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February 10, 1964
Chachapoyas

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See single red breasted blackbird alone.

Good heavens! See a single Yellow-bellied Seed eater alone!

See a single bright bonariensis with some other bird. Possibly cyanocepala. Bright bonariensis flies off. The other bird does not, I think, follow.

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See single red breast alone again.

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