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COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS

VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF AN UNUSUAL RECORD

1. Species: GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH | Catharus minimus 2. Number: 1  
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)

3. Location: Ft. Collins, Colorado 620 Matthews, Apt. 115

4. Date(s): 5/15/73 5. Time bird seen: in morning Found dead at picture window to

6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern, (Describe in great detail all parts of the plumage including beak and feet coloration in addition to the diagnostic characteristics; however, include only what actually was seen in the field):

Typical adult grey-cheek thrush plumage. Identification has been verified by Dr. Kenneth Parkes at Carnegie Museum, Pittsburg Pennsylvania. Speciman is in the Dept. of Zoology and Entomology, Colorado State University. Dr. Parkes used the above trinomial name in returning the specimen. A Swainson's thrush was found dead nearby the same morning, so apparently there was a migration of thrushes

7. Description of voice, if heard: through the Ft. Collins area the night of May 14-15, 1973. (CSU No. 9856)

8. Description of behavior:

9. Habitat--general:  
specific:

10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated 6, 7 and 8 above; Explain:

11. Distance (how measured?):

12. Optical equipment:

13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and observer):

14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:

15. What made you think this species was unusual or rare?

16. Other observers:

17. Did others agree with your identification?

18. Other observers who independently identified this bird:

19. Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation:

20. If bird was photographed, please attach pictures and describe equipment used:

Signature

[Signature] Street Address: 620 Matthews Apt.115

Date Prepared: 12/10/73 City and State: Ft. Collins Colo. 80521

(USE THE REVERSE, OR ADDITIONAL PAGES, IF NECESSARY)