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into plain view and the picture was one of a ^{heterogeneous} movement. As soon, however, as they caught a glimpse of the dog, and that was almost instantaneously, the movement changed from one of random direction to one of a uniform and consistent direction toward the dog. It was certainly a interesting site to see this directed movement from the original cluttered and hopeless movement seen only a few seconds before. The dog effect all species of ducks. They had been congregated some 200 feet from the blind but we now making a direct heline toward dog which was just in front of me. They kept streaming forward until within 20-25 feet of our station. I purposely made movements of my hands, legs & head and within plain view of birds but they entirely ignored me even though they clearly conceived of my presence. Their great concern was with the dog which stood 10 feet in front of me and the curiosity was so great and controlling that they absolutely ignored a danger that they had evaded before the appearance of the dog. Why this should be I do not know but it an intrinsic thing, although rather hard to believe. I doubt myself will disregard the facts as time passes on but nevertheless it remains a fact as directly observed. After about 5 minutes I partially raised myself and the front line of birds flew back a little way. At a half way bend of body they flew away to main flock and as soon as I stood directly up the entire thousands of ducks raised simultaneously and left the open body of water where they had been feeding. The upright posture is the posture that sends all forms of wild life on the run. Remained at the east end of reef only long enough to investigate the area for clams and snails and to suspect the median burial grounds. Except for a few small rocks no evidence remained. No bones or larger rocks were visible as was once found. On the reef above the water line and practically along its entire course were evidences of broken manos, metates etc. From the reef proper followed S.W. along the south side of the artificial drainage channel. At point where channel empties into main natural channel found it necessary to back travel to the east to cross the creek approaching from the S. East. This creek has a defined bank on the south side. A field has been plowed south of here and being a former lake bed & channel supported great numbers of mollusc shells. No. 1-3-3-39 was taken from this field but to fragile to keep. From here continued west along channel and hence south along shore line of Uluk lake to artesian well some 3 blocks to the south.