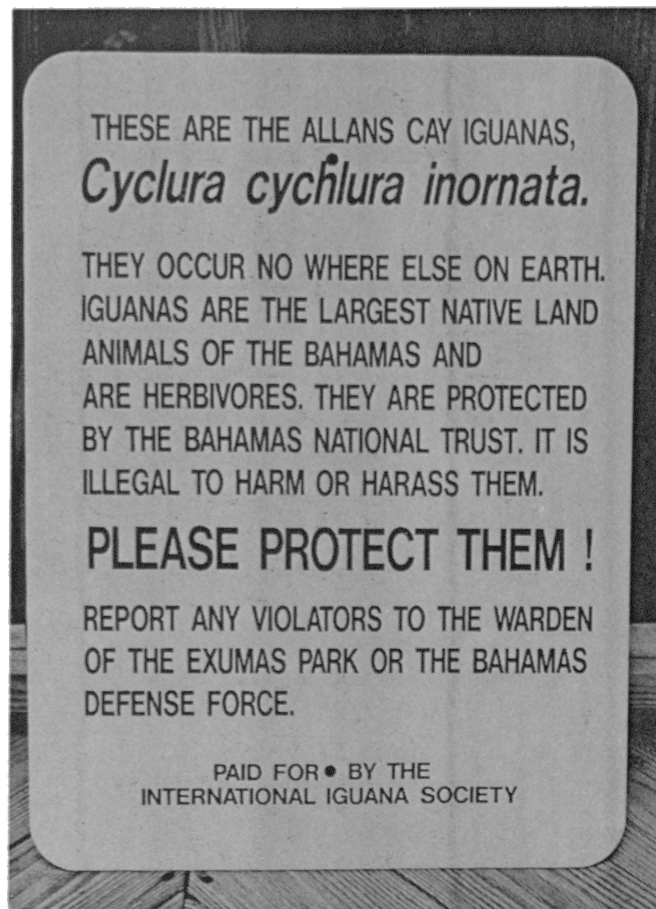


## News Of The Society

I.I.S. has initiated a protection project on behalf of the Allan's Cay Iguana, *Cyclura cychlura inornata*. This project was originally conceived last summer. Permission to install informational signs on the privately-owned islands was recently received. *Cyclura cychlura inornata* inhabits two small islands, 34 nautical miles southeast of Nassau in the Bahamas. The Allan's Cays provide good anchorage in a variety of weather conditions, and as a result, are heavily visited by boaters.

The dense populations on Leaf Cay and U Cay are frequently fed and several dozen animals on each island are absolutely fearless. This provides the opportunity to harass the iguanas, which is against Bahamian law.

The Society has budgeted \$500.00 for the construction and installation of two signs. Designed to last ten years or more, the baked aluminum signs on heavy steel post will be mounted on concrete foundations. The signs have just been prepared and the next *Iguana Times* will feature an update.



### Rhino Iguanas Hatch

Two clutches of second generation *Cyclura cornuta cornuta* were hatched at Finca Cyclura. The first clutch of two eggs hatched between October 6 and 8, and the second clutch of three eggs hatched on 16 October. The two clutches were produced by sibling females which were hatched in 1987 and reared at Finca Cyclura. These second generation rhino iguanas are believed to be the first produced in the United States.