40 captive Scandinavian wolves. ~~They are the~~ hope of the future.

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Do you know some publications about reintroduction of wolves? It would be a very great help if I can get a list or copies of these publications.

Thanks!

Yours Sincerely,

Hart Harnd

PS. 7 x 10 inches is a good size of the pictures.