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HEN: _____ COCK: _____ CLUTCH#: _____

WEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____ YEARS PAIRED: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ ARRIVAL DATE: _____

HATCHED IN CAPTIVITY?: _____ HATCHED IN CAPTIVITY?: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF EGGS: _____ FERTILE: _____ INFERTILE: _____ DEAD IN SHELL: _____

NESTING BEGAN: _____ STEADY SITTING: _____ DAYS TO HATCH: _____

1.) NAME: _____ HATCHED: _____ SEX: _____
 SOLD TO: _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 KEPT FOR BREEDING STOCK: _____ MATED TO: _____
 DIED: _____ REASON FOR DEATH: _____

2.) NAME: _____ HATCHED: _____ SEX: _____
 SOLD TO: _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 KEPT FOR BREEDING STOCK: _____ MATED TO: _____
 DIED: _____ REASON FOR DEATH: _____

3.) NAME: _____ HATCHED: _____ SEX: _____
 SOLD TO: _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 KEPT FOR BREEDING STOCK: _____ MATED TO: _____
 DIED: _____ REASON FOR DEATH: _____

4.) NAME: _____ HATCHED: _____ SEX: _____
 SOLD TO: _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
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tinue accurate record keeping in any given situation. If any of you have good ideas on the subject I'd be very pleased to exchange correspondence. Contact me at P.O. Box 1271, Fort Bragg, CA 95437.

In addition to keeping good records the data should be filed with some central organization and made available to aviculture in general. The A.F.A.'s Bird Census is a good place to start. I feel certain that many more exotic birds are hatched in America than we aviculturists are given credit for. It is also a great shame to have a rare species male sitting alone in his cage while an unknown lonesome female of the same species pines away within a few miles. The A.F.A. Bird Census can help get these birds together which will strengthen the future of aviculture.

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