

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Purple Martin Color Marking—A large scale Purple Martin color-marking project was initiated in 1975 for Prince George's and Montgomery counties, Maryland and in 1976 for Saxis, Virginia. Observers are asked to look for and report any color-marked (wing tags and/or plastic leg bands) Purple Martins. Please record the color of the marker, which leg or wing it is on, age and/or sex if known, where and when observed, and whether the bird was in a roost, staging flock, migratory flock, or established at a nest site. We are especially interested in the movements of young birds and their return rate to the parent colony or nearby colonies. All reports will be acknowledged and should be sent to: Ms. KATHLEEN KLIMKIEWICZ, 13117 Larchdale Rd. #2 Laurel, Md. 20811.

Owl Biologists—"A working bibliography on the Order Strigiformes (Aves) from the world literature" is the title of a bibliography currently being compiled by owl biologists R. J. Clark, D. G. Smith, and L. H. Kelso. Authors of articles that contain material on owls (either exclusively or in part and wishing to insure inclusion in the bibliography) are asked to send two reprints of each article to R. J. Clark. Particularly sought are articles appearing in local journals for avian biology, wildlife, animal science (e.g. veterinary medicine, etc.) and sportsmen publications. Any article meeting the above criteria, i.e. dealing with owls either in whole or in part or have reference to owls in the title, are suitable. Faunal lists, however, will not be included. The bibliography attempts to cover the world literature and distribution of it will also be worldwide.

To insure inclusion of your work(s) please send two reprints of each article to: OWL BIBLIOGRAPHY, c/o RICHARD J. CLARK, *Department of Biology, York College of Pennsylvania, York, Pennsylvania 17405.*

All reprints received prior to 1 July 1977 and dealing with owls will appear in the bibliography. No guarantee for reprints received after that date can be made.