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afford Bernhard Grzimek's Grzimek's Encyclopedia of Mammals (LJ 10/1/89) or Walker's Mammals of the World ,
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