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BALAZS

1998

1999



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Capital: Abu Dhabi
Language: Arabic, English
Money: UAE Dirham
Area: 83,657 km²
Population: 900,000
Air Seychelles destination: Dubai

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"Salam"

Saif Al-Ghais

The SUPREME RULER
HIS HIGHNESS SHEIKH ZAYED BIN
SULTAN AL NAHYAN



8- MAY99
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NOAA 11 = H
 NOAA 12 = J
 NOAA 14 = J
 NOAA 15 = K

5198 Launch Program
 1440

ACC 9/3 5 MONTHS

ID CODE	Sec. RR	Sys. NO.	Battery S/N	RAK Applied
10213	39	420079A	4484	5/4/98
10214	40	420085A	4482	99 em ed females
10511	41	420087A	4483	5/12/99
10512	42	420096A	4487	5/11/99

5/14/98 → 1/6/99
 HAWAIIAN ISLANDS
 GUARDIAN

Date: Tue, 18 Aug 1998 17:48:26 GMT
 From: useroffice@argosinc.com
 To: GBALAZS@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu, useroffice@postoffice.argosinc.com
 Subject: Re: Program Profiles - 1092 & 9092

Hi George,

Enclosed is a list of the IDs assigned to Programs 1092 and 9092. I've also enclosed a legend which explains each item. In Pgm 1092 the IDs which have 2 sensors are set up as follows: ALP, 2 sensors, 16 bit each, A1 processing. The IDs which have 32 sensors are set up as follows: ALP, 32 sensors, 8 bits each, A1 processing.

ST14

The IDs assigned to Pgm 9092 are set up as follows: ALP, 6 sensors, 8, 16, 16, 16, 02, 06 bits each, A1 processing.

Hope this helps you out.

Will

10512 Date : 11.06.98 12:26:35 LC : 0 IQ : 60
Lat1 : 24.926N Lon1 : 52.856E

167 00 00 00

10512 Date : 11.06.98 01:12:06 LC : 0 IQ : 60

Lat1 : 24.923N Lon1 : 52.863E

170 00 00 00

2
QUARANTAIN

Recommendations 5/99
1) Oil Platform Scuba
Census



- Need 5/8/99 Gads
TRIP 5/2/98
- 1) 2 week school Aug 99
 - 2) Real estate adds
 - 3) PIT TAG literature
 - 4) TELONICS - email (BRENDA)
 - 5) EGG incubation Cit.
 - 6) Post Remoing 10513 5-98 10514
 - 7) hawk's bill/bibliography TO DAS (via SAIF)
 - 8) See p.52 introduce martin TO Dutton
 - 9) hawk tissue

10511 Date : 11.06.98 03:50:11 LC : 1 IQ : 60

Lat1 : 24.920N Lon1 : 52.856E

181 00 00 00

QUARANTAIN

Date: Wed, 10 Jun 1998 09:39:36 -1000 (HST)
From: Shawn Murakawa <smurakaw@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Subject: Re: Dr. Landsberg

PROTOCOL
DINO FLAGELLATE
PROCESSING

- 1) Collect around 30g algae (not too much salt water) in plastic bag
- 2) Pour water from bag into graduated cylinder
- 3) Add water to make 100ml
- 4) Take algae out and weigh 30g of algae
- 5) Pour 100ml water + 30g algae back into bag
- 6) Seal then shake bag 30 times
- 7) Decant 50ml of water into larger labeled plastic bottle then (add 10ml) of 10% buffered formalin, swirl
- 8) When ready, swirl bottle 15 times
- 9) Pipet 10-12ml (couple ml from top of vial) water/formalin mixture into scintillation vials
- 10) Put parafilm on top of scintillation vials before sealing

Rinse measuring containers between each sample with salt water and be sure to change pipets with each sample. If you have any questions pl feel free to email her at home.

need 4
TAG
chapter
Camera
Case!

Photos of skulls - JAWS - Side - Top

Steve BRITsch home phone - 713570
- way to computer temp, etc. email

SEND copy of
FP work sheet
Report

TOM Bailey - Herbert has "in press" JWD on
Diagnostic test. ANATOMY MIRA

need
Smoke detector - Swift + one for my gear.

Sri Lanka - ERWDA - Man - need to send him 2/97
print photos - NAME =

need
photos
sent

Shabie ZAINUdeen,
Librarian

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING UNITED AIRLINES
CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED AT CHECK-IN
BALAZS/GEORGE MR MILEAGE PLUS: 00095220967 PAGE: 01

8MAY SA	UNITED HONOLULU LON / HEATHRO	FLIGHT: 934 CLASS: H SEAT: 10H 18G DEPART: 700A ARRIVE: 1240P 9MAY	🍴 🍴 🍴 🍴
9MAY SU	UNITED LON / HEATHRO DUBAI	FLIGHT: 4300 CLASS: H DEPART: 145P VIA: EMIRATES AIRLINES ARRIVE: 1130P	
16MAY SU	UNITED DUBAI LON / HEATHRO	FLIGHT: 4301 CLASS: H DEPART: 745A VIA: EMIRATES AIRLINES ARRIVE: 1215P	

TICKET: 016 2136289991-92
FARE: USD2489.40

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16MAY SU	UNITED LON / HEATHRO SAN FRANCISCO	FLIGHT: 931 CLASS: H SEAT: 19H DEPART: 245P ARRIVE: 540P	🍴 🍴 🍴
16MAY SU	UNITED SAN FRANCISCO HONOLULU	FLIGHT: 63 CLASS: H SEAT: 12B DEPART: 715P ARRIVE: 926P	🍴 🍴

UAE

DC 10

5

APRIL 98 Depart UA FL 934 8AM TO LA BOEING
 WEDNESDAY Arrive LA 4:09 PM (3 hours difference) UA 934 6:20 PM
 4/29/98 London - 12:30 PM Depart Emirates EK02 1:45 PM
 FOR DUBAI. 11:50 AM 4/29/98 Arrive - Met by Walter

Pearson to
 Gulf Beach Hotel - sleep 3AM - 8AM
 Breakfast a Hotel. TO AIRPORT.

ALBATEEN AIR BASE

French Helicopter 5 sail, me, Tom, Steve,
 4/30/98 200lbs over 1:30 -> 2:30 PM TO 2 pilots - 1 crew
 Thursday "Two Horns" Island sat on ground for 15 min
 TO "BORN 200lbs fuel"
 GARNAYN 24° 55' 39", E 52° 51' 11"
 (from Carlos Report)

My hand held GPS IXL GARMIN (AT Guest House)

N 24° 55.645', E 052° 51.132'

DAYTIME PM
 Drove/walked around Island - sooty terns,
 larger terns on eggs, some chicks. Saw
 Camo tents. * House of Sheikh (Foreign Affairs)
 GARNAYN

~ 17 workmen, ARAB chief - hasn't left Island in 1.5 years,
 dredged harbor, heavy trucks, 125' radio tower.

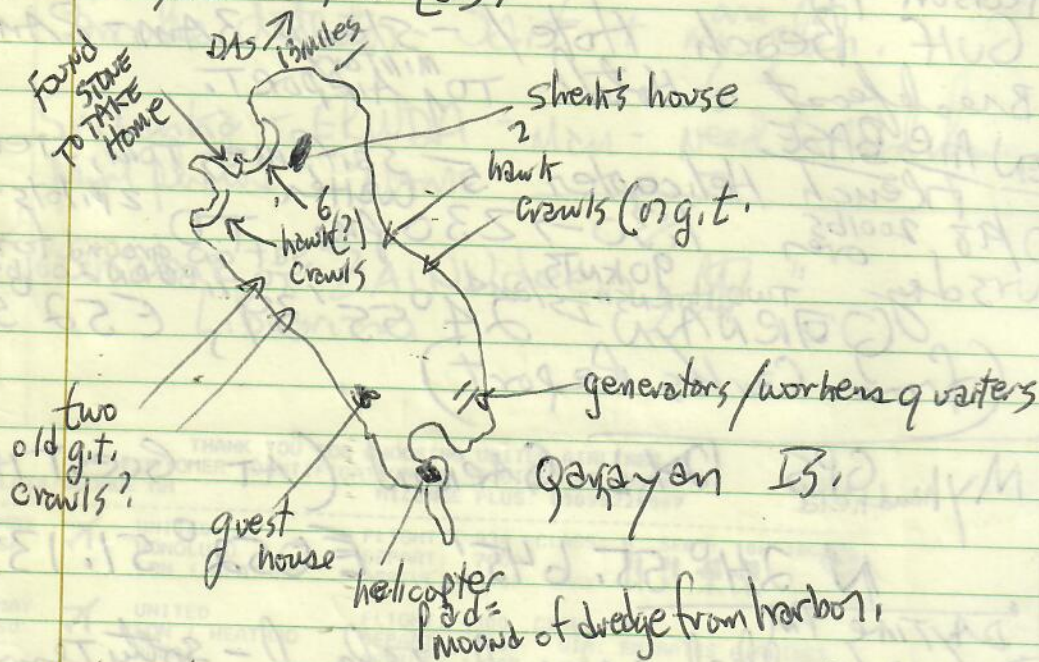
4/30/98 Conducted survey for nesting turtles
 throughout night. 12 midnight fire
 from air conditioners - Burning plastic
 smoke.

* SHEIKH - HAMDAN BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN

QIAR NAYAN Island

6
May 1, 98 walked 3x around island checking beaches
Friday for nesting turtles.

MAGNET OFF ID 10213 130PM
magnet back on ~ 11AM. UAE TIME.
NO TURTLES.



13 miles
Lights/flames of DAS oil facility prominent
at night. 13 miles away.

May 1, 98 up ~ 11 AM.
Friday Walked around island w/walter ~ 1 PM
Photo by "fantasy Island" sign.

Found 2 more pit sites right along road

5/1/98

Read Carlos' thesis ^{MS}

GARAYAN IS.

Friday

THE UNIVERSITY OF HULL
 "Biological and Ecological Aspects of Sea
 Turtles in the United Arab Emirates"
 being a dissertation submitted in partial
 fulfillment of the requirements for the degree
 of Masters of Science
 Department of Applied Biology
 Global Biodiversity: Monitoring and Conservation
 by Carlos Roberto Hasbun, B.Sc.

not seen
Sail
to
island

Sept 97

Photos of Sail on Couch watching TV.
Notes - inside photo girl w/ turtle.

need - described
exact of twist
of tag.

need -
name not
on paper
no mention in
thesis
my
assistant's
web

Jugular?
Tame
Simon - "Volvus" - If turtle turned over, must
be uprighted same direction
Turn same way (!)?!

pers. came R W DA
10.49 roots Rhizomes / 89.6% shoots = stomach
contents

5/1/98 Started surveys for nesting turtles - 8pm after dinner
3 hrs - 2 teams Tom Bailey & Steve Bertsch @ Med & Walter
Pearson. Started right after dinner. Rice w/ yam
+ several kinds of fish caught by 2-island based
fishermen - Jitto Sheik in ABU DABI.

oil Co. = ADNOC = ABU DABI National Oil Company

This night we used 4x4 Jeep-like wagon ^{to locate}
to go around island. Walter & I at 11-12 pm
Tough again at 3pm when Tom & Steve didn't
wake up. NO Moon most of night.

5/2/98
Saturday

Again - tide rising ~ after midnight or so.
Slept 3:30 AM TO 8 AM.

1:30 AM PTT 10213
Magnet off AGAIN
- ON about 9 AM

FATHER'S
BIRTHDAY

Helicopter arrived ~ 10:15 am (with A/C Repair
man). Photos in group. Depart ~ 11 AM; PTL
GARAYAN IS. Photos (slide) at take-off. TO P.

FEB. 1997 UAE I

Depart ~~Honolulu~~ ^{wednesday} ~~2/12/97~~ ~~ERWDA~~ **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**
TO London UA; ~~ERWDA~~ **UA F184** 1025pm to SF arrived 505am

TO London UA; ~~ERWDA~~ **EMIRATES TO DUBAI** ~~ARRIVE~~ 0020 ~~2/12/97~~ 3:17
Met by Saif, Ali (an army major) + 1. Saif and I drove
TO ~~ADU~~ **DUBAI** 1.5 hours. Slept 0400-0730 2/15 SATURDAY

Worked on tagging chapter, worked to A.D. 2/15 2/16 Sunday
HOTEL = Khalidia PALACE. Met with Saif in his office
Depart **MONDAY** w/ Saif for Ras Al Kh

2/17/97 3 PM
Sissos, Alcohol, Salt, Small Bags, MARR PEN. ~~Leather pouch~~
~~Duffin~~ - ARABIAN GOLF ~~BOARD~~

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Khalidia Palace hotel / **ADU DHUBAI** **ARABIC**
Sahash al-tham
(971) 266 2470 **Sabah - annour**

- **11/16/97** **SHAK DIED** (Cousin of President) = **11/15 BUN 1989**
Needs - UAE Reg. Meet **MORE TIME** - **TORRETO GUEPO** - **TRA**
between 1-2nd **SCALE?**

- punch for DNA, SALT packets **EMAIL** **NBT RE**
LOADING **APPLICATOR**
Send **WID Glossy Report** TO SAIF **Real estate literature**

- **MORE ARABIC** Versions: **Global strategy**
- **Person to work UAE** **twittes** w/ **CARLOS HASBUN**

- **Call MAD** **BAS** **MARCEICE** **Resource DOC**
REVENUE **REPORT**
U. HENR
AWKABU
WORKING
WORKING

- **Notice of AVAILABILITY** **ARABIC Global Strategy** **MTN**
DATA SHEET **DNA KIT** **Send Samples TO** **Proceeding** **UC sentu**

- **order tags** **Send Samples TO**
First Sea Turtle **Tagged** **UAE?** **SAIF?** **Peter Gunn**
MEMO

2/17 AFTERNOON
2/18 **DIN MAJID BEACH HOTEL** **TEL. 352233 R.**

TUES **(971) 2** **(808) 885-8204**
Visited Fish market **PM** **"PAGONG"** **Filipino**
photos **Mariclog** **sea turtle**

1) June 1998
2) 3.6 in hotels TO US #1

135-51 hours
TRAVEL TIME
1/2 - 2/4 FEB 97
UAE

hotan -
GAT
TRENDS?

WRITE
BOX

ADDRESS?

RESIDENTS NAME

PAKISTAN?

- **CTURLE** note about sat. tag deployments
- **Need - ARABIC Translation of MTN UAE**
- **Saif's idea - supply sat. trans. technology to other countries**
- **Doug** - request full literature to Saif + % cost basis
- **3rd Quarter - wrong time of year**
- **Saudi competitive - not being informed.**
- **What other Gulf States CMS?**
- **"Special Relationship" with ERWDA / HL**

FEB. 1997

First seen observed

2/18/97 RAK, BIN MASID Hotel, Ras Al Khaima
 TUES. AM. - Watched Fishermen bring in net - Many Photos.
 Police bought fish - Surf cuttlefish, No turtles, saw
 UAE Drive around RAK, PM. - to mountains edge. Staff's Home.
 3 kinds of people. Beroin City/coastal (mountain).
 went to RAK Association Museum - Pearl Diving
 Visited Fiberglass factory RAK. Making sewer pipes
 for ADONABI. Building a boat for Gulf.
 Went to shopping place - "Food Court", outside. Booths
 change regularly. Had tea w/ Saif's friends Ali and
 Saif (a Beroin). went to his house under construction
 to get sampling gear.

2/19/97 9:30 AM went to point where Coast
 Wednesday Guard building has helicopter. Took
 red inflatable w/ 25HP along coastline toward hotel.
 (continued p. 98)

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need TAG No. of first Melchior turtle
 6414/6415
 BB A 429
 of - 382
 PAMAU 6

9533
 10/16/85 - Photo no Score
 PAMAU

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UAE

From Fred LANNAY NARC 2/22/97
 Microwave Telemetry Inc
 10280 Old Columbia Road
 Suite 260
 Columbia
 MD 21046
 Tel (410) 290 8672 Fax: (410) 290-8847
 Dr. Paul Howey.

Environment Dept
 Research & Wildlife Agency
 [satellite transmitters
 used on birds by NARC -
 Capable of voltage readout]

need
 MACHINE APPLICATION?

Mr. Mohammed Al Bowardi. - ERWDA Managing Director

5/98

Derek indicated protocol for HoBARA tracking - 11 months
 Round trip UAE → nearby to China (Mongolia) → UAE

ALL HMB INKONER TAGS SIZE 681

INGRIBED 2/19 observed 11:30-12:30 1st Seine OBSERVED
2nd Seine = 12:30-13:00h NOTICED 97
Photos
2-D RFL 2-D LFL 3 green turtles tagged below

PL/STIPON Length
P 61.5 cm
TAIL < Total 16.5 cm >
Cloaca 10.5 cm

urved page
CCL 81.5 cm

1 CCW 72.5 cm

Estimated to be
Immature female
(green plastron maturing?)

4th Seine observed in front of Hotel.
Lots of Akule.
UNKNOWN if turtles present.

3D LFL PHOTOS
4D RFL r close up 2 Leeches in Cloaca

2 P 71.5 cm

T 44.5 cm > Adult Male
C 33.5 cm

CCL 91.0
CW = 85.0

DIDN'T WORK RIGHT TAG 5D used

3 Estimated Position 61.5 Photos
To be CCL - 79.5
an immature female CW = 71.0

6D LFL
7D RFL

TAIL NOT taken Measurement



KHALIDIA PALACE HOTEL
With the Best Compliments
from
General Manager

Tel.: 662470

P.O. Box : 4010

98, AE

2/19/97 Glassy calm - shallow (2-3m?) Saw a green
 Wednesday turtle surface. Slow, but didn't stay up
 long. Didn't splash or spook by seeing us.
 No sea grass seen on surface. Went ashore
 at barrier island off shallow lagoon area. Saif
 saw nesting here - (starts in March?).
 Decomposing adult loggerhead washed up, photo. No
 sign of why dead. Meat not taken. Saif says
 people take muscle of front flippers. Continued
 along coastline. Saw two boats, large outboards,
 pulling net over so slowly toward shore. Small dune
 turned - mesh - 2cm or 2.5cm, went ashore and
 watched. Last (long) portion is pulled in by hand.
 3 greens (see p. 97). First seine watched - no turtles,
 sample from small patches of sea grass seen
 in the block. Watched a 3rd (by myself) - helped pull it in.
 Two greens, watched a fourth (in front of hotel).
 4:00pm Back to the room to shower, for campout.

TO CAMP SITE ~ 8PM. Grilled fish & rice dinner. Carlos arrived
 Cold + lots of dew fell. They went out w/ Saif's net at
 ~ midnight, pulled net to shore with vehicle, no fish, no
 turtles. ~ 8cm mesh

2/20/97 9AM went out in fiberglass boat & inflatable. Saw
 Thursday fishermen - no observed, as in following pages.

- Hook, longlining catch turtles w/ gutty? oil platform?
- Ask Jeff Miller about Tag recoveries - Penan also.
- Sea Grass imaging
- Saif, TNPS GMIN subscription
- Marina - establish contact about turtle genetics w/ Anton
- Date shakes / other business ideas,
- Saif - Art or a book - talk; others transcribed comose.

still
 AT NARC

still
 need

Videos JAE 1115h Barrier Island

Fishing Seine
net

2/20/97 500M NETS ~ 2cm Mesh
Thursday
①

1DB
20 VB

PLASTRON - 51cm
TAIL 11.5 9.0cm

CCL - 64.5 Deep cut-notches to
CW 55.5 left margin of
Carapace

please
not mark
with
pen

8-D RFL
10-D LFL

9D Bad

② PLASTRON - 47.0cm 2VB

CCL-60 TAIL - 10.5, 7.0
CW 53.5 Hump conformity to central

11-D RFL

12-D LFL

③ PL - 63.5 5VBB
TAIL 14.5, 10

CCL - 79.0
CW - 72.0

17-D RFL

18-D LFL

not
used -
BAD
TO 13-D
& present
16D
19D

④ PLASTRON - 49
Tail 9, 5.5 CCL 62
CW 55

19-D RFL Destroyed

20-D RFL

21-D LFL

Continued next page

UAE VIDEOS 2nd seine observed
Thursday 20/02/97 ~~6 Turtles~~ → ① 2nd seine observed

From previous ~~pop~~ ~~PLASTON~~ ⑤
Plastron-31.5
Tail 4, 3
CCL 37 CW 35.5
22-D RFL
23-D LFL

PL-79.0
TAIL 26, 17.5
CCL-102
CW-84
24-D LFL
29-D RFL

② ♂ 73.5 PL. TAIL 41
CCL-92.0 29
CW 80 ♂
31-D LFL
32-D RFL 4VB

③ 61 PLASTON
TAIL 13.5, 10
76.5 CCL, CW 66.5
33-D RFL
34-D LFL

④ PLASTON 64.5 5VB
TAIL-17, 13 35-D LFL
CCL-80.5 36-D RFL
CW 73.5 COOCHES ON MARGINS of body

⑤ 56 PLASTON
130, 8.5 TAIL
67 CCL 37-D RFL
58.5 CW 38-D RFL
seech eggs

⑥ 56.5 PLASTON CW
12.5, 9 39-D LFL
70.5 CCL 40-D RFL
68 CW

ENDED UP pulling
to PLAT IN APPLICATION
when loading. 3rd seine
many into sea 3.05.20

P.A.K. Returned to Hotel from Camping. 4 pm. 3 Seines being pulled
in in front of hotel, observed one. ~ 55cm turtle only
one seen, although others may have been released before
I arrived.

2/21/97 4x4 stuck intertidal. Watched net come in - Adult female
FRIDAY Russian tourists Ast on and photographed. TAXI in PM to
walked around. KUBERTI street downtown RAK.

2/21/97
 Drove me to NARC
 in middle of desert near Sweihan
 over night at NARC
 5 Abu Dhabi. And Source of
 TOMATO Trenches.

2/22/97
 SATURDAY
 "Fume Silica" of Flour - Mix with Resin
 Aerial surveys for frogging, NEPA image - Sea Grass
 Sea Grass DNA Florida Salt Imaging FROM BLS = MIKE DUARAI
 Limpus - Copeia example of citing TMS.
 Slides to Saif Video to me
 VAE - MAPS (1449) Derek Gliddon "ERUSA"
 "ARC View" #1449 did aerial for water in QATAR
 "Ancient" GIS ARBOS Program #1449
 Access software NARC Dr. Frederic LAUNAY
 their own software written to input Agos data
 voltage of trans, battery
 Software
 ELSA II Transposes Agos to more
 Agos for useable form.
 LUS just recently offered in VAE area
 - pesticide
 - water table

2/97
 Need
 video
 copy?

2/22/97
 SATURDAY
 NARC overnight 2/21 Friday at NARC near Sweihan
 National Aerial Research Center
 Gave me brown T-shirt (near ALA in)
 Beautiful Facility
 Abdul Aziz Al Midfa - NARC IR Man.
 Spent the morning talking to Fred Laury &
 Derek Gliddon. And Carlos Hasbun - here
 for 4-5 months on contract. Saif went to work to teach
 at 9:30am. Driver (Arab) drove me to Abu Dhabi at
 3:00pm. Airline tickets to travel agency to reconfirm. Checked
 back in to Khalidia Palace Hotel.

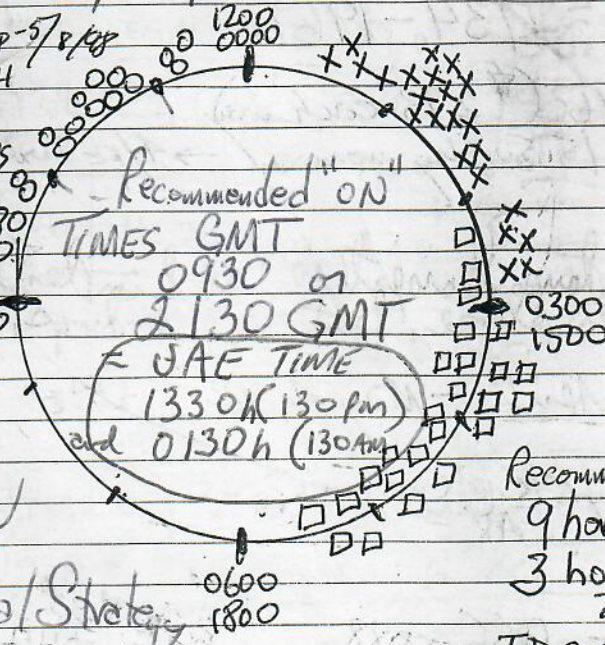
2/23/97
 SUNDAY
 Met w/ Saif at a Nam, photo in his office. Agreed
 1) He will write letter to Laura thanking 2) I will send
 congratulatory letter to him 3) I will compose congratulatory
 letter from Nea. Visited "Souk" - Central ABU DABI - fish,
 vegetables, meat markets all inside. "No photos allowed"
 3:30pm Saif's Pakistani driver took me to Dubai "The Reporter
 Hotel" (255dhm night). Walked to huge mall of
 "CITY CENTER"

2/24/97
 SUNDAY
 Depart EMIRATES AIR 8:30am to London (4 hours behind) -
 flew over Iran and Budapest. Arrive London 12:20pm. Depart UA
 2pm F2931 for San Francisco (8 hours behind) - 11 hour
 flight.
 Arrive Honolulu late - ~ 1AM 2/25 PM
 Monday

U.A.E. 24°N, 64°E
 EARLY May 1998

should have been 55°E
 GMT 29
 600h = 242°

- Needs for UAE 4/28-5/8/98
- Separate Book - VH
 - ELASTIC, cloth kits
 - Brushes, sandpaper, cups
 - Pigment
 - Cloth to seal stable
 - Cameras/Film
 - Kevlar
 - 1 sleeve shirt
 - Towels for head
 - Shade
 - brushes
 - blue ice to cool Resin
 - ARABIC & English Globe/Strategy



Recommend -
 9 hours ON, =
 3 hours OFF
 7590
 ID CODES =
 10213, 10214
 10511, 10512
 NOAA 12 = X
 NOAA 14 = O
 NOAA 11 = □

PROGRAM 1440

Date: Sat, 21 Jun 1997 23:41:44 +0400
 From: "Dr. Saif M. Al-Ghais" <alghais@emirates.net.ae>
 To: gbalazz@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
 Subject: UAE Turtles

JUNE 97

Dear, George
 Many thanks for your letters and informations (scientific papers), As you have seen me I am still busy with ERWDA's work, therefore, please accept my apologies for not responding to your letters or E-mails. The turtle project is going very well. We have managed to tag about 100 turtles mainly green with only two hawksbill in Ras Al-Khaimah untill the end of May. Last week I visited some of the Islans (Qurnain, Butinah and Dainh) in western area from 14 -17 June, we did (with Mr.Carlos +2) find many tracks of hawksbill mainly and green turtles, but most of the tracks were old. Fortunately, and at 9 AM we managed to see some hawksbill turtle hatchling while some have already hatched at night. Off about 99 eggs, 47 rotten eggs with no embryo, 17 dead hatchlings, 25 live hatchlings and atotal of 14 live hatchlings were rescued by us. the nest was about 9m from the HHT. My vist to Hawaii is not finalised yet do to my work commitment but I wil inform. This tells me that next year your visit should be in the second half of March so we can visit those Island and I will show you how to put the Qittra on your head if do not visit hawaii this year. In the 26 of this month I shall be visiting Australia untill July 14, then in 19 July I may or may not go to Seattle to give atalk in Sguim Marine Lab/Battelle. Salam' and best regaredto you and to Jif, please inform him that I have ben asked by one of the Shaik in my emirates to establish an artificiak reef in the area where you have seen the fishermtes which I thought my be good to protect the turtle from the fishermen beach seining. Saif Al-Ghais

Qittra

This should have been 35E

Redu

Telonics Satellite Predictor
observer(s): BALAZS

*V3.13
VAE*

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BALAZS UNITED ARAB EMTRATES 24 NORTH / 64 EAST

MAY 1998

date	object	beacon	rise	tca	set	el	geo	orbit
Fri 01May98	NOAA-14	1707.0000	00:00:44	00:06:33	00:12	11	d-w	17178
Fri 01May98	NOAA-12	1698.0000	01:10:30	01:17:31	01:24	26	d-e	36155
Fri 01May98	NOAA-10	1698.0000	01:14:10	01:21:29	01:28	39	d-w	60385
Fri 01May98	NOAA-12	1698.0000	02:50:22	02:57:20	03:04	25	d-w	36156
Fri 01May98	NOAA-11	1707.0000	03:53:08	04:00:43	04:08	46	d-e	49490
Fri 01May98	NOAA-11	1707.0000	05:34:29	05:40:53	05:47	16	d-w	49491
Fri 01May98	NOAA-14	1707.0000	08:02:00	08:04:15	08:06	1	a-e	17183
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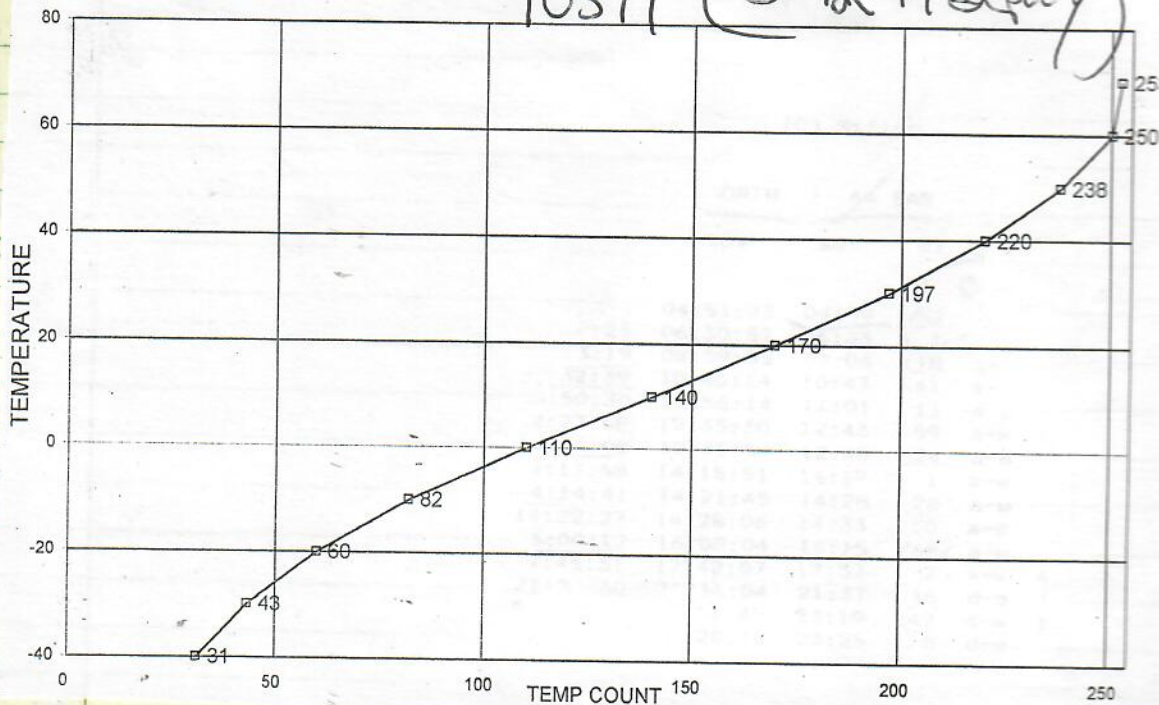
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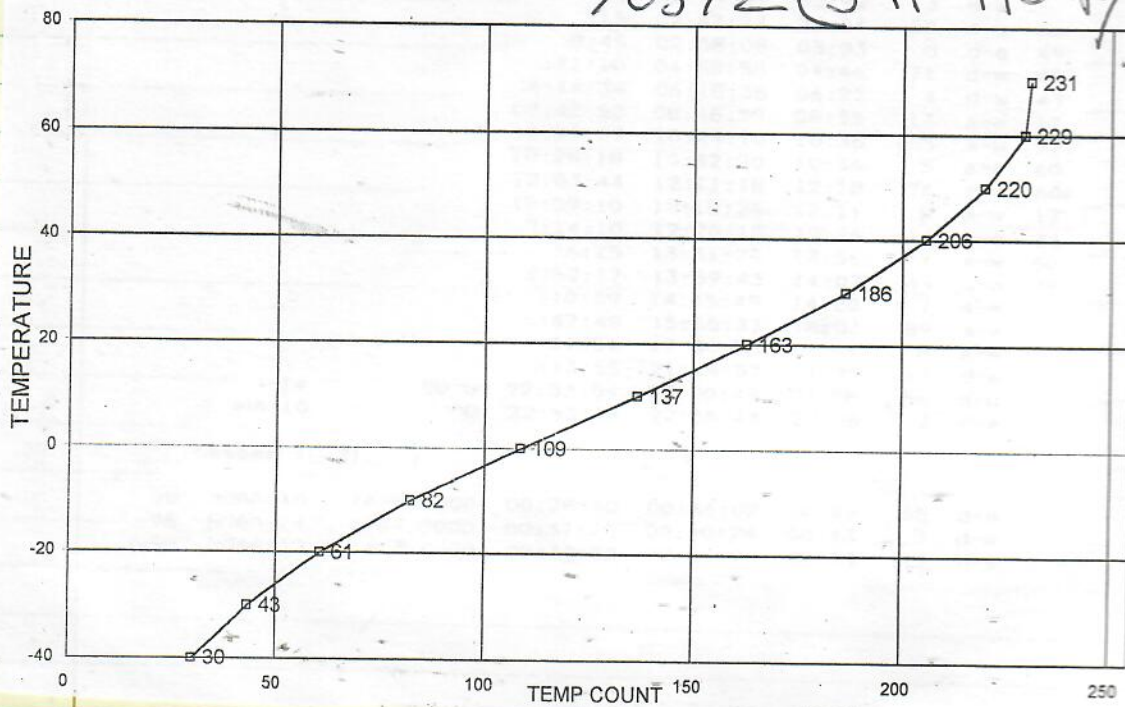
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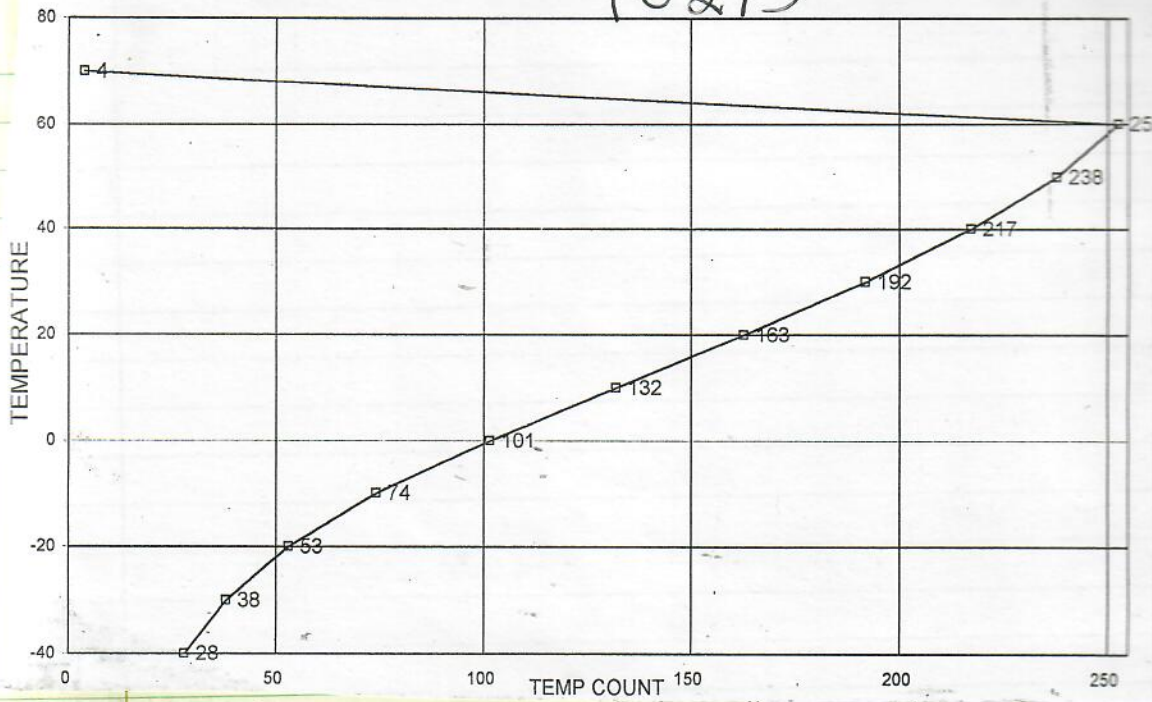
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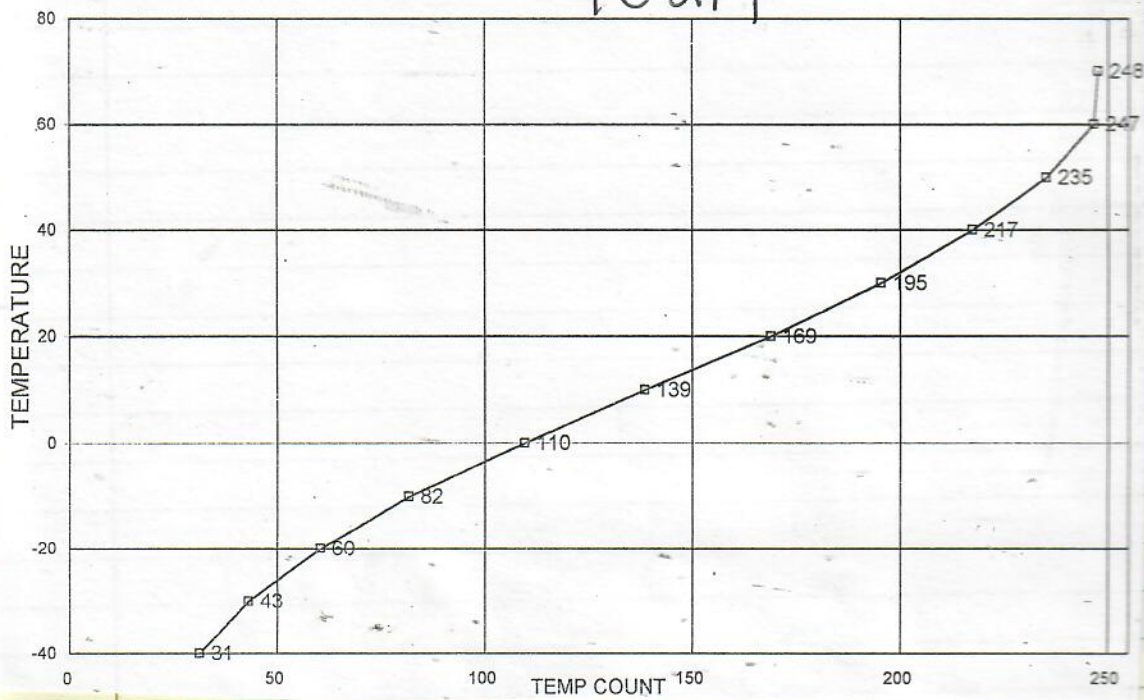
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PTT TRANSMITTER TEST DATA

United Arab Emirates AGENCY: Environmental Research & Wildlife
 STATE: Abu Dhabi AGENCY: Environmental Research & Wildlife
 CUSTOMER: Dave K. Glidden CUSTOMER #: 22898
 WORK ORDER #: 960130009 A SPECIES: Turtle
 CONFIGURATION: ST-14 ANTENNA: TA-SHPT
 ATTACHMENT: customer designed
 REMARKS:
 OPERATIONAL LIFE: ✓ @ ✓ mSec; ✓ @ ✓ mSec; ✓ @ ✓ mSec

PTT DUTY CYCLE: _____

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 Salt Water Switch Averaging Offset..... 0 hrs
 Clear Last Dive Time after Transmission..... NO
 Salt Water Switch Failsafe Time Out..... 24 hrs
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 Seasonal Shut-down option..... DISABLED
 Season Table Type..... Seasons specified in number of days

Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
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On/Off Hours	On/Off Hours	On/Off Hours	On/Off Hours
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Above cross checked visible as ok with "MUTUAL SUMMERY" (ARGOS sat. predictor) website

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 Clear Last Dive Time after Transmission..... NO
 Salt Water Switch Failsafe Time Out..... 24 hrs
 Seasonal Shut-down option..... DISABLED
 Season Table Type..... Seasons specified in number of days

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 Date Programed.: 3-04-98

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Date: Wed, 02 Jun 1999 11:20:51 +0400
 From: Saif Al-Ghais <alghais@emirates.net.ae>
 To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 Subject: Re: First turtle we did

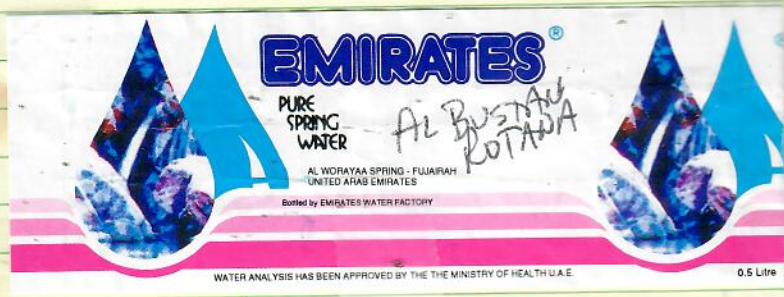
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Dear George, I am now in Jurnain looking after 296 hatchling from five nest only, all are doing ok and they did start feeding after 2-3 days of hatching. The turtle sitelite # 10512 came for eggs laying on May 26 at 12:00 Am at the same plase. We could not count the number of eggs but they were large in size compearing them with earlier clutches. The satilite condition was good.

Saif,
 At 06:24 f 01/06/99 -1000, you wrote:

>
 >Is now clearly moving, no doubt about it, for maybe the past two days.
 >Exciting! Aloha, George



Date: Sun, 11 May 1997 14:07:22 -1000 (HST)
 From: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 To: "ERWDA- Dr. Saif Al Ghais" <alghais@emirates.net.ae>
 Subject: Recommendations for sea turtle research and conservation education acti

NMFS, HONOLULU LAB
 Marine Turtle Research
 2570 Dole Street
 Honolulu, HI 96822-2396

Dear Saif: Here are the recommendations resulting from my trip to UAE that I promised to send you in an informal manner by email. I believe we already spoke about all of them. But it may be helpful now for you to have them to you in writing. If anything needs to be clarified, please don't hesitate to ask me. I have divided them into two categories- Research and Education.

RESEARCH- Sea Turtle Ecology and Biology

--Satellite tracking of nesting females to determine the post-nesting migration routes and locations of foraging pastures where the turtles live when not nesting. Conduct as early as feasible in your overall sea turtle program.

--Obtain tags for sea turtles and apply them at every available opportunity. It is recommended that an ample supply of both Inconel tags (National Band & Tag Co.) and titanium tags (Stockbrands) obtained as well as several applicators for each.

--Conduct nightly systematic monitoring at nesting sites where turtles in UAE are believed to be the most numerous.

--Conduct aerial surveys of coastal beaches and UAE waters using digital high-resolution video to determine the relative abundance of turtles hence locate areas of significance.

--Conduct and/or obtain satellite imaging of UAE waters to map seagrass distribution to determine availability of foraging habitat for green turtles.

--Convene a Gulf States Sea Turtle Workshop to develop stronger basis for regional cooperation on sea turtle research and management. Keep attendance by non-Gulf State persons to a minimum.

--Monitor selected fishing bycatch (such as coastal seine fishing) as a means to capture, examine, measure, tag, and sample sea turtles.

--Collect and bank small skin biopsies for the purpose of eventually conducting comprehensive analysis of DNA for genetic mapping of UAE sea turtle stocks.

--Sample in a quantitative and qualitative manner the seagrasses and algae of foraging pastures used by green turtles.

--Obtain highest resolution maps possible for coastal and island UAE waters.

EDUCATION- Sea Turtle Conservation Awareness

--Regularly utilize newspapers, radio and TV to increase the awareness of the sea turtle program.

--Use the satellite tracking data to full advantage in educational publicity when the tracking takes place.

--Issue a set of UAE postage stamps that portray sea turtles. / COINS

--Obtain the "sponsorship" of a Sheik to be a patron of sea turtles and the sea turtle program.

PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS ON GREEN TURTLES, CHELONIA MYDAS,
IN FORAGING PASTURES OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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The Environmental Research and Wildlife Development Agency (ERWDA) of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) initiated a sea turtle research and conservation program in 1997 with funding from Shell Oil Co. Sea turtles in the Arabian (Persian) Gulf area have not been studied extensively; however, some research primarily on nesting beaches has been undertaken in Saudi Arabia (Miller, 1989), Iran (Kinunen and Walczak, 1971) and in Oman (Ross and Barwani, 1982). Published reports of sea turtles from the UAE are scarce. Brown (1985) provides a few records of green, Chelonia mydas, and loggerhead, Caretta caretta, turtles. Heath (1989) reports a hawksbill, Eretmochelys imbricata, in Das Island, and Brown (1990) reports green turtles from Qarnein Island. More recently, Aspinall (1995) and Baldwin (1996) confirm the nesting of greens and hawksbills and the occurrence of loggerheads, leatherbacks, Dermochelys coriacea, and possibly olive ridleys, Lepidochelys olivacea, in the UAE.

A preliminary survey was performed 19-20 February 1997 at Ras Al Khaimah Emirate, located on the eastern tip of UAE. Nearshore waters in this section of the Gulf are shallow and free of coral reefs. This habitat permits artisanal fishermen targeting finfish and cuttlefish to drag seines into shore. Generally, a 500 m seine is dropped approximately 1 km or more from the shore utilising two 5-8 m boats propelled by high powered outboard motors. One boat remains at the location where the seine is dropped as the second boat drops the seine in a half-moon direction, parallel to the shoreline, ending again about 1 km from shore. Both boats then drag the seine very slowly toward the beach to prevent the escape of the captured marine life. A total of 8 to 10 men are needed to pull in the seine by hand when the depth becomes too shallow for the boats to operate. Several hours are required from start to finish.

Three seine fishing performances by three different groups of fishermen were monitored. Turtles were captured alive and unharmed in all cases. A total of 14 green turtles were captured; 3, 5 and 6 turtles in each set. All fishing was done during the day time. Captured turtles were examined, measured, tagged, and released. Size classes based on curved carapace length (CCL) were tallied as follows: one turtle 35-39.9 cm (7%); three turtles 60-64.9 cm (21%); one turtle 65-69.9 cm (7%); one turtle 70-74.9 cm (7%); three turtles 75-79.9 cm (21%); two turtles 80-84.9 cm (14%); two turtles 90-94.9 cm (14%) and one turtle 100-104.9 cm (7%). Based on tail length, one turtle was estimated to be an adult male and one an adolescent male.

As turtles of considerable size range (37-102 cm) were observed, it is possible that there exists a resident population comprised of all post-pelagic age/size classes. This could be attributed to feed availability due to the fact that sea grass beds are present in the Arabian Gulf, composed of Halodule uninervis, Halophila ovalis, Halophila stipulacea and Syringodium isoetifolium (Sheppard et al., 1992). Halodule was noted washed up along the Ras Al Khaimah shoreline while observing the seine fishing. Residency of foraging turtles has been confirmed for the reef systems around offshore islands, the areas of north Jubail and Abu Ali and south of Safaniyah, in Saudi Arabia by Miller (1989). Aerial surveys over this area confirms the presence of turtles year round. Surveys in UAE waters will be continued to assess the age structure, habitat use, reproductive migrations and ecology, as well as other biological parameters, in order to create the necessary foundations to support an adequate management scheme for the Arabian Gulf turtles.

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RECENT TURTLE RECORDS FROM THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The United Arab Emirates is bordered by the Arabian (not the Persian here) Gulf to the north and the Gulf of Oman to the east. That there are still reports of turtles in the area is encouraging, considering the amount of pollution in these waters. However, little is being done to protect them. Some records from 1984 appear below:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Condition</u>
<u>Chelonia mydas</u>	30cm	10 Feb	Da'biyah	beached, alive
<u>Chelonia mydas</u>	86cm	27 Feb	Khor Kalba	dead, decayed
<u>Chelonia mydas</u>	?	28 Feb	Jazirat Badiyah	beached, alive
<u>Chelonia mydas?</u>	?	9 Mar	Abu Dhabi	swimming
???	"large"	11 Apr	near UMM Shaif Super Complex	swimming
????	50cm?	13 Apr	Das Island	swimming
<u>Caretta caretta</u>	93cm	20 July	Dab'iyah	dead

Turtles are regularly spotted off Das Island in the summer months, reportedly measuring up to 100cm in carapace length. Identification is difficult as they are wary and dive whenever approached. Small ones are occasionally trapped in fishermen's drift nets. As recently as 1980 turtles could be seen on sandy beaches around Das early on summer mornings, and on occasion eggs were collected. It is not known whether females still visit the island to lay eggs.

Our records prove that at least two species of turtle, the green (Chelonia mydas) and the loggerhead (Caretta caretta) are still inhabiting Gulf waters, though probably in reduced numbers. If some conservation measures were introduced to protect their habitats and breeding grounds, they might increase in number to be a useful resource. Nests on offshore islands are still regularly robbed by fishermen to obtain the eggs for feed. This, together with the development and industrialization of several offshore islands and known mainland breeding areas, is probably leading to the overall decline in turtle numbers.

Should anyone interested in turtles, or any other natural history subject, be passing this way, they would be most welcome to get in touch with our Group. We may be able to offer them some form of help.

J.N.B. BROWN, Emirates Natural History Group, PO Box 303, Abu Dhabi, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



RAS AL KHAIMAH 5/98

Marine Turtle Workshop, Bali, February 3 - 4, 1997

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HAWAII 96744"OAE R.A.K. SCENE CAPTURES - *Chelonia mydas*

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19 February 1997 - 3 TURTLES

①	2-D	1-D	81.5	72.5	61.5	16.5	10.5	EST. IMMATURE FEMALE
②	3-D	4-D	91.0	85.0	71.5	44.5	33.5	ADULT MALE 2 LUTHER'S CLIPPER
③	6-D	7-D	79.5	71.0	61.5	-	-	EST. IMMATURE FEMALE

20 FEBRUARY 97 (BARRIER IS. SCENE) - 5 TURTLES

④	10-D	8-D	64.5	55.5	51.0	11.5	9.0	CO'S IN LEFT ANTERIOR RIGHT HAND ANTERIOR
⑤	12-D	11-D	60.0	53.5	47.0	10.5	7.0	Handed down TO CENTRAL CAECAL
⑥	18-D	17-D	79.0	72.0	63.5	14.5	10.0	
⑦	21-D	20-D	62.0	55.0	49.0	9.0	5.5	
⑧	23-D	22-D	37.0	35.5	31.5	4.0	3.0	PHOTOGRAPH SAID

20 FEBRUARY 97 - 6 TURTLES

⑨	24-D	29-D	102.0	84.0	79.0	26.0	17.5	ADULT FEMALE
⑩	31-D	32-D	92.0	80.0	73.5	41.0	29.0	ADULT MALE
⑪	34-D	33-D	76.5	66.0	61.0	13.5	10.0	
⑫	35-D	36-D	80.5	73.5	64.5	17.0	13.0	LEGGED ON RIGHT SIDE
⑬	37-D	38-D	67.0	58.5	56.0	13.0	8.5	LEGGED
⑭	39-D	40-D	70.5	68.0	56.5	12.5	9.0	



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By G. BAUMS
20 FEB 97

Date: Fri, 16 Jan 1998 10:09:42 -0200 (EDT)
From: protamar@e-net.com.br
To: alghais@emirates.net.ae
Cc: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu, mdonnelly@cenmarine.com
Subject: IUCN/SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group

To: Saif Al-Ghais, United Arab Emirates <alghais@emirates.net.ae>
Hany Tatwany, Saudi Arabia (FAX: 00-9661-4922535)

From: Neca Marcovaldi, Chair, IUCN/SSC-Marine Turtle Specialist Group

cc: George Balazs, Deputy Chair, IUCN/SSC-Marine Turtle Specialist Group
Marydele Donnelly, Program Officer, IUCN/SSC-Marine Turtle Specialist Group

Date: January 15, 1998

Re: Discussion on a sea turtle workshop in the Middle East

Dear Saif and Hany,

At both the Northern Indian Ocean workshop in India (January 1997) and the CITES meeting in Zimbabwe (June 1997) I was happy to hear discussions of a possible sea turtle workshop in the Middle East. The IUCN/SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group would be happy to participate in any way that the region would request of us. We would very much like to ensure that the regional meeting is developed from within the region. I apologize for any misunderstandings that may have arisen as a result of any miscommunications from the MTSG. Could you please advise the MTSG on the best way in which you would like us to participate and the colleagues from the region with whom we can communicate in this regard.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes and success, and wishing you a happy new year,

Neca Marcovaldi
Chairman

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Date: Fri, 28 May 1999 09:36:10 +0400
From: Saif Al-Ghais <alghais@emirates.net.ae>
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: Journain Turtles

Dear George, I just get back from Greece but I could not get to meet or call Dimitris. During the vist (in the frist day) Dr. Das called me to say they have the first hatchling 42 turtles in 24 May. They were followed by 38 and 72 in the next two days. Secondlly, one of the two tagged turtles from jurnain came back to nest on the Island, and it did (I would like to test our satellite map in ERWDA). Regarding the Fax which you have sent, yes I did recieved them from Amal, thak you for this letter which you have wrote to Mr. Darwish. As I tolled you I will be in Boston from 13-26 June or I could have arrange to attend to mexico workshop. I will be thankfull to you if you write the short message to the listserver discussion group on my behalf, "Announcing" the successful deployment first-time ever for the subregion of satellite transmitters on the two nesting hawksbill. Finally, I tried to open the attached file for Malaysia but I could not. Could you please send it on Word, and have you recieved a copy of my letter to Tim.

salaam, Saif

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VAE*



IN FRONT OF BIN MASID HOTEL
 RAS AL KHAIMAH MAY 1998 U.A.E.



Environmental Research and
Wildlife Development Agency



هيئة أبحاث البيئة
والحياة الفطرية وتنميتها

Memorandum

To: Lydia Martins, ARGOS CLS
cc: Dr. Frederic Launay, Dr. George Balazs
00 33 05 61 39 47 85
From: Derek Gliddon, GIS Manager
Date: Sunday, 05 April, 1998
Reference: h:\users\djgl\external\argos1.doc
Subject: ADS and PTT initial location
Pages: 1

Dear Ms Martins,

I am writing on behalf of Dr. Frederic Launay, coordinator for our ARGOS programme 1440.

We have four new PTT's (as previously registered with you) which have been manufactured and tested by the Telonics company of Arizona USA. We expect receipt of these PTT's very shortly. We wish to advise that they will be put into operation in the Arabian Gulf at the end of April/early May. The PTT id's are 10213, 10214, 10511 and 10512 they will be affixed to Marine Turtles.

We wish to create a sub-account of ADS for our programme. The data from which will be accessed by Dr. George Balazs of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Hawaii, USA. His e-mail address is gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu.

Can you please also note that our PTT's will come into operation soon after 28th April in the Arabian Gulf (a typical lat/long being 54d 00m 00s East and 24d 10m 00s North) please make the necessary adjustments so that we do not loose any of our initial data due to the relocation of the PTT's from the manufacturers in Arizona to ourselves in the United Arab Emirates.

Best regards

Derek J Gliddon

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Memorandum

To: Dr. George Balazs
cc: Dr. Saif Al Ghais

From: Derek Gliddon, GIS Manager

Date: Monday, 06 April, 1998
Reference: h:\users\djg\external\balazs5.doc

Subject: Resin and Catalyst
Pages: 1

Dear George,

Further to your last e-mail concerning resin and catalysts I am pleased to advise that I have been able to source the required materials locally. The material is in stock and is fresh.

I had assumed, because of the very detailed specification sheets which you had previously sent me and your e-mail of 10th March, that your requirements were for very specific types of resin/catalyst and therefore I suspected they may not have been readily available locally. Because of this assumption I have been in contact with the manufacturers of your previously used brands to identify local/regional suppliers. It was their slow replies that caused delay.

It transpires that the materials you require are those normally used by local fibreglass manufacturers and so, of course, are readily available.

Regarding the ARGOS matters I have passed the message onto Fred Launay for comment/action.

Yours

Derek Gliddon

UAE

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Copy to Dr George Balats:



FACSIMILE MESSAGE -

page (s) : 1

Toulouse, April 11, 1998

TO : Mr. Derek GLIDDON
GIS MANAGER

Fax number : + 971 2 41 41 31

FROM : CLS/USEROFFICE
Marianne DONDIN

Fax number : (33) 05 61 39 47 85

SUBJECT : Programme n° 1440

1440

Dear Mr. Gliddon,

I refer to your fax dated April 11 and I hereby confirm that ids 10213, 10214, 10511 and 10512 are from now ready to be processed as requested.

10213, 10214, 10511 and 10512

Don't hesitate to contact me if you need more information.

Best regards.

Marianne
USEROFFICE



Environmental Research and
Wildlife Development Agency



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والحياة الفطرية وتنميتها

Facsimile

To: Lydia Martins
Company: ARGOS CLS
Fax: 00 33 05 61 39 47 85

cc: Dr. Frederic Launay, Dr. George Balazs +1 808-983-2902

From: Derek Gliddon, GIS Manager or +1 808-943-1290
Fax: +971 2 41 41 31

Date: Saturday, 11 April, 1998
Our Ref: h:\users\djg\external\argos2.doc

Subject: PTT Data
Pages: 1

Dear Ms. Martins,

With regard our ARGOS programme 1440. We have previously advised that four of our new PTT's (10213, 10214, 10511 and 10512) will be transmitting a 64 bit data stream.

I wish to confirm, as I believe we have previously advised, that the 64 bit data stream will have the following structure:

8 bits, 16 bits 16 bits, 16 bits, 2 bits, 6 bits

Can I ask that you please confirm that this is the data stream you are expecting from these four PTT's.

Best regards,

Derek Gliddon

14/04 '98 TUE 14:26 FAX 00871 2 414131
11/04 '98 SAT 16:07 FAX 00871 2 414131

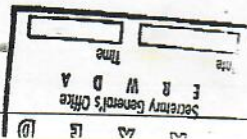
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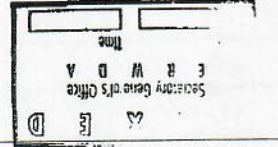
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RESULT	OK



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SUBADDRESS
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ST. TIME 11/04 16:03
USAGE T 00'48
PGS. 1
RESULT OK



BIN MAJID HOTEL, RAS AL KHAIMAH 5-98



Date: Wed, 04 Feb 1998 12:40:42 +0400
 From: Environmental Research and Wildlife Development Agency
 <erwda@emirates.net.ae>
 To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 Subject: Re: Request for Information

Dear George,

Thanks for the data stream info. Thanks also for your understanding on the data downloading issue.

We have, this morning, received the PTT ID's they are 10213, 10214, 10511 and 10512. ARGOS have said that the repetition period is 60 seconds. Fred advises that this period is an upper limit. ARGOS advise users to distribute the period over the range +/- 6 seconds of the proposed 60 second figure. Do you have any concerns about this; you previously mentioned 45 seconds? Is it something we have a say in?

Our programme number is 01440

Fred Launay has been advised that the Multi-Satelite system is NOT available globally. He has advised ARGOS that our primary area of interest is the Gulf and Arabian Sea - from this they will advise if the MSS is available. I'll let you know their feedback as soon as I have any informaion.

Thanks,

Derek

At 08:49 03/02/98 -1000, you wrote:

>
 >Derek: The data stream for the ST14 we will be using contains 64 bits as follows:

>
 >8-bit Temperature
 >16-bit Last Dive Time
 >16-bit Average Dive Time Over "AVGINT" Hours (we will have 12 hours)
 >16-bit Dive Count for "AVGINT" Hours (again 12 hours for ours)
 >2-bit Failsafe Flag (i.e. if no signals received for 24 hours the saltwater switch will be overridden)
 >
 >6-bit Dive Count Since Last Transmission

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 >Aloha, George

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 >PS Brenda, your response will only be needed if I have made a mistake in the above (which of course sometimes occurs!). Geo.

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 >On Tue, 3 Feb 1998, Environmental Research and Wildlife Development Agency wrote:

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 >> cc: Dr George Balazs; Dr Frederic Launay
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 >> Dear Mrs Burger,
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 >> My colleague, Dr Frederic Launay has e-mailed Service-ARGOS regarding our
 >> ST14 PTT's to request ID's. I believe this information is sent directly to
 >> you by ARGOS, nonetheless when we receive it I will also confirm the details
 >> with you.
 >>
 >> We will be operating the PTT's as part of an existing ARGOS programme, for
 >> which we are subscribed to their 'A1' data processing option. Dr Launay
 >> needs to advise Service-ARGOS on the number of channels; the bits per
 >> channel and their application for the ST14 PTT's as ordered. Can you please
 >> advise on this as soon as possible - thanks.
 >>
 >> Finally, can I please re-state the urgency with which we need the PTT's.
 >> The turtles to which we wish to apply the PTT's come ashore in April, we
 >> must have them here in the UAE by that time. Please be sure to facilitate
 >> their transportation by the most rapid means. I have been advised that the
 >> hazardous categorization of the lithium content is such that transportation
 >> can be slower than otherwise would be the case. We really would appreciate
 >> it if you could ensure that all measures are taken to get the PTT's to us
 >> without undue delay.
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 >>
 >> With thanks and apologies for the continual harassment!
 >>
 >> Derek Gliddon

Date: Thu, 5 Mar 1998 08:43:10 -1000
 From: Dr Walter C Dudley <dudley@hawaii.edu>
 To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 Subject: Re: Gentle Reminder

Sarif
UAE

George,

EOLSS

Good news - the new vessel has finally left the west coast and should be off Maui by mid to late March. Our vessel should be here within a couple of weeks after that, and we'll begin to have our first idea about actual operating costs and true capabilities.

My contact in the U.A.E. is Darwish Al Gobaisi. He is Editor-in-Chief of the UNESCO-sponsored international Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (EOLSS) (and a member of the aristocracy). His telephone number is: (+971-2)-347-038. I'm not sure what part you deal from the UAE. If you actually get through, please give him my regards and invite him to come to Hawaii to participate in one of our tagging expeditions - you never know, he might give us a few million for funding.

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Saudi = Henry Tatum
Oman = Ali Al-Khawari Kiyumi
Director of National Conservation Service
FAX 968-602-320

Date: Sat, 25 Apr 1998 13:16:22 +0400
 From: Environmental Research and Wildlife Development Agency
 <erwda@emirates.net.ae>
 To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 Subject: Re:Message for Walter Pearson

GEORGE: I believe we understand. Dr. Saif will call you tonight at 10 to 11 pm our time to discuss with you what can be arranged. We are willing to fast track this with just going to Ras Al Khaimah. Please send a shipping list and we shall get the stuff here. Please talk to Dr. Saif and stay in touch. Take care. WHP

At 07:07 23/04/98 -1000, you wrote:

>
 >Dear Walter: Several crucial issues have just come up here that will
 >necessitate my making a short a trip as possible to UAE. It is either
 >that option, or, having to cancel altogether with regrets. I urgently
 >need your help in this regard. First, when we finish the attachment work,
 >I will want to fly home immediately thereafter. I would like you to
 >evaluate this option, given the airline ticket I have now. I know there
 >are daily flights out, so service to London, and London to Honolulu,
 >should be no problem whatsoever. Second, I understand from your message
 >that I arrive on the 29th, but that we will not be going to the
 >deployment site until May 2nd. Can that be tightened up so that we can go
 >there sooner? Maybe there's something in the schedule that I'm not aware
 >of. Please advise.

>
 >My difficulties here are both personal and work-related. I have an 80
 >year father who is now alone, as my mother died in December. He needs
 >help that only I (only son) can supply.

>Thank you. George

Dive Centres

All the following centres offer a full range of PADI courses and daily dive trips.

Dubai

Scuba International - PADI Five-Star IDC Centre
 Contact: Paul or Sarah Algate (04) 420553
www.scubainternational.net
 The UAE's largest dive operator with centres in Dubai, the east coast and Oman (Dibba and the Musandam).

Scuba Dubai - PADI Five-Star IDC Centre
 Contact: Stephanie Davies: (04) 317433
 West and east coast dive trips. Regular trips to west coast wrecks.

Abu Dhabi

Marina Divers - PADI Five-Star Centre
 Contact: Al Shariff (02) 746446
 Daily reef and wreck diving in and around Abu Dhabi.

Musandam - Oman

Khasab Dive Centre - PADI Five-Star Centre
 Contact: Sarah Algate (04) 420553
 Long and short-range dive trips throughout the Musandam. Accommodation is available in a chalet-style villa.

Dibba Dive Centre offers great Omani diving and no visa is required.
 Contact: Jason Sockett (050) 6564261 or Sarah Algate (04) 420553.

Daily trips to the east coast of the Musandam include the soft coral gardens of Habalayne.

UAE east coast

Ocean Divers - PADI Five-Star Centre
 Contact: Emma Bryant (09) 382971 or Sarah Algate (04) 420553.

Based at the Oceanic Hotel in Khorfakkan. Daily dive trips along the east coast.

Daymaniat Islands - Oman

Ocean Extreme, Al Suwadi Forum Resort - PADI Golden Palm Resort
 Contact: Simon Kimberley (00968) 895545
 Daily dive trips to Daymaniat Islands. Special weekend dive packages available. Hotel accommodation in chalet-style rooms set in stunning landscaped gardens overlooking one of Oman's most spectacular beaches. Superb cuisine includes regular beach barbecues.

Muscat - Oman

Oman Dive Centre - PADI Five-Star IDC Centre
 Contact: Shona Campbell (00968) 950261
 Superb purpose built dive training centre nestled in a natural harbour at the foot of the Muscat mountains. First class facilities include reef and sand

Date: Sat, 25 Apr 1998 08:27:25 +0400
From: Environmental Research and Wildlife Development Agency
<erwda@emirates.net.ae>
To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Subject: Re: Visa arrived by Fax

GEORGE: 1) Received the bio OK. Thank you. Understand your concerns about the press release. I intend to have something worked up to be run by you before release, but I can make no guarantees. I hope that you understand that the CNN visit is fixed by higher authority. 2) Your first day in UAE is to be one of rest and the next day one of preparation. The obvious items on your list we can pick up now but you can go into town with Steve Britsch for the rest. 3) I understand two turtles from the nesting islands and two from Ras Al Khaimah - the hypothesized staging point. Supply at Ras Al Khaimah is boom or bust - 20 or zero. We need to play some of it by ear. \$) See you at the airport. Have a good trip. WHP

At 16:29 22/04/98 -1000, you wrote:

>Dear Walter: Thanks so much for all the excellent information, you have
>mapped it out perfectly for me and I am appreciative. Just to let you
>know that a little shopping will be needed by us before going to the
>island for the transmitter attachment. We need to buy a few things that
>just wouldn't make sense for me to obtain here and pack in my suitcase.
>The items include 1.5-2.0 inch wide paint brushes- about 16 of them,
>scissors, a putty knife, mixing cups (for the resin- 8-10 ounce size,
>wiping rags, rubber surgical gloves (cheap disposable type), and some
>other minor but vital things that I can't recall right now. It is best,
>I think, to do the shopping when I am there to make it easier. It sounds
>as if there will be sufficient time.

>
>Is it your understanding that we will try to put all four transmitters on
>nesting turtles on the island? Or, I had suggested, trying to put one or
>two on large turtles caught alive and released in the shoreline seine
>fishery?

>
>This morning I faxed you a one-page bio about me. Did you receive
>safely? Best regards, and thank you again for all your help.
>Aloha, George

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>*****
> * George H. Balazs, Leader *
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> * National Marine Fisheries Service *
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> * Fax: (808) 983-2902 *
> *Email: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu*
> *****

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>On Wed, 22 Apr 1998, Environmental Research and Wildlife Development Agency
wrote:

>
>> George: We are glad that you have received the visa fax and appreciate that
>> you have acknowledged it. Derek is still away but is expected back just
>> before you arrive. Concerning being met, here is no question that someone
>> from ERWDA - probably myself and a driver - will meet you at 2330 on 29 APR
>> at the Dubai airport. With the copy of your visa, passport, and return
>> ticket, you should have no trouble boarding the plane in London. When you

>> enter the Dubai airport terminal, the visa collection desk is in the middle
>> of the lobby before you enter passport control. Please obtain the original
>> copy of the visa from the visa collection desk by presenting the faxed copy.
>> Please do this before entering passport control, which requires the original
>> visa before they can stamp your passport. After clearing passport control,
>> please collect your bags and pass through customs. There are carts and
>> skycaps to help you with the bags. After clearing customs proceed out the
>> door. Someone from ERWDA will be behind the rail and holding a sign with
>> your name. While you will be our guest, for personal purchases it is
>> advisable to exchange some money for the local currency at the airport bank
>> - the rates will be much more favorable than at the hotel. Dr. Saif has
>> seen that your accommodation has been arranged. You will be in the Gulf
>> Beach Hotel in Abu Dhabi, which is near the ERWDA Head Office. Dr. Saif has
>> made arrangements for us to travel to the nesting islands on 2 MAY. Please
>> enjoy the trip.

>>
>> The satellite tracking transmitters have arrived and are locked up in my
>> office. Dr. Fred Launay has arranged for the ARGOS time. The turtle
>> restraining box is here in the hallway. I am given to understand that the
>> resin is available in Ras Al Khaimah. I am having someone look into
>> acquiring it. I believe that all we need now is your good self and some
>> turtles.

>>
>> A quite recent development has been the news that CNN will be doing a
>> documentary on the environmental achievements of UAE and will be filming
>> several ERWDA field projects. The hope is that the sea turtle work will be
>> featured among the clips. I do not know if you were informed about this.
>> We learned on Saturday or Sunday.

>>
>> If you have any questions or just want to talk, please feel free to call me
>> at the office - 011-971-2-414441 - at home - 011-971-2-762502 - or on my
>> mobile - 011-971-50-4422188. Within UAE, my mobile is 050-4422188. We
>> truly look forward to your visit. Best Regards, Walter Pearson

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>> At 22:05 20/04/98 -1000, you wrote:

>> >
>> >Derek- I am writing to let you know that the fax with the Visa
>> >information has arrived here. I will do as you instructed.

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>> >I presume and prefer that a hotel reservation will be made for me in
>> >Dubai. If you can give me that information by email, I will know where to
>> >go in the taxi when I arrive late at night. I don't want anyone
>> >inconvenienced by meeting me at the airport at that very late time at night.

>> >
>> >Many thanks,
>> >George

Date: Sun, 26 Apr 1998 11:21:31 +0400
 From: Environmental Research and Wildlife Development Agency
 <erwda@emirates.net.ae>
 To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
 Cc: alghais@emirates.net.ae
 Subject: Message from Dr. Walter H. Pearson

George: My apologies on the CNN issue. I did try to explain in my email of 22 APR 98. Working with CNN came down from higher authority on very short notice. Whether or not you are filmed by CNN is entirely up to you. Dr. Saif has now arranged it so that you do not have to be involved unless you wish to do so. Similarly, with any press release. I can fully understand your position if you are here as a colleague rather than a representative.

Please try to come for arrival on 29 APR. We will fast track this so that you can leave on late on 4 MAY or early on 5 MAY. It will be easier for us to change your tickets here that to issue new tickets to you at this point in time. Or do you wish to arrive later? Our key days in Ras Al Khaimah are 2,3,4 MAY. Friday, 1 MAY, is the Holy Day here and the fishermen will not fish.

Dr. Saif did try to reach you last night our time, but only has your office number and it was the weekend. He will try again tonight at 10 or so our time. If you and he do not connect, please feel free to call me. My mobile is 011-971-50-4422188 and my home phone 011-971-2-762502. My fax at home is 011-971-2-763238. Please feel free to contact me and I can call you back at a number convenient to you.

There is no question that we wish you to visit us but we will completely understand if your family obligations prevent a visit. Be assured of our best regards, WHP

Date: Tue, 19 May 1998 17:37:04 +0400
 From: Environmental Research and Wildlife Development Agency
 <erwda@emirates.net.ae>
 To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 Subject: Re: Hello Steve

George,

Yeah, obviously no luck at Qarnayn. We are heading out to merawah, which is 80 or so K to the South of Qarnayn. We'll survey that island, and I plan on checking on Butinah while we are out there.

I assume that the satellites are still orbiting on the same timing. That is, if i remove the magnet at either 1:30am or PM i'll still have optimal coverage?

If we can't get turtles this time...I'm resorting to the rodeo method. Wish us luck!

Take it easy,
 Steve

PS got your camera case and will forward it on upon my return. At 02:43 19/05/98 -1000, you wrote:

>
 >From the Argos data I guess you didn't encounter any turtle when looking
 >recently for nesters. Did you visit the same island? Will you be going
 >again in the near future. I'd be interested to learn. Note that I
 >mailed you some photo the other day. Best regards, George

Date: Thu, 21 May 1998 21:15:33 +0400 ()
 From: "Dr. Saif M. Al-Ghais" <alghais@emirates.net.ae>
 To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 Subject: Re: Fedex for Dr. Saif from George Balazs

Dear George, Thank you, and I would like to confirm receiving the items which you have sent by FEDEX. I just came from Murawah isld (south of Bu tainah isld) I was with Walt, Ron, Steve, and Tony Preen we were looking for Dugong, turtles, and some sea-grass. Thanks God we manage to see some Dugongs (By Helocopter) south of Bu tainah isld, their were many turtles too. So far we are unable to get any turtles from Abu Dhabi to use the transmeter on them. In this trip there were no fire but we had to fly verery low because we were infomed of some fighter plane in the air which we are flaying over.

I forget to aske if our paper of last year work been published or not yet? I think you said some time that it has been accepted (I do not have any final copy).

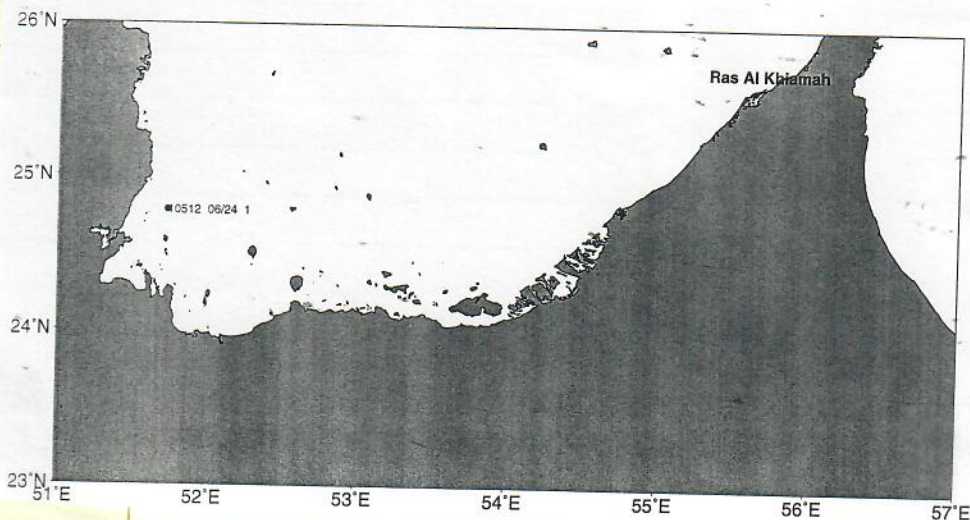
Hope to see you this summer.

Saif Al-Ghais

Date: Fri, 03 Sep 1999 03:04:42 +0400
 From: Saif Al-Ghais <alghais@emirates.net.ae>
 To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
 Subject: Jurnain Turtle

Dear George- When I saw the word IRAN in your e-mail I said what are you planning now?. Anyhow, I do not know this pearson but do you think I should contact him and can I say that we work together in the Gulf Arabian or Percian?. Incase you would like to know about Jurnain Turtles, because of overcrowded in the tanks and high temperature (I could not manage to have them keep 200 as my oreginal plan)the turtles develop some bacterial disease and start dieing. After that, we (they) start releasing some of them after they have reached more than 980 and more than 100 have died. Now we have 195 all are doing Ok but they were from the late hatchling in the season the healthier ones were in the beging. Please advice-CAN YOU YOU USE ICUBATER FOR TURTLE EGGS? becuse the Samaliah Isld people they said they have order some incubater for turtle eggs -may be they are getting some advice from Australian?Have you received any information on Perth meeting? I did not get any reply from Tim yet?
 Best regards, Saif

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5/2/98
Saturday

Saw many platforms/mooring oil on return flight.
Sherk's Palace on island peninsula outside seaward
of Abu Dhabi city. Land at ARBaze - BTAS
thru X-Ray. TO ERWDA Headquarters offices -
Met Ron Phillips - Complaining about Electric Co.
turning off power when he went to Phillipines Sea
Grass conference - just returned.

Need

Aquatic Botany - recently published by Brent Bridges' student, Derral HERBERT. Halophila - growth rate, etc.

~ 1:30pm checked back into GULF BEACH HOTEL.

Noted article in TRIBUNUS winter 1997 Vol 7.2
"A preliminary Note on Ceramics from the
island of GARNFIN" by
Geoffrey King and Peter Hellyer
Called Dad 80th birthday and Lin.

5/3/98
Sunday

up 6 AM - breakfast w/ Derek and
Steve and Walter.
Drove to RAS AL KHAYMAH, via Dubai,
Sharjah. A man
Checked in to BIN NAJID Hotel
Room 404 (person met in vest?)
TO "Research Station" out harbor/Coast
Guard point. Drove with Steve
along beach nearly to hotel rock
jetty. NO fishing boats noted. Moderate
wind said to prevent fishing.
Low tide and interior of tidal flat
is nearly bare.
Spiff hired fishing boats to pull
net - 6 1500 crabs. 2 men each.

"BARRACUDA"

42
5/3/98
Sunday

We took 2 ERWDA 28' boats to sand bar. Net ashore about 4 PM. 23 turtles, probably 20 other over the net escaped.

6 large selected to take to station. one had Oman tag =

Stockbrand
TITANIUM

"327810" (L2-3) "Reward MINENVIRON
P.O. BOX 323
MUSCAT, SULT. OMAN"

Apparent female. SAT. TAG 10214 FD

This turtle, and another, larger female, kept for Sat. tag.

Rosette Bosco

Suggested attach sat tag with taking 1-2, to Abu Dhabi but Saiif decided to keep the two other transmitters for return to nesting island.

5/4/98 Monday ST14 ID 10213 9/3 Magnet off 130 AM 5/4/98
Sys 4200 79A

" Inced 681 Reward ERWDA 2.50
329" Box 4555
RAS ABU DHABI UAE
Lock dorsal

" 8AM 328" L2S CCL = 99 cm
CCW = 92 cm

Elastomer
9 drops, 3-4 oz

TOTAL TIME = 2 hrs 30 min
N 25° 42.889' Research Station RAK
E 055° 47.732' RAS AL KHALMA

Elastomer 8:30 AM

85 drops to 3 ounces
10 15 PM 3rd cup Resin - 3 cloth applicators

Release 11 to 11 AM

N 25° 42.905' RAK
E 055° 47.616' ocean side

SKIN Biopsy RHF
into salt.
halved - half to Steve

900/3 off

Magnet off = 130 AM 5/4/98

5/4/98 Monday

ID 10214 Sys 40085A

AS per Saif 6/27/98 EMAIL 6/197 RAS ALH

Second turtle

99.5 CCL OMAN recap "327810"
92.0 CCW

Inconel 681 - newly applied by Steve. OMAN Tag not put back on.
332 RIS Lock dorsal
333 LIS "

020 brachis keeches at tag hole
L2-3 hole (Collected by Jude 1020 formalin)

1135 AM SNAET ELASTOMER

1250 pm 2nd resin

"Banger" applied 130pm 3rd mix
= several layers of cloth at anterior end facing

DNA LHF "14" on card (Black ink + SSIFs ERWDA address + ERWPA EMBLEM stickers)
SKIN (chemostat + scale)

Finished 150pm

205 pm release
Same GPS

TOTAL TIME = 2 hours 15 min

Used ~ 3 ^{ounces} resin (second brand obtained RAK PLASTICS)
~ 105 drops catalyst
= 25 min to cure to touch

PAGONG = Turtle (TAGONG) ⁴⁵

5/4/98 Motored to Sand bar where hired fishermen for the second day
had brought in the net (which knot-to-knot twice),
Three turtles waiting for us, although I suspect

JUDE HOWLETT VN		♀ + RAK
HEAD VETERINARY NURSE		
ALINW	03 820114	
FAX	03 829929	

5/5/98 ves.
Col Campus TOM (Mobile) T - "Support Role"
APPROXIMATELY
PUBLICATIONS
NEED
050 6433502
03 520052 (Home)

today
14 they had caught and let go many more.
Two large ♀, are juvenile. Many photos
w/ soil, "CPN" film persons, etc.
~ 5 pm returned to research station. Took
~ 45 min helicopter ride along RAK coastline
and to marsh areas interior.
Evening - to "KHAT" mountain - mineral hot
spring.
Bought RAWON take-out food w/ soil, water, kanson, AKI,
Steve. Ate at "Round-ABOUT" near Airport.

5/5/98 UP ~ 8:30am Breakfast w/walter
TUESDAY and Steve at BIN MAJID Hotel.

windy - Seems like higher sun.
Talked to Saif ~ 11:30am - Taking his
father to ABU DHABI for eye checkup
Can't see in one eye following cataract
surgery. Met by Saif's driver at 1pm.
Driven to DUBAI - Stopped at
Research Station to look for my camera case.
Saw black dog, part lab & "Rochy".

Need
EMAIL ABOUT
MY CAMERA CASE
DUBAI
terrible
hotel!

VENDOME PLAZA HOTEL in Dubai.
3-6pm - walked to Creek waterfront -
boats unloading - tires, rails, etc.
TAXI TO "GOLD SOUK", walked back
to hotel.

Saif planning to come to Hawaii (Salt
late July) after conference in BALI.

5/9/98 Depart Hotel 6am for DUBAI AIRPORT.
TUESDAY EMIRATES severely overbooked.

Depart EMIRATES Flight 01 for London. Clear
sky over HUNGARY ~ 20-25 hours before London.
Arrive London ~ 12:50 PM (London Time ^{new})
(springtime) 3 hours behind UAE, not 4 hours as is
Rebooked by United to UA931 to San Francisco
departing 2:45 PM. (due to late arrival of EMIRATES
flight was on).

5/6/98 FL. 63 UA 7:20pm -> Honolulu

5/4/98 from CNN - making/directing film

JENNIE GARLINGTON

141 LAKEVIEW AVE.

ATLANTA GEORGIA U.S.A.

on the environment for UAE. need photo.

30305

2 months pregnant

Sent photo

Michelle Jungquist
Chamber of Commerce
Building

5/4/98

Sheik

82. Mohd bin Fayad
Al Nahayan's Office
8th Floor

Sent photo

Abu Dhabi
UAE
(02) 346501

High school friend of Jennie Garlington. worked in UAE for 9 years.

Roselette
Basco



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Bin Majid Beach Hotel

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Date: Sun, 6 Jun 1999 23:52:02 -1000 (HST)
From: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
To: CTURTLE@lists.ufl.edu
Subject: Satellite tracking of Arabian Gulf hawksbills

My colleague, Dr. Saif Al-Ghais of the ERWDA environmental agency in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, has asked me to pass this information to Cturtle subscribers. Last month, on May 11-12, two hawksbills at Jurnain Island were fitted with satellite transmitters to follow post-nesting migrations and identify end-point foraging habitats. This study is believed to be the first of it's kind for the species in the sub-region. Presently the transmitters on both turtles are sending good locational data on a daily basis. When the trackings are completed a summary of results will be sent to Cturtle and the Marine Turtle Newsletter.

Jurnain Island is situated at 24.8N, 52.8E, about 100 miles from Abu Dhabi in the Arabian Gulf. The island is an important site for nesting sea birds and hawksbills. The site is protected and maintained for the benefit of these species. The owner of the island, His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Zayed Al Nahyan, is the Deputy Chairman of ERWDA and he has taken a personal interest in the research and conservation of hawksbills and other sea turtles of the UAE.

6/30/98

Refused
UAE

Date: Tue, 30 Jun 1998 18:23:24 -1000 (HST)
From: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
To: "Dr. Saif Al Ghais" <alghais@emirates.net.ae>
Subject: RE: Rearing turtles in UAE

Saif- I have contacted a close friend and extremely knowledgeable person who heads up a major oceanarium display in the Bahamas. He used to live and run the reef tank and the sea turtle element at Sea Life Park here in Hawaii. He took the job in the Bahamas about 3 years ago, as it pay Exceedingly well and he likes the challenge of new things. I have asked him to advise us on this project for rearing turtles on the island.

The issues at hand are

- 1) How many turtles might you want to raise at one time from hatchlings?
- 2) What species? Hawksbills I presume?
- 3) Where will the hatchling come from? Incubate eggs, or go to other islands to collect hatchings by having someone stay on the island to wait for hatchling?
- 4) How large would you want to raise them? One year? Then release. Or, longer?
- 5) What are the currents around the island? Are there maps showing this information? What is the annual sea water temperature - range? What are depths around the island?

All of these above are VERY important to making a first estimate of what is best to do. For example, would it be best to dig a seawater well to pump up water? Or, pipe it in to the tanks from offshore a ways. Lastly, a very important question that Steve my friend asked me. How much money can be committed to this project? Obviously the situation will be very different between, say, your having a budget of US\$20,000 versus US\$200,000. (this is just an example, I'm not sure that even the higher amount would be adequate to build facilities).

I await your advice so I will know best how to help. Aloha, George

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On Sun, 28 Jun 1998, Dr. Saif Al Ghais wrote:

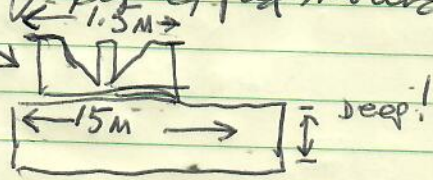
> George, I would like to assure you that the purpose of this is to protect t
> Please use this e-mail to contact me and NOT erwda@emirate. If you want to
> saif,,,
>

> From: George H. Balazs [SMTP:gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu]

8 MAY 99 7AM UA FL 934 depart Honolulu TO CA, CA 6
 Saturday depart FL 934 TO London (9+ hours), LONDON 2pm depart
 EMIRATES FL. 2 7+ hours DUBAI about midnight, ^{12:45pm} _{10:15pm}
 Lost bag - Samsonite white. Picked up by Saif's Private
 Driver → 150+km drive (fast) TO ABU DHABI

10 MAY 99 Hilton Baynunah Tower Hotel - "Live in a LANDMARK"
 Monday 2:30pm Rm 802, 4am phoned home - CHRISTIAN. Slept TO ~ 7:15
 9:30 AM Breakfast at Hotel - Buffet, worked on Abstract
 for Malaysia Symposium. Call from Saif ~ noon
 Delayed going to island due to Saudi
 visitor he is taking around. Lunch Buffet
 ~ 2pm. Dinner with Saif at Chi-Chi Mexican
 Restaurant. 11pm-12 midnight walked Abu DHABI
 waterfront promenade. Slept 1am - 7am.

11 MAY 99 Hilton Baynunah Hotel - Breakfast Buffet
 Tuesday worked more on Abstract. Called home,
 7pm Honolulu time, message left. Picked up
 at ~ 9:30 AM by Saif's driver, TO Commer
 building office - 10th floor. AMAC: Saif's Jordanian
 Secretary. FAXed 3 pages to Shaun - hawk's bill
 report. TO UAE air base. Depart about
 11AM est. 45 min. TWIN engine high wing Aik
 force cargo-type plane (Carabou?). TO Qadraiyah IS
 Other people on plane going to another island
 oil facility island. Unloaded and plane took
 off right away. TO "villa" (room of fire).
 furnished newly-built little hearing
 facility - near helipad, fal mound.
 20 small traps
 10 tanks of



Photos

Drove to far end of island - sooty Gulls
 eating "Swift" eggs - + Sooty Terns

Sheik SUQTAN - "SAMAZIA IS" Ron Loughland
Short distance contract & restoration
worker
As per Steve - planning turtle rearing.

11 May 99 photos by fisherman's fish traps as cages
Tues. to retain hatchlings, protect them from gulls.
Excellent example of local items being used in conservation
Slept ~ 3:30 - 6:30 AM
9:35 PM Walked SW beach (South of Villa) encountered turtle
shore just west of helicopter mound, no moon. She dug
for awhile seemingly unaware of our lights/presence. Turtles
crawled quickly along beach, short time before we even noticed.
Drove turtle to Villa, set up on patio out
back - turtle in Padded (covered) tank.

part
~ 10:30 PM

ST 14 10512

turned on at 1:30 PM
MUST OFF

Numerous *Chelonibia testudinaria* on carapace & head.
peeled portions of carapace.

CCL = 69 cm x 62 cm

- Sanded/cleaned carapace
 - Elastomer step ~ 1/3 bottle with 10 drops catalyst
 - Trimmied Elastomer, Sanded soiled part
 - ANKWA IS REVERSE ORIENTATION
 - FIRST COAT polyester resin / MEK catalyst
70 drops / 3 oz resin 4 wide pieces on
sides, long one down the center. 1.5h to harden.
 - Second Coat ~ 110 drops. 2-3oz - 3 cross strips
- Dr. DAS & I walked full length SW beach
Saw brand new tracks all the way (right to left)
across point, 2 digs, neither good. Tide seems
high now ~ 12:30 AM.

Third Coat - Scott's business card underneath
3oz - 140 drops - 3 cross pieces over card,
one full length, one cut in half to make two.

12 May 99
Wednesday

Kevlar cigar with long cross piece holding it
down. Added more catalyst to jelly. Remaining
resin in cup - back filling cigar area for better.

52 Wednesday

12 May 99

10512 Deployment

(Pentax all 5/11-5/12/05)

2 cameras print
1 - new ELAN 2e BUILT IN FLASH

2:15 AM drift hulle to SW beach -
(lots of car tracks on beach)

video taken

RELEASE

Named "Shamel"

Small snip skin from each Hind Flipper
- one for me, one taken by Steve
(for NARC, ERWEDA geneticist)

MARION D'ALONIA

Slept

3 AM - 7:30 AM.

Need
Pete's
contact
- Dave / Cori
- Ideas - platform
- oil pollution
- for nesting
- Hawksbill

12 May 99 Wednesday Saw UAE CNN video.

Wednesday Lunch 2 PM

At 3:15 PM, I set out walking ground island
shore line - found some recent (early AM)
tracks a short distance from Villa (near
existing ^{nest} cages. Photos of tracks. Climbed
up mound - photos. To north end fresh
track - return over rugged rocks. Sat
in beach shelter. At 4:45 PM

Saw Hawksbill ashore to east circle
nest cage. Photos new 35mm slide. Watched for
a while - sun bright in sky. Turtle headed
for water so I simply picked it up and
carried to shelter shade - built a
barrier in corner, lined with flipper
leaves, and to Villa, started sanding clean

"HXG"
young appearance

START

10511 Deployment

metal tags 541
incub 542
435 R35
through scales

ECL - 70.5 cm x 63.0

2 snipes hind flippers for DNA

MINE INTO SALT

Video - "green the desert"
"SthamAC" = wind winter - North - IRAN
Summer - from South

NAMED = "ALASAEIA"
(afternoon event) 53
10511

JAZIRAT QARNAYN

12 MAY 99 Two COATS of Polyester resin
Wednesday 1st = 4 wide pieces, 1 long down center
2nd = 3 cross pieces each under, Castro agar, cross piece
next. Kevlar in front.

Release - 11 PM - north end, lots of ^{Hand Puffs} Shuffling in
some like nesting turtle, many photos.

3 MAY 99 Slept Midnight to ~ 5 AM

Thursday 6:15 AM walked around island with DAS and Steve British - starting
north from Villa - 5 places where turtles, or a turtle, had come
ashore, but not ^{successfully} nested. 4 screens along here. Walked to east side
Saw screens ~ 5. By Sherik's house - north-end beach ~ 10 screens
along here. A fresh up down track.

Depart ~ 10:30 AM - Helicopter, UAE AIR FORCE
fish food off loaded, one hour trip to ABU DHABI. Flew over
"Grand Mosque" under construction. Bateen AF Base.

need ^{said} ^{heads} Biblio H/MANSU S DAS
Researcher, MERC. ERWDA, ABU DHABI

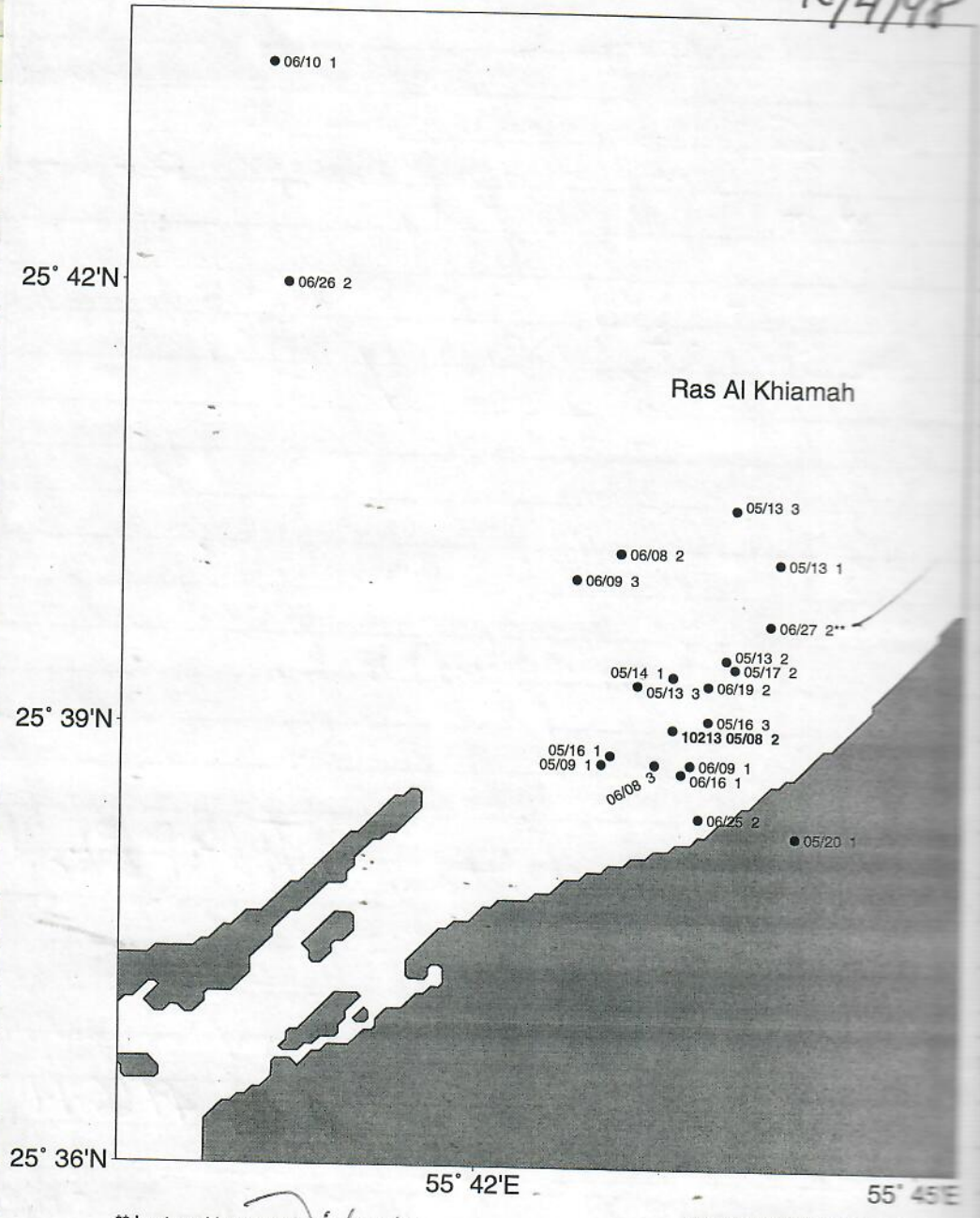
~~Mercedes~~ Drove to office of information TV for interviews
BAN MATID Beach Resort TEL 476644 RAK

Said had re: Saudi visitor. ~ 1 hour. Drove to
Dubai. City Center Shopping. 5 PM RAK Hotel Follow
TO R.A.K. The back route. Checked into RAK
Beach Resort - stand new outside of town.

14 MAY 99
FRIDAY

Holy Day so had to pay fishermen to fish. Ashore at
Sand Bay again 2 turtles - 2 escaped. All except 2
set or subadults. 4 TAGS each w/ my advice. (CONTINUED p. 118)

Deployed 5/4/98
10/4/98



** Last position plotted 6/27/98

GMT map created by Denise Ellis 7/11/98

TRANSMISSIONS TO 10/4/98

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QARNAYAN ISLAND

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(on the island)

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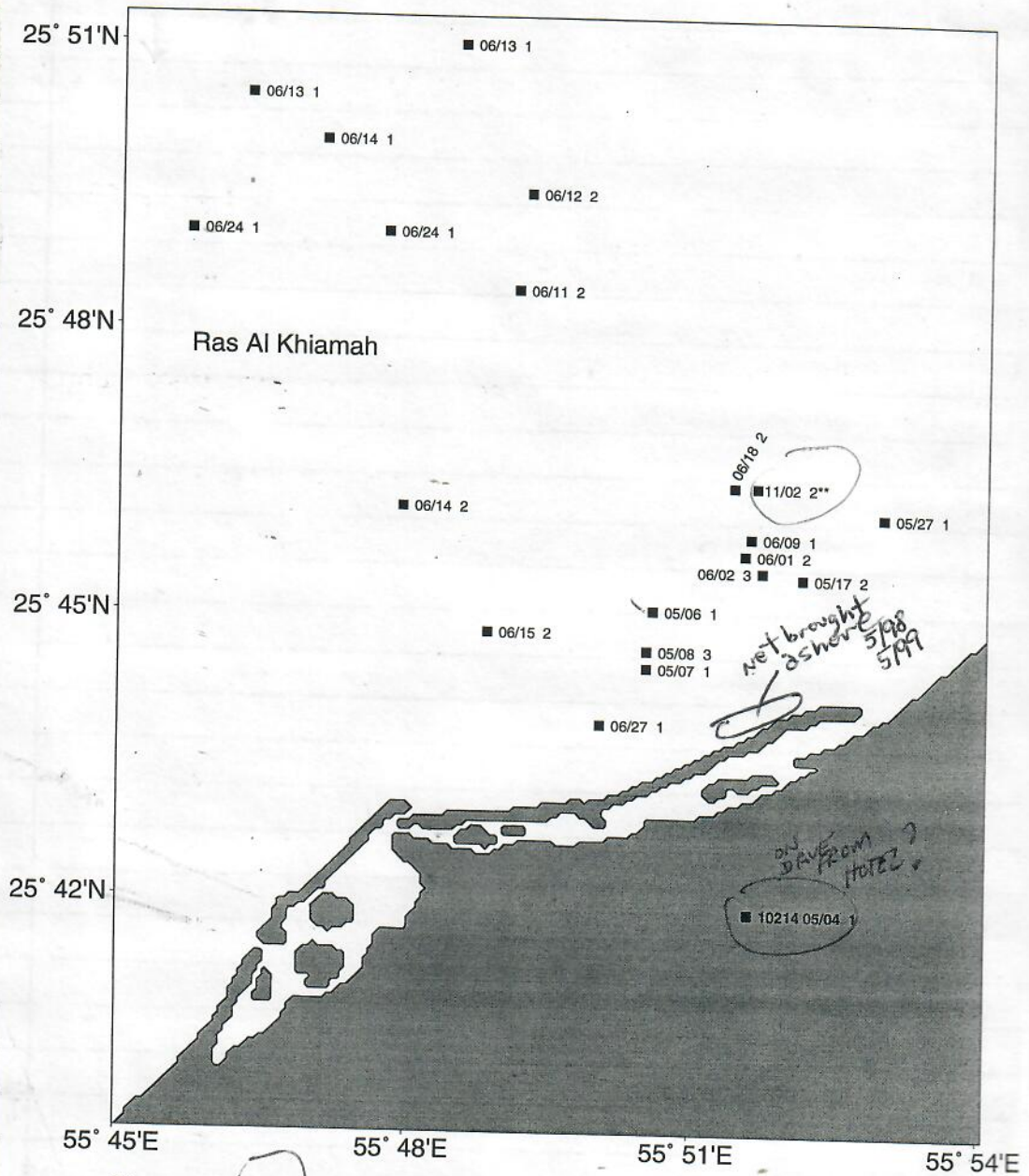
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