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[[underlined]] Cebus capucinus [[/underlined]], Aug. 23, 1961, IV

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Then Osk goes over to feed. Moves around cage a little, on the floor. Utters [[underlined]] quite a lot of MGB's as it moves and feeds [[/underlined]]. Single notes.

Then does silent MO at me. Without other displays. 9:50

Then starts to go back into clutching crouch. With a few slow bouncing movements. And silent Ton. Apparently directed at me

Now sitting up fairly erect. Still clutching stomach. Occasional slow bouncing movements. Silent. Ton. Apparently directed to José 9:55
Looking at José much more steadily than it ever has before.

Sometimes raises eyebrows when looking at José with Ton.
Sometimes its slow bounces develop into a slight trace of SS
Now looking at me. Sitting up Clutching: Alternating periods of silent Ton with periods of "Pseudo-suckling" with frowns. Sometimes utters S Trl's more or less intermingled with other patterns. Then does Lsh [[underlined]] with one low intensity BB [[/underlined]]!

Then starts to move around again. [[underlined]] Immediately starts to utter single MGB's when it moves [[/underlined]]! 10:00 a.m.

Then sits. Does silent Ton to me

Then moves again. Utters MGB's and 1 S Trl.

Then sits. Clutching but not crouched Utters s Trl's, 1 BB, 1 aB Then moves again Immediately starts uttering single MGB's Then utters MGB's and S Trl's, in apparently random sequence

Then sits again. Silent 10:05.

Leaving myself.

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