

from the Holdridge scheme. Orange-breasted Falcons are known to nest and occur regularly at Tikal National Park, Guatemala (Smithe, *The Birds of Tikal*, Natural History Press, Garden City, New York, 1966; pers. obs.) 70–80 km to the northwest.

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**First record of the Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*) in Suriname.**—On 3 June 1969, a small white heron was shot in the Saramacca District of Suriname, South America, west of Paramaribo (5°57'N, 55°12'W). The bird bore a band inscribed "Aranzadi, San Sebastian, Espana H 15 215." The hunter brought the bird to the Surinam Forest Service where the inscription and the number of the band was transcribed. Unfortunately, neither the bird nor remnants were preserved, as the Forest Service refused to pay the price asked for the bird.

According to the San Sebastian Banding Office, the bird was a Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*) banded as a nestling at Doñana, Huelva Province, Spain (37°N, 6°27'W) on 11 June 1968. This record is the first for this Old World species on the mainland of South America and the fifth record in the New World. The others are: (1) Conception Bay, Newfoundland, Canada, on 8 May 1954 (specimen in National Museum of Natural Science, Ottawa) (Godfrey, *Auk* 73:457, 1956); (2) Barbados, West Indies, on 16 April 1954 (specimen in Peabody Museum, Yale University) (Bond, 11th Suppl., *Birds of the West Indies*, 1966); (3) Trinidad, West Indies, on 13 January 1957, banded as a nestling on Doñana, Spain, on 24 July 1956 (Downs, *Auk* 76:241, 1959); and (4) Martinique, West Indies, on 6 October 1962, also banded as a nestling on Doñana, on 24 July 1962, (Bernis, *Aves Migradoras Ibericas. Publ. especial de la sociedad Espanola de Ornitologia* 1, 1966).—F. HAVERSCHMIDT, *16 Wolfskuilstraat, 7731 At Ommen, Holland. Accepted 15 Oct. 1982.*