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In this work we will present a summary of the excellent work performed by species of the genus Apus, in terms of removal of noxious insects and provision of free guano to fertilise the gardens of humans. To this must be added the aesthetic delights provided by our arrival in Spring. We argue that humans have a moral obligation to do more to appreciate what we do for them, by protecting our homes, and avoiding pesticides that are lethal to our mortal enemies (insects), and to us as well ^a. Furthermore, we object to the English name “Common Swift” as we are on the contrary very refined, and not at all “common”. We therefore request that Apus Apus ^b be renamed in the English language Sophisticated Swift, or at least the Eurasian Swift. We are much more international than most species of Homo Sapiens, and its subspecies.

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