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GOLDEN EAGLE NEST ON
KODIAK ISLAND, ALASKA

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On 18 July 1975 a Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*) nest was reported to the staff at the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Later that day, the nest was located from the air at approximately 200 m elevation, in the rocky crags between Fraser Lake and Akalura Lake, 5.6 km from Olga Bay, Kodiak Island, Alaska (154° 08'W, 57° 12'N). A single young was all that was seen in the nest; it was estimated to be 8-10 weeks of age from the appearance of its tail and wing feathers. I flew over the site on 31 July, and saw the eaglet on a ledge about 10 m from the nest. On

7 August, the young bird was gone. The adults were not seen during any of our visits around the nesting site.

This is the first Golden Eagle nest reported and found on Kodiak Island. Bailey (Condor 77:207-208, 1975) reported a nest in the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge, and a nest has been reported from Tustumena Glacier on the Kenai Peninsula (Univ. of Alaska Records). Staff of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge have kept nesting records of Bald Eagles (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) at Karluk Lake since 1952. Aerial surveys of nesting Bald Eagles on the entire refuge since 1963 have found from 84 to 195 active nests per year.

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FIRST RECORD OF A BLACKPOLL
WARBLER FOR THE GALÁPAGOS

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On 16 May 1976, we mist-netted a Blackpoll Warbler (*Dendroica striata*) on Daphne Major Island in the Galápagos Archipelago. The only other parulid known from the Galápagos is the endemic subspecies of the

Yellow Warbler (*Dendroica petechia aureola*; M. Harris, A field guide to the birds of Galápagos, Collins, London, 1974). The Blackpoll Warbler regularly winters in South America, but has seldom been seen west of the Andes. A single individual was collected near Valdivia, Chile, in June 1858, although Bent (Life histories of North American wood warblers. U.S. Natl. Mus. Bull. 203, 1953) suggested that this may have been a bird released from captivity. The nearest records to the Galápagos have been in or to the east of the Andes in Ecuador and Colombia (Bent 1953).

The bird was in male breeding plumage, and appeared to be in good physical condition apart from