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<u>Indicator maculatus</u>	1	47.0	1	103.0	1
<u>Indicator willcocksi</u>	2	16.3	1	66.5	2
<u>Campethera nivosa</u>	1	42.2	1	90.0	1
<u>Andropadus virens</u>	109	24.0	93	76.5	108
<u>Bleda canicapilla</u>	34	45.9	28	99.7	28
<u>Phyllastrephus albigularis</u>	50	male 26.0	15	81.5	15
		female 21.9	13	71.0	13
<u>Fyrhrurus scandens</u>	7	44.3	6	99.5	6
<u>Pycnonotus barbatus</u>	1	-	-	-	-
<u>Cossypha natalensis</u>	24	35.5	15	89.9	15
<u>Cossypha niveicapilla</u>	13	37.9	9	99.1	10
<u>Cossypha polioptera</u>	20	20.5	16	75.7	16
<u>Stiphrornis erythrothorax</u>	88	16.0	48	64.1	48
<u>Turdus pelios</u>	6	65.6	6	115.2	6
<u>Phyllanthus atripennis</u>	7	87.4	5	119.3	6
<u>Trichastoma fulvescens</u>	16	27.5	11	74.6	13
<u>Trichastoma puveli</u>	12	45.0	5	86.2	6
<u>Apalis rufogularis</u>	2	-	-	-	-
<u>Cisticola lateralis</u>	2	21.6	2	61.0	1
<u>Camaroptera chloronota</u>	21	10.9	10	52.9	10
<u>Terpsiphone viridis</u>	4	14.4	2	80.0	3
<u>Anthreptes collaris</u>	2	8.9	1	52.0	1
<u>Nectarinia olivacea</u>	64	10.0	36	58.9	41
<u>Ploceus nigricollis</u>	1	-	-	-	-
<u>Spermophaga haematina</u>	17	23.4	9	68.9	8
<u>Dicrurus ludwigii</u>	6	29.3	6	104.0	6

REVIEW

DER ZUG EUROPÄISCHER SINGVÖGEL. Vol. 4, by Gerhardt Zink, Universitäts-Druckerei Konstanz GmbH. Pp 146 (mainly maps). DM 76.00 . ISBN 3-9801167-3-5. 1985.

This volume deals with Ficedula hypoleuca, Motacilla alba, Bombcilla garrulus, nine species of Emberiza, and Plectrophenax nivalis and Calcarius lapponicus. As with the previous volumes, with which this one is uniform in style and format, all Palaearctic and African recoveries of ringed birds, in both directions, are mapped, with detailed commentaries in the text (in German). The space devoted to a species is in proportion with the amount of ringing activities concerned with it. Thus it takes no less than 40 maps, full-page or inset, to detail the migrations, as shown by straight lines between ringing and recovery stations, of the Pied Flycatcher Ficedula hypoleuca, distinguished according to age class, season, and several other parameters. The maps are visually lucid and easy to interpret; their scale varies with circumstance, and with so few Saharan and subsaharan recoveries of Pied Flycatchers three small partial maps of Africa suffice for it. The Pied Wagtail Motacilla alba is dealt with in 15 pages; there are numerous recoveries in North Africa (mapped with Europe) but few enough further south to require only four small maps of Africa. Several of the species discussed in this volume do not occur in Africa at all, of course.

La troisième preuve est la reprise d'un oiseau finlandais, citée ici sans date et localité précises; cette trouvaille est mentionnée par Nordstrom (1963) à la carte 21 A page 101 et dans un tableau à la page 111 comme "Rep. Kongo, 1 in November". D'après Glutz von Blotzheim et Bauer (1982) cet oiseau a été trouvé fin novembre "am Kongo/Zaire, 7000 km S".

SUMMARY

3 occurrences of Caspian Terns Sterna caspia in Zaire are authenticated: in Dec 1954, Dec 1961, and a Finnish-ringed bird in Nov (year? - before 1963).

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Page size, 270 x 340 mm, is generous; maps, at 200 x 240 mm, include often a mass of detail but are very well printed and exceptionally clear. Most maps have no printing on the obverse side of the page. There are five introductory pages, and a 4-page unbound enclosure giving an index of the 100 songbird species covered in Vols. 1-4. The volume has a loose, enclosing card cover.

The four volumes comprise a work of great scholarship, showing at little more than a glance the totality of results of decades of bird ringing, with tens of thousands of recoveries of tens of millions of marked birds. Students of migration could now wish for two further magna opera: an update of species in earlier volumes (Vol 1, 1973), and coverage of non-passerine birds.

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