gislative Action which referred to Dormter as
"an aggressive vegetarian anti-hunter who
seems intent upon forcing his lifestyle on
others" was distributed to over two million
sportswriters, hunting groups, and hunt maga-
zines.[79] Much of the debate that takes
place between hunters and anti-hunters cen-
ters around factual questions like the ef-
ects of hunting on surplus animal popula-
tion. AR groups such as CASH claim that the
$500 million annual hunting business is
designed to create its own surplus of game
animals for hunters, and a study conducted by
two researchers in biology and wildlife law
concluded that "there does not exist anything
denoted as surplus population which requires
hunting."[80]

Ultimately, the differences between
hunters and anti-hunters or non-hunters ap-
ppears to be attitudinal rather than factual
in nature. People who strongly object to
sport hunting, including twenty-nine percent
of the U.S. population, tend to exhibit more
humanistic and moralistic attitudes than
hunters, according to Kellert's study. This
fact, coupled with a general opposition to a
wide variety of activities involving animal
exploitation among anti-hunters, suggests
that ethical considerations are a more im-
portant basis for sentiment against hunting than
an emotional attachment to animals. Anti-
hunters are most likely to be females, live
in large, urban centers, and live on the
eastern or western coast.[81]

(To be continued in the next issue)

Notes

40. The Animal Legal Defense Fund will
be examined within the class of political-
legal-legislative organizations.

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FOR A FALCON
SHOT BY A HUNTER IN ASSISI,
ITALY
FEBRUARY 8, 1987

Beauty grace and power
Ailing from the sky
Terror in the eye,
A lonely cry.
The sacred symmetry
Of wings defiled:
The heavens sigh
For falcons shot
In flight and torn apart
By hunters not yet reconciled
With life or death
To reverence all in every breath,
Or free of fear enough
To put away their guns
And fly with falcons in the air.

Michael W. Fox

BETWEEN THE SPECIES