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Streptopelia vinacea Abundant.
Streptopelia senegalensis Common.
Ceryle maxima One at the main hippo pool.
Coracias abyssinica Several single birds.
Phoeniculus purpureus One small group of about four birds.
Bucorvus abyssinicus A pair and a single male in the central part of the reserve.
Motacilla aguimp One at the Campement du Buffle Noir gorge.
Remiz parvulus In a mixed party at the Campement du Buffle Noir.
Anthreptes platyrus At the Campement du Buffle Noir.

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APPEALS FOR INFORMATION

PELICANS

The IWRB Pelican Research Group would appreciate any observations of the Pink-backed Pelican *Pelecanus rufescens* and of the White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus* in West and Central Africa. Reports should be sent to the coordinator : A. Crivelli, Station Biologique de la Tour du Valat, Le Sambuc, 13200 Arles, France.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF *Corvinella corvina*

Dr L. Grimes (4 Ayr Court, Fleetwood, Lancs, U.K.) would be very grateful for any photographs of Long-tailed Shrikes suitable for publication in black-and-white.

FIFTH PAN-AFRICAN ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS

LILONGWE, MALAWI, 23-30 August 1980

Theme : CURRENT STATE OF KNOWLEDGE OF AFRICAN BIRDS (with pointers to future research)

Excursions : Pre- and post-Congress excursions to indigenous forests, mountain areas, lake shore, Game Parks and Nature Reserves offering a variety of habitat with ornithological interest within Malawi.

Registration fees : Due on 31st March 1980; discount if paid before 31st January 1980; late fee after 31st March 1980.

Application forms and Brochure - apply to : Len Gillard, Executive Secretary, 5th Pan-African Ornithological Congress, P.O. Box 84394, Greenside, Johannesburg 2034, South Africa.