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"WHALES: A PLANETARY CONCERN," the 1973 Memorial Lecture  
of the Antarctic Society, will be presented

by SCOTT MC VAY

at an open meeting of the Society at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1973

in the Lecture Room of the

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

2101 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C.  
(free parking adjacent to building)

Scott McVay is chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Whales, of the Environmental Defense Fund, and is executive director of the Robert Sterling Clark Foundation. He has served on the U.S. delegation to the International Whaling Commission and is a member of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Joint Working Group on Wildlife Conservation. He has studied and written extensively on whales and whaling in the Antarctic and in the Arctic and has made substantial contributions to the protection of the great whales. Among his concerns is the possibility that having driven some marine mammals nearly to extinction, man now may prey on other species, repeating the process with equal fervor.

Among background readings that will be of interest are these:

Scott McVay, "The Last of the Great Whales," Scientific American,  
August 1966.

, "Stalking the Arctic Whale," American Scientist,  
January-February 1973. Roger S. Payne and Scott McVay, "Songs of  
Humpback Whales," Science,

August 13, 1971. George L. Small, The Blue Whale, Columbia  
University Press, 1971.

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Members, their families, and all persons interested in whales and in the  
polar regions are invited to attend.

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