

EXPLANATION OF PLATES 1 AND 2

- Plate. 1. Nest of *Acromyrmex (Moellerius) balzani planorum* Weber on the llanos. The grass is *Trachypogon plumosus* and formed much of the substrate for the ant fungus garden. The grass turret entrance to the nest has been removed.
- Plate. 2. Nest formed by young *Atta cephalotes* queen and her first broods. The queen is clinging to the fungus garden immediately above the nearer horizontal root.

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