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Abstract: Kraus sent a fax to Amanda Lee with a map with dots of cheetah occurrence and some notes to each country.



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COMMENTS:

Hi. Amanda

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I hope you can see the Dots on the map that I am sending if not I have whited out some of your map even some of your dots.

I will explain some of the changes now although I may be proven wrong in the end Not much is known of the distribution of cheetahs in more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the countries still having cheetah.

PAKISTAN - NO confirmed reports in years 3 wildlife Dept. sources.

Afganistan - NO confirmed reports? Did someone else say they heard there were still cheetah?

Egypt - LAST confirmed cheetah seen AROUND the QUATAR Depression 1984
I reduced the size of Dot Pattern

Libya - reduced Number of Dots NO confirmed reports possibly only when they share a border with Algerian cheetah in S.E.

Algeria - Really only confirmed in the mountain areas of S.E.

Mauritania - Little information possibly some in North West And in the Sahel zone

Senegal - possibly only found in one National Park

MALI - Little info. In Sahel Zone and in S.W.
+ upper west.

Niger - Air Tenéré Reserve N. Central - Termit SE of
there and chances in Sahel strip.

Burkina Faso - Added a few dots

Chad - Sahel zone + 2 reserves North Central?
Little known but I have new contact there now.

C.A.R. - OK it's a big Question

Sudan: Sahel in S. $\frac{1}{3}$ And 3 reserves? Against C.A.R.,
E. central border and South East, (I would make Pop.
under 500)

Ethiopia - (Under 500 pop.) only in South westish maybe far east
and from Djibouti toward Addis

Somalia - only few Areas south West + along Ethiopia Border?

Uganda - only in N.E.

Zaire - possibly only in South.

Tanzania - ? much reduced Area of parks + reserves.

Namibia - reduce area

South Africa - reduced Area

Bots - " "

Zambia - " "

Zimbabwe - reduced Area + question Dots in No

Angola - Reduce Area + reduce # to 50-500

Mozambique - reduced Area

I hope this helps but there are a lot
of question marks.

