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MTAB 54
Jan. 18, 1985

MEMORANDUM

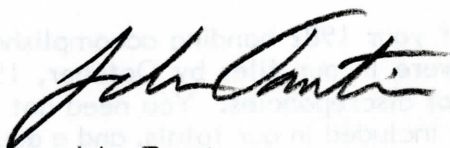
TO : All Banders

FROM : Acting Chief, Bird Banding Laboratory
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

SUBJECTS : 1. Current Name and Address report (CNA)
2. Schedules for 1984 bandings
3. Totals of 1982 bandings
4. Bird Banding Manual, Volume I, 1984 edition
5. Purple Martin project
6. Eastern Bluebird age-sex key
7. Wood Stork, endangered status
8. Personnel changes
9. Meetings of interest

1. Use of the familiar End-of-Year Report has been suspended. In its place we are enclosing a Current Name and Address (CNA) listing. Please review and return it to the Lab, indicating any corrections, changes, or deletions of subpermittees. You may use the reverse side to request permit renewals, to request or relinquish auxiliary marking authorizations, or to discuss other matters. Renewals must be requested. If you have not banded birds in recent years please give serious consideration to inactivating your permit.
2. If you have not already done so, please submit banding schedules for all 1984 bandings immediately.
3. A species tabulation of your 1982 banding accomplishments is enclosed provided that you banded and the data were in our files by October, 1984. Check the totals against your records and advise us of discrepancies. You need not reply if no discrepancies are noted. Rebanded birds are not included in our totals, and a double banded bird is counted as one.
4. Your copy of the 1984 edition, Bird Banding Manual, Volume I, is enclosed. Many changes have been made, so it is advisable that you discard old editions to avoid confusion. Part 4, "Reports Submitted To Bird Banding Offices", in particular, includes important changes. Please review this part carefully. Also review Part 5, Appendix A, which includes many changes in species numbers, common names, and recommended band sizes. On all schedules please use the common name and number as they appear in the Manual. An errata sheet is also enclosed for inclusion in the Manual. Please notify the Lab of additional errors you detect. Extra copies of the new Manual are limited, and most will be reserved for new banders. Requests for additional copies should be submitted in writing and include a justification. We can not routinely honor requests for additional manuals for subpermittees.

5. The Fish and Wildlife Service is cooperating with the Brazilian Society for the Protection of Birds in a special Purple Martin project. Large numbers of martins wintering in Brazil will be marked with particle-markers which are minute color-coded particles visible only under black light. This summer adult martins at various locations in the U.S. and Canada will be captured and examined for the presence of these markers. Banders who handle significant numbers of adult martins and wish to assist in the project should contact project coordinator, Kathy Klimkiewicz at the Banding Lab. Banders who encounter dead purple martins can also assist simply by removing both wings and sending them along with encounter date and location to Kathy. Success of this special project will depend largely on the cooperation of banders. All cooperators will be acknowledged and will receive project results.
6. Couplet 5B in the Eastern Bluebird age/sex key, Part 6, Volume II, North American Bird Banding Manual, should be corrected to read "wings, tail, head and back dull blue to blue gray, or in winter, tinged brown."
7. The Wood Stork has been designated an endangered species. Banders proposing to band Wood Storks must obtain authorization from the Wildlife Permit Office, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240.
8. George Jonkel is on a temporary assignment away from the Lab. John Tautin is Acting Chief. He was employed as a Lab biologist from 1974 to 1977. Danny Bystrak has joined the Lab's staff as a biologist. He will be responsible primarily for recovery problems and auxiliary marking authorizations. Danny's name is familiar to many banders because of his long-time association with the Breeding Bird Survey.
9. The 1985 joint EBBA-NEBBA meeting will be held at Chevy Chase, Maryland, April 26-28. Contact Kathy Klimkiewicz, 825 Fourth Street, Laurel, MD 20707 for details. WBBA will meet June 3-5 at Estes Park, Colorado. Contact Robert Tweit, 4100 N. Romero, #108, Tucson, AZ 85705 for details.



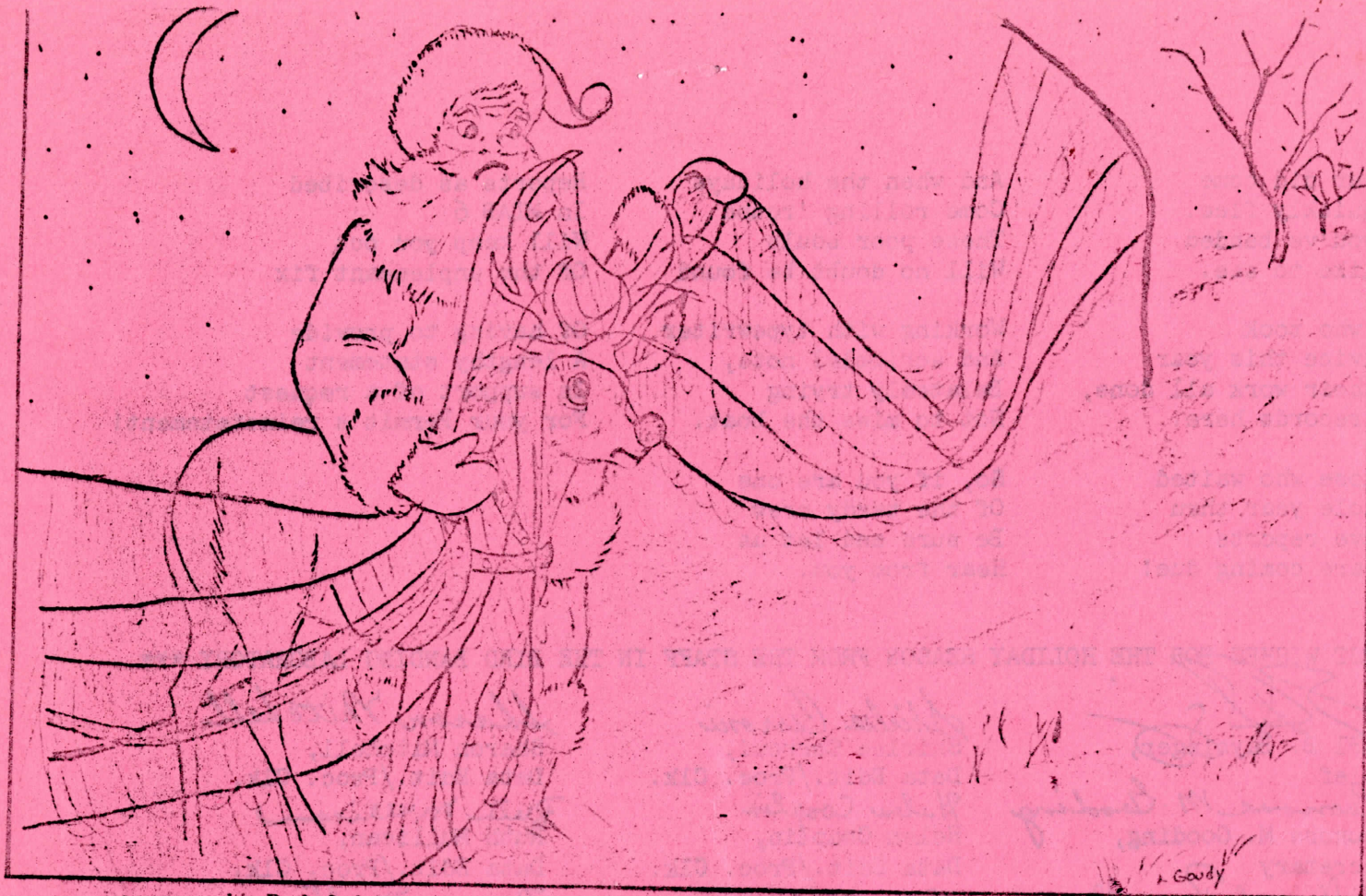
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Enclosures

NORTH AMERICAN BIRD BANDING, VOLUME I (1984 edition)

ERRATA

<u>Page</u>	<u>Correction</u>
5A-11	No. 389 Elegant Trogon, change BAND SIZE to 1A-2
5A-16	No. 527.5 Unidentified Redpoll, delete entire entry
2A-2	Change Canadian Regional Office addresses to: Atlantic Region: Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada, P.O. Box 1590, Sackville, New Brunswick E0A 3C0. Ontario Region: Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada, 1725 Woodward Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E7 Pacific and Yukon Region: Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada, 5421 Robertson Road, Delta, British Columbia V4K 3Y3 Quebec Region: Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada, 1141 Route de l'Eglise, P. O. Box 10100, Quebec G1V 4H5 Western and Northern Region: Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada, 1000, 9942-108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5.
2B-3	Insert: Stork, Wood - <u>Mycteria americana</u>
B6	Add this most important reference: Brownie, C., D. R. Anderson, K. P. Burnham, and D. S. Robson. 1978. Statistical Inference From Band Recovery Data - A Hand Book. Resour. Pub. No. 131. US Fish Wildl. Serv. Wash. D.C. 212pp.



Doggone it Rudolph! How many times do I have to tell you that we don't take shortcuts thru Bird Banders' ~~backyards~~?

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The year did come
Then quickly flee.
What you've banded
We'd like to see.

And when the holidays
Come rolling 'round
These poor souls
Will no doubt be found

Reports as described
In MTAB 6
Will keep you out
Of the unpleasant fix

Those who took
Our advice this year
Have their work all done,
Their records here.

Working with typewriter
And scribbled note,
Belatedly trying
Not to miss the boat.

Of having to provide
A lengthy statement
In support of a request
For your Permit's reinstatement!

But those who waited
The whole year thru
Now have reports
Which are coming due!

So, if you are one
Of the tardy crew
Be sure and let us
Hear from you.

*** BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON FROM THE STAFF IN THE BIRD BANDING LABORATORY ***

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*** HELP WANTED ***

Those of you who have expressed various opinions on how the Banding Laboratory should be run now have an opportunity to test out your theories.

We presently have an opening for an additional Biologist in the Banding Laboratory. The position would be a Grade GS-9 or 11 (\$8,054 to \$12,555 per year) depending upon experience and qualifications. Applicants would have to meet Civil Service Requirements for a Wildlife Biologist (Research) GS-486 - 9 or 11. Interested parties should contact the Banding Laboratory.

The Automatic Data Processing Section also has openings for Digital Computer Programmers. These positions would be Grade GS-5 through GS-11 (\$5571 to \$12,555 per year) depending upon experience and qualifications. Applicants would have to meet Civil Service Requirements for a Digital Computer Programmer GS-334. Interested parties should contact: Mr. Manuel Vieira, Chief, Automatic Data Processing Section, Migratory Bird Populations Station, Laurel, Md. 20810.

For the past few years
About this time,
We've paused awhile
To write a rhyme (?),

To send our greetings
To you who band
Birds at stations
Throughout the land.

From Inuvik
To McMurdo
Wake, Hawaii,
Bermuda, too

And all the places
In between
To those we've met
And those unseen,

We send this witty
Little verse
(Hark! Could that
Be Shelley's murmured curse?)

To tell you that
We know you're dear
And wish you well
All next year.

We express our
Sincere appreciation
to each and every
Banding station,

And those of you
Who trap and net
(And fall in swamps
And end up wet.

And feed mosquitoes,
Gnats and flies,
And scratch poison ivy
Till it dries!).

Again we take
This opportunity
To send greetings to you
And remind you that we

Are looking forward to
Our receipt
Of your banding records--
On time-legible & complete.

Here is a thought
To bear in mind
Before your paperwork
Gets behind:

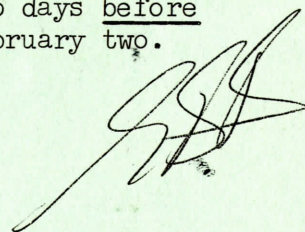
That till your data
Are through our Lab
And in the computer
From whence a tab

Can be extracted
For analysis,
All you've accomplished
Is this--

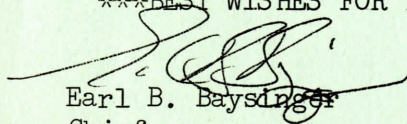
According to everything I've heard,
You've scared
The dickens out of
Some poor bird!

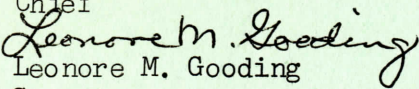
So, write 'em down
And get 'em in
So we won't lose
Another friend.

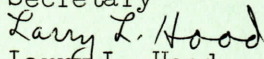
Remember the deadline
Coming due:
Two days before
February two.

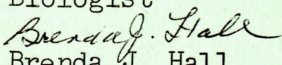


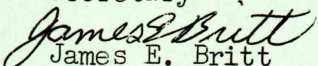
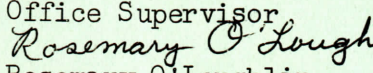
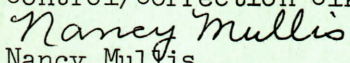
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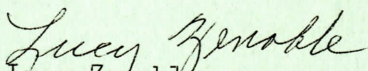
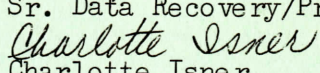

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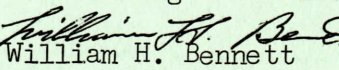
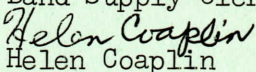

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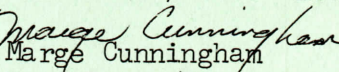

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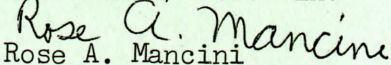

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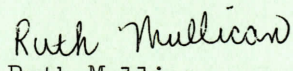

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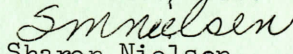

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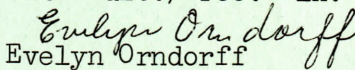

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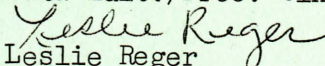

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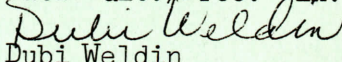

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