



Fig. 1. The pair of Gabonese Black Sparrow Hawks at the nest.

## ANNOUNCEMENT—MEETINGS COMING UP

### *International Goshawk Conference*

The International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey is organizing a conference on *Understanding the Goshawk* at the Department of Zoology and Wadham College, Oxford, from September 29 to October 1, 1981. The conference will provide a review of recent research findings in sessions on *Systematics and Population Dynamics*, on *Predation and Management*, and on *Falconry and Domestic Breeding*. There will be half-hour papers by main speakers from Britain, Finland, Germany, Holland, Poland, Sweden and the United States and the proceedings will be published.

Booking forms may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

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