

Slight rain practically all day. natives tell us that this is the ^{united} storm that is producing low temperatures and snow in the states to the north. The road we covered to date is magnificent for seeing ^{rough topography, interesting} people and tropical forests. It should be traversed as we did today from west to east. The road is windy ^{ing} but passible grades. Road rough thru villages. Photo 720107-6 and 720107-7 of fishermen setting gill nets.

Playa ~~South~~ ^{east} of Tuppau, Mexico

Jan 8, 1972

Leur camp.

Birds in area are: black-billed plover, greater yellow legs, sandpiper, snowy plover, spotted sandpiper, willet, herring gull, smaller gull with banded tail in young, royal tern, ~~gull-billed tern~~ and another tern with ~~red~~ black bill and red legs and darker back = ^{roseate} tern porpoises, 12 feeding at mouth of bay. Temp last night. 62°F. Also sandwich tern, roseate tern, black vulture, snowy egret, boat-tailed grackle, killdeer. Temp at 1:30 78°F. At camp took the

following photographs:

- 720108-1 fishermen examining haul from ^{gill} fish nets left all nite
- 720108-2 dogs at trailer
- 720108-3 surf with annette in foreground. She claims the water to be between 65 and 70 and near body temperature.
- 720108-4 ibid
- 720108-5 ibid
- 720108-6 ocean with foreground of ^{native hut (camp ship in background)} pond, from previous high waves. Framed with pine
- 720108-7 general shot of ocean
- 720108-8 trail, car and our camp. This camp is ideal for easy access and, availability and is or could be private.

Tuppau has the potential of developing into a very nice community. It is not commercialized or does it have excessive large industry. It is also near the rain forests of the mountains.

Left at 1:30 P.M. at 46704.0 mileage. The sky cleared this morning for first time in a week of cold cloudy weather. 719.2 photo no 720108-12 of anteater road kill. 2 black vultures. The black vulture and turkey vulture are difficult to identify at an extreme distance but nearer the black can be differentiated by wing beat which is batlike, short tail and white spots in wings. They are more frequently found in groups while the turkey vulture is general seen as pairs. Black vulture will remain on side of road with cars passing at 10 feet.