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Ring-bill, May 5, 1955

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High, thin, reedy, LCN's seem to be the least aggressive of all the LCN's. Just uttered by bird in [[?aux]] U. during retreat.

1:25 [[male symbol]] B. O-HD-TT. HDTT before attack - TT after attack O-HD-TT OG. P after being attacked OG after being attacked.

1:32 [[male symbol]] C. O-P before attack T after attack - O-P before attack - HD between attacks - T after attack - U-P before attack - T after attack - U-P before attack. U. P - before attack - P after attack - O. U. U after being attacked OG-HD-OG. Disappears from view. 1:37.

[[superscript numbers & red pencil ticks are written above observations]]

[[left margin: pen circular symbol/swirl]]1

[[pen circular symbol]] 1:45 Counting this as if communal area.¹ LCN¹-LCN²-LCN³-LCN-LCN-LCN-LCN-LCN [[cross out]] O-HD-TT¹.V. OLTT1 - OG1 before attack -

[[left margin: 1]] V¹ after attack - P¹ before attack - V² after attack -V¹-LCN-V²-LCN¹-V³. HD3-HD-HD-HD-OS3-OS-OS. OS.OS. HDTT3. HD1TT after attack.

[[in margin, "5"]] HDTT¹¹ before attack bird in HDTT¹ attacked - V³ after attack - V¹ after being attacked - V¹ before retreat HD¹-HD¹¹-HD¹²-HD¹³¹-OG¹-Ch¹-V. HD1-HD1-OS.

V¹ before attack - bird in¹ V attacked - V after attack - V² after being attacked -] V² before retreat - V¹ after retreat P² before attack - P¹ after attack V.

HD¹¹-HD¹.V.V.V. OS.OS¹. OS¹¹.OG²¹ V³ during retreat 2:00 [[underline]] P³ before attack

V² before attack - V after attack - P before attack] V after attack

[[in margin, red cross, pencil cross,¹]]

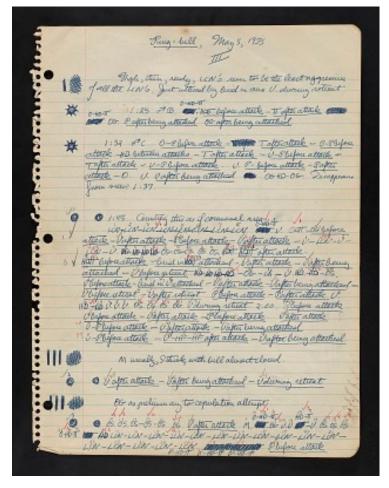
V¹ - P - V after attack - V³ after being attacked. [[in margin, red cross, pencil cross,2]] V¹¹- P before attack - V-HF¹-HF² after attack - V after being attacked

[[in margin, three short vertical bars and cross hatch doodle]] M usually, I think, with bill almost closed.

[[in margin, pen circular symbol/swirl]]² [[pen circular symbol/swirl]] V after attack V after being attacked - V during retreat

[[in margin, three short vertical bars and cross hatch doodle]] OG as preliminary to copulation attempt.

[[in margin, pen circular symbol/swirl]]³ [[pen circular symbol]] OS¹².OS¹³.OS¹-OS¹.OS². V after attack M¹ [[cross out]] O¹-HD¹¹-TT OG¹.V¹².V¹³ [[cross out]] HD¹³-TT-



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V¹.OS¹.OS¹.OS² [[in margin]] O²¹²-HD²-TT [[cross out]] HD²¹². LCN¹¹-LCN¹²-LCN¹³-LCN¹-LCN¹-LCN¹-LCN¹-LCN¹-LCN²-LCN²¹-LCN²²-LCN²³-LCN²-LCN²-LCN² [[cross out]] P before attack O²²-HD²²-TT O²³-HD²³-TT¹ O²-HD²-TT¹¹

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