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ADDITIONS TO LOCAL AVIFAUNAS

PLATEAU CHECK-LIST.

The following have so far not been recorded, though they must have been seen:

1. Green Fruit Pigeon: *Vinago australis*.

The cat caught one in our garden at Vom Hospital, on August 5th 1964.

2. West African Prinia: *Prinia subflava*.

A total of 5 have been netted in my garden recently -

20.9.67 one.  
21.10.67 one; wing 50mm. Tail 51mm  
28.10.67 one; wing 53mm. Tail 49mm.

(This was inactive moult, involving the inner 4 primaries; central pair of tail feathers; lesser and median coverts, and the head and neck feathers).

12. 1.68 two: wing 53mm. Tail 62mm.

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3. Short Wing Grass Warbler: *Cisticola brachyptera*.

One was netted on 18. 1. 68 in the yellow wagtail roost, Kuru Forestry Reserve, near Vom. The wing flight feathers were in active moult.

A second specimen was netted and ringed in the same swamp on 18th February, 1968; this was not showing any evidence of moult.

4. Corsican Woodchat: *Lanius Senator badius*.

While the European Woodchat is common on the Plateau, I had never seen a Corsican one until January 10th 1968; it appeared in our garden from time to time until it was netted on 2.2.68 and the identification confirmed beyond reasonable doubt.

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