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**Sent:** Sunday, February 04, 2001 01:25 AM  
**To:** Gaipo, Mark  
**Cc:** Froemming, Richard;Kendrick, Tracy;Isaza, Ramiro;Kirtland, John;Lindsay, William;  
**Subject:** Re: Vet report for Red Unit

The main thing I wanted to accomplish was examining all the elephant's feet. There's a lot of severe, likely not completely treatable foot problems at Williston, that originated in the years that the elephants were on the road, so I'm trying to both study foot problems and also prevent them. I noticed some small lacerations behind the forelegs and ears in some elephants. I went specifically looking for these with just Pete present with Dutchess, Jenny and Judy, and found several bloody spots and one small abscess. I didn't have the opportunity to examine the Ringling elephants without a trainer being present. Not being familiar with all the politics etc.that is going on at the Red Unit, with respect to trainers etc., and being new myself, I was reluctant to be too aggressive about obviously searching for lacerations. Two of the Ringling elephants do however have superficial abscesses (brought to my attention by Sasha, and being treated by him), one on the top of the neck in one elephant and one behind the ear in the other.

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Subject: RE: Vet report for Red Unit

> Did your visit center around foot care? Did you notice any lacerations  
> or on or about he legs and ears. Call to discuss. Should be a  
> conference call with Bill, John, Richard. Perhaps Tracy can set it up  
> or we can get  
> together in Greensboro. Mark

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> From: Cathy Shilton [<mailto:eshilton@feldinc.com>]  
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