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Juvenile Belding’s ground squirrels (Spermophilus beldingi) at Tioga Pass,
California. These littermates (about 1 month old) have been above ground 1
day. Adult females in this social rodent species mate polygamously. Electro-
phoretic paternity exclusion analyses indicate that most litters are sired
by more than one male. Therefore, these squirrels may be either full siblings or
maternal half-sibs. See page 351. [George D. Lepp, Los Osos, California]
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