

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

(Please return to: George H. Balazs,
Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology,
P.O. Box 1346, Kaneohe, HI 96744,
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Miles Murakami

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 2275 Aupaka St. 455-9126

Date: 1/21/80 Time: app. 10:30am Location (indicate

on chart): Oahu - Mokualea, across Dillingham airfield

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): app. 2'

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.): Greenish/Bluesh Oahu

(Information on turtle parts recovered from fish or sharks would also be greatly
appreciated).



Other comments: Surf about 8-10' in high. Turtle was in bay area swimming
close by to a school of sardines (10 ft in diameter)

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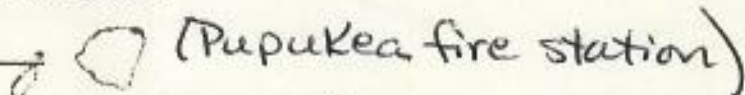
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Observation made by: S. Behenna

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 523-1198

Date: 12/22/79 Time: 11:00 AM Location (indicate

on chart): _____

 (Pupukea fire station)

Observation made from: _____ shore;

_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length) 1/2 ft (3 turtles seen)

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of

approx. 20-30 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long I think green
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.): sea turtle.

(Information on turtle parts recovered from fish or sharks would also be greatly appreciated).

Other comments: Seen very close to shore - right off point out from fire station.

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Observation made by: PAT PENNYWELL

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 521-6306

Date: 1/23 Time: 11:30A Location (indicate

on chart): HANALEI

Observation made from: shore;

 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 30"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 15 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

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Other comments: _____

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Observation made by W. Rodewald Date 1/26/80 Time 9⁰⁰ AM

Address & Tel. No. (optional) _____

Location (indicate on chart) _____ 2 between Kawela & Kuilima

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin
_____ SCUBA diving,
X airplane
Estimated size (shell length) _____

- 1 Kuilima side of Sunset Bch
- 3 Kawailoa - Meadow ^{Gold Dairy}
- 3 outside Kaiaka Bay - ^{outside} rocks
- 3 Dillingham Channel
- 8-9 along Dhan airfield
- 1 1st creek going Kahuku along Dhan
- 2 teens carrying one up the sand (lunch?)

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth
of approx. _____ ft.

over 60' or over 160 depth
Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.): _____

Other comments: _____

OVER

1/27/80 10AM

4 Kaimailoa-dairy

4 Silver channels (diving up & down)

@14 castle rock



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Observation made by: GRETCHEN GOULD

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 44-365 KANEHE BAY DR KANEHE HI 96744 254 5242

Date: 2/19/80 Time: 1:30 pm Location (indicate

on chart): KANEHE BAY

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length):

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 2 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

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Other comments: MOMENTARY SIGHTING

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Observation made by: Richard Behrens

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 1031 Mauna Ni Place #704, Hon 96822

Date: 3-30-80 Time: 1700 Location (indicate

947-8634

on chart): Pupukou, Oahu

Observation made from: 500 ft. shore;

 boat; or while skin X SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 24"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 40 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long 2 green sea turtle
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

(Information on turtle parts recovered from fish or sharks would also be greatly appreciated).

2 turtles (green sea) between Pupukou +
Waimea Bay - swimming in pairs.

Other comments: _____

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Sea Grant Programs
2540 Malia Way - Spalding 255 - Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Jim Kennedy

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Observation made by: Anita Shingle

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 2488 C Waiomae Rd Hono - 7325456

Date: April 6¹⁹⁸⁰ Time: 1430 Location (indicate

on chart): off Waikiki Beach 

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2 ft

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

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Other comments: _____

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Response
and location sent


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Observation made by: Jerry T. Fujimoto

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 935-A 19th Ave 96816

Date: 5/10/80 Time: 12:00 Location (indicate

on chart): Outside of Magic Island 

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): about 3ft. (two hovu seen together)

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

(Information on turtle parts recovered from fish or sharks would also be greatly appreciated).

2 hovu were together. I don't know whether they were
mating or just basking in the sun. As we approached

Other comments: to take a closer look, they dove under.

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Observation made by: Debra Sullivan

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 156 Kailua Road, Kailua Oahu 96734 847-3511x182 (M*F)
1980

Date: April 12, Time: noon Location (indicate

on chart): between Kawela and Kamalo

Observation made from: shore;

 X boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length):

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth of

approx. 3 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

(Information on turtle parts recovered from fish or sharks would also be greatly appreciated).

green turtle (Hawaiian)

Other comments: turtle was seen swimming, then submerged as we passed in large twin screw speedboat. In same area, two adult and one young whale were spotted.

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Will be living on Maui starting 1 Aug - will keep in touch - Aloha! Debra Sullivan

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Observation made by: Dave Hall

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 3462 Kahanawale Dr Hnl 96817 595-6033

Date: 3-2-80 Time: 12:00 noon Location (indicate
on chart): Waikiki - mouth of Ala Moana Harbor; 1/2 mi. into the Harbor

Observation made from: shore;

X boat; or while X skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 3 1/2'

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth of

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, light-brown shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

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Observation made by: JAMES PRESCOTT

Address & Tel. No. (optional): NMFS

Date: 9 VIII 80 Time: 1045^{hr} Location (indicate

on chart): 7 NAUTICAL MILES FROM KEEHI HARBOR ENTRANCE ON A LINE FROM DIAMOND HEAD TO BARBERS POINT.

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 4.5 FEET

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

(Information on turtle parts recovered from fish or sharks would also be greatly appreciated). Shell was predominantly black with some white spots.

Very distinct longitudinal ridges of the leatherback

Other comments: The tail was large and distinct.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

Rod Miller - 8/4/77
5-7 years
anywhere - 1977
Afr. they were long -
now no pos many -
but starting to
come back
since low



May 26, 1977.

Kale Degener
WAIALUA, OAHU, HAWAII

Dear Prof Balazs:

Mrs Degener & I have your May 20 letter and your interesting article.

I have lived at my Mokuleia Beach home almost continuously since 1936, and have NEVER once seen a turtle within the reef. Incidentally, a near neighbor, the highly respected plantation official Bokardt (don't recall spelling), lived at Mokuleia on the lot later sold to the Salvation Army for their Homelani Camp. He told me that some years before my coming a (monk?) seal had appeared on the reef fronting his home! It remained there a few days. I guess seals and flightless endemic birds were pretty well distributed throughout our archipelago until the most destructive animal - man - got here a few thousand years ago.

Physician Rod Miller's son, Rod Jr., is just about amphibious. He is home from a Mainland College & working for Summer work. He is a young man of action, rather than a bookworm. He told me that not far from where he & parents live near Kawailoa Beach (61661 Kan. Highway, Haleiwa, Oahu) is a cove where turtles try to nest. Why not contact him by phone 637-5972?

Letter in front house - Meadow Gold



I am taking the liberty of writing my friend S.N. Castle, now of Volcano, HI., 96785, about your project. He is "turtle-wise." As a young man, he had a special Territorial permit regarding them.

When in the field, should you not wear sand-colored suits to reduce fear, or are turtles too lethargic to take much notice of something dark?

With algae so heavily infested with all kinds of invertebrates, are not the turtles getting quite a lot of concentrated protein while browsing on rather poorly nourishing water-logged algae? Do stomach contents show they prefer more nourishing food like Ruppia, a marine Angiosperm or "Flowering Plant.?"

Is not turtle homing similar to that of ~~XXXX~~ birds and even salamanders, rather than chemically like that of fish like the salmon?

Do they bask in the sun to clean their carapaces of marine organisms, or to harden the carapace, or both?

Do you know our tenant the Zoologist Bill Cooke?

Aloha,

Kale Degener

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Observation made by: Suzie Harting

Address & Tel. No. (optional): W. Aquarium 923-5335

Date: 6/20/81 Time: ±3:00 Location (indicate

on chart): Just Diamond Head of the Ala Wai Harbor Channel

about 1/4 mi out.

Observation made from: shore;

X boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 24"

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth of

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Did not notice any peculiar characteristics...looked quite similar in size

and color to the turtle in the shark tank at the aquarium.

Other comments:



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Observation made by: Martha Coleman

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 252 B Spalding Hall, UH Sea Grant

Date: Aug 13 Time: 11 AM Location (indicate

on chart): Sharks Cove area

Observation made from: shore;

 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2'

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 10-15 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

unknown - not close enough to see any tags

Other comments: Turtle swimming leisurely



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Observation made by: JIMMIE GRIMSHAW

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 732-1035

Date: 15-2-78 Time: 1400 Location (indicate

on chart): OFF WAIKIKI

Observation made from: shore;

X boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2.5'

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth of

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

GREEN T.

Other comments:

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Observation made by: JIMMIE GRIMSHAW

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 737-5150 (LET IT RING A LONG TIME)

Date: 11-12-77 Time: 1535 Location (indicate

on chart): KEWALO BASIN

Observation made from: shore;

X boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 3 FT.

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth of

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

CHELONIA MYDAS

Other comments: CAME UP TWICE FOR AIR (WISH YOU WERE THERE TURTLE MAN!)

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Observation made by: Doug Davis

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 732-0544

3907 Lurline Dr. / Hono.
96816

Date: Sept 4 Time: ~9:30 AM Location (indicate
on chart): _____

Observation made from: _____ shore;
 boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): both ~18"

Where seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. 75' Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

1-18" C. mydas seen on surface near grey boat that's been anchored
there for 4 yrs.

Other comments: _____

AND 1-18" C. mydas seen at 75' at reef runway at the D. Head side
which has been there awhile - we catch rides on this one (very slow!!)
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION (no prom. shell markings.)

* I have seen a giant one (C. m.) around the 100' hole (at Diamond Head) off and
on all summer. He (or she) is sometimes in the hole itself and takes off at
full speed when he sees us. He must be the one I see around this area
for the past 2 years and could be the one I have seen in the Ala Moana.

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Observation made by: Doug Davis

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 732-0544

3907 Lurline Dr
96816

Date: 21-VII-77 Time: 1910 Location (indicate

on chart): 100' Hole

Observation made from: shore;
boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 3'

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. 75' ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

huge - at least 200 lbs (C. mydas)

(was swimming fast)

Other comments: probably the same one that cruises
around D. head and in the Ala Wai channel at times

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Chelonia agassizi - "black turtle" from Pearl & Hermes
I found this name in one of these two
following reports: (over)

Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology
P. O. Box 1346, Kaneohe, HI 96741
Tel. 935-8231

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

A Summary of Environmental and Fishing Info of the
Northwest Hawaiian Islands

Richard N. Uchida
Fisheries, NOAA

Jan. 1977

SWF Center Admin. Report No. 2H, 1977

or in

Narrative Report
R/V T Cromwell

Cruise #6-06-73 (Leg 2)

Fisheries

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Observation made by: DON BUNNELL

Address & Tel. No. (optional): PO BOX 474 HALEIWA 96712 637608

Date: 7/12 Time: 1300 Location (indicate

on chart): SOUTH SIDE WAIHEA BAY

APPROX. 10 FATHOMS

Observation made from: shore;

X boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): ~~None~~
ONE WAS ABOUT 36" LONG

2 Turtles seen on: X surface; or at depth of THE OTHER WAS ABOUT 24"

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

ONE HAD HEAVY GROWTH ON BACK (LARGE ONE)

Other comments:

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MOP

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Observation made by: FRANK WOOLARD

Address & Tel. No. (optional): DEPT OF CHEMISTRY 948-8396

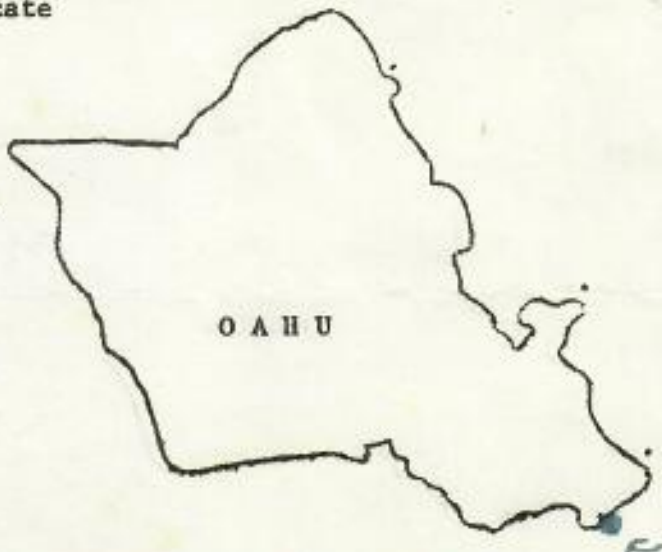
Date: 7/2/77 Time: 2:15 PM Location (indicate

on chart): HANAULUA BAY

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 18-20"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 35 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



GREEN SEA TURTLE, RESTING ON CORAL (1ST PATCH REEF OUT FROM
DOCKET BOW INLET), NO TAGS VISIBLE, APPEARED HEALTHY

Other comments: _____

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Observation made by: ACAO KAM

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: APRIL 9, 1978 Time: 1100-1400 Location (indicate

on chart): SANDY BEACH

Observation made from: /// shore;
body surfers
_____ boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): > 20" probably > 18"

Turtle seen on: /// surface; or at depth of

approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

4" long
Just saw head - size of about a clenched fist, swimming about
75' from shore, just beyond the further most body surfers

Other comments: 2 sightings going in opposite direction at two
different times, a small turtle, depth of water about

15-20' deep
with sand bottom

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Observation made by: Marilyn Lee

Address & Tel. No. (optional): Sea Life Park, Malapuu Pt, Waiananalo

96795


Date: 5-10-80 Time: 4:30-6:00 Location (indicate

on chart): Keeki Lagoon

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 24" x 30"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at = 9 at = 13 

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



Other comments: I enjoy seeing them!

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NAVAL UNDERSEA CENTER
Hawaii Laboratory

Director
Naval Undersea Center
Hawaii Laboratory
P.O. Box 997
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

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Reg NUC07-139
13 December 1976

MEMORANDUM

From: Acting Director, NUC Hawaii Laboratory
To: All Hands
Subj: Green Turtle survey

1. The Marine Affairs Coordinator of the Governor's Office, State of Hawaii, has commissioned a survey of the green turtle population throughout the Hawaiian chain. The Marine Corps Air Station and NUC, Hawaii have agreed to cooperate in this survey.

from:
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3. It is requested that anyone sighting green sea turtles provide John Barnes, extension 440, with information such as that listed below. He has additional report forms if needed.

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Observation made by: P.T. Hoffman

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 1205 Akamai St, Kailua, 241-2885

Date: 3 Jan 77 Time: 0750 Location (indicate
on chart): Chung Reef, North Shore

Observation made from _____ shore;
 Starboard
 boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 24"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 8 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



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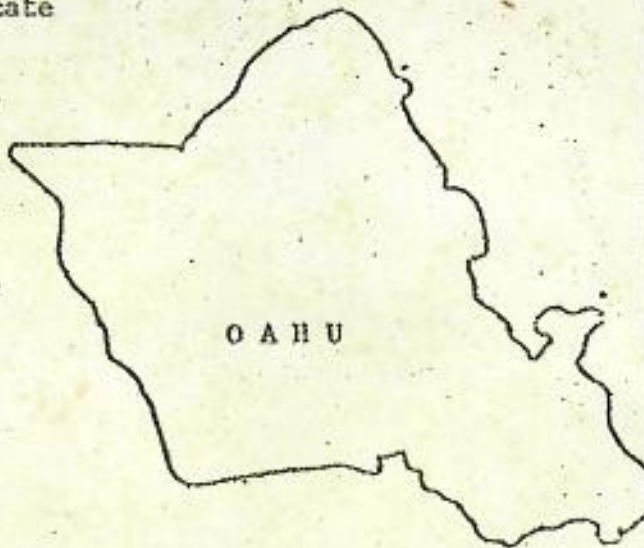
Date: _____ Time: _____ Location (indicate
on chart): _____

Observation made from _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): _____

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
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R. R. Soule
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Observation made by: ALASKAM

Address & Tel. No. (optional) _____

Date: JUL 13 ¹⁹⁷⁷ Time: 8:00-2 Location (indicate

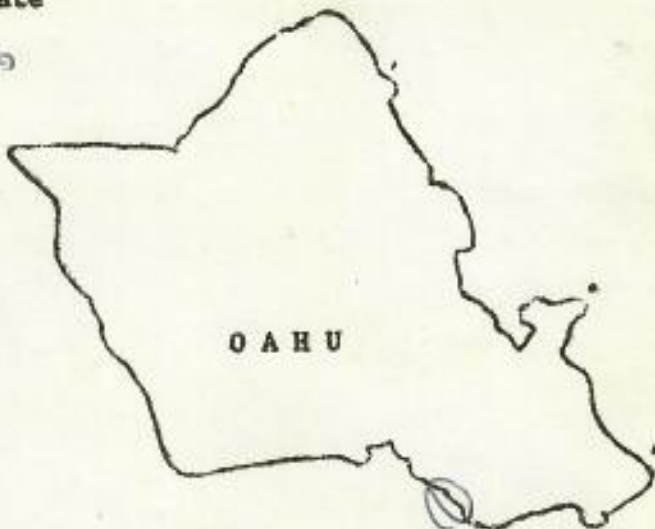
on chart): MAGIC ISLANDS, AKAHONA

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): φ

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



RECREATION DUE TO THE SHIPWRECKS 90' deep AND OFF OF
MAGIC ISLANDS 70' deep, NO TURTLES SITES, PINSCH CLAMS

Other comments: ON BOTTOM SANDY LOW PROFILE - ROCK ABOUT
1' OFF BOTTOM, VISIBILITY - EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAR WITH
A LAYERING OF PLANKTON OR WHATEVER ON THE SURFACE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

(Please return to: George H. Balazs;
Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology;
P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: ALAN KAM

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: 7/8/77 Time: 8.30-10.00 Location (indicate

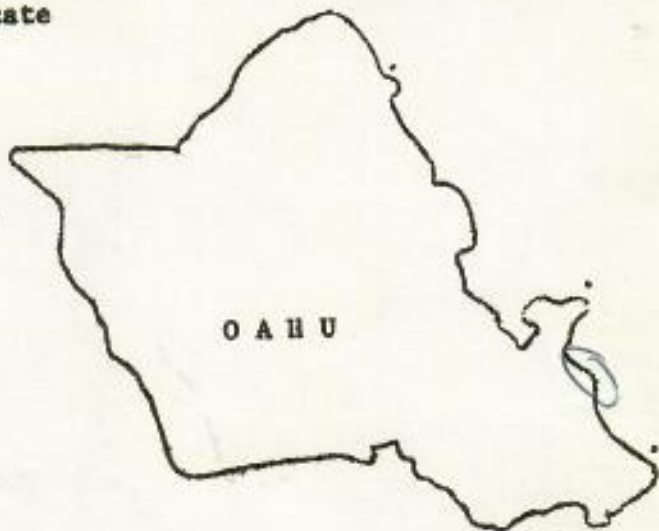
on chart): BELLows AFS

Observation made from: WW shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 15-20"

Turtle seen on: MM surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing (2)

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



AREA: rock groin by military cottage area Observe at least
2 small turtles breathing on surface, possibly 1 more.
Other comments: Turtles within 50 yds of concrete slab.
breathing and then diving. Rising tide

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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Azad Kar

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: 6/29 Time: 9:00-1:00 Location (indicate

on chart): Kawailoa Beach, Haleiwa

Observation made from: W shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 4

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Walked along shoreline of this area looking for turtles. Rising
tide but no turtles were sighted. Algae noted - Sargassum

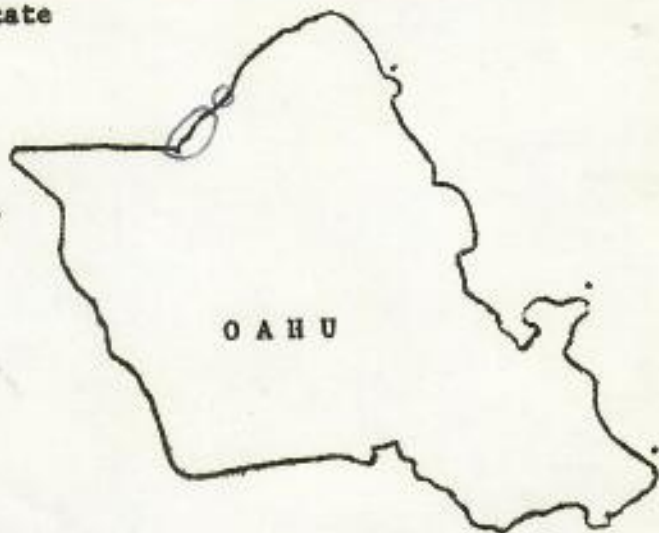
Other comments: and on Lanikai side - Ulua

Dive: road opening just before Waimea Bay on Haleiwa side

depth 10-15' SCUBA

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Sandy channels, algae growing along shoreline



SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Acad Kram

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: 6/23 Time: 8:35-11:00^{am} Location (indicate

on chart): Below AFS

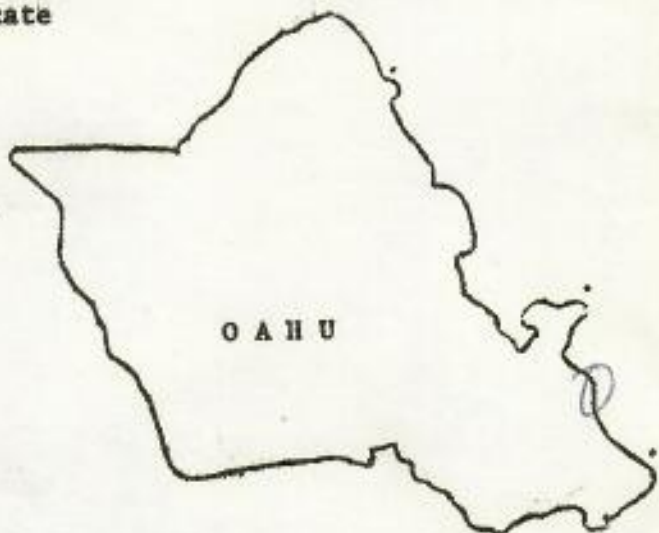
Observation made from: IM shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): φ

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Walked along shoreline from river mouth (Waimanalo side) to
rock groin (military side) people laying net on military

Other comments: cottage side - nothing caught (slides taken)
(slides of bench taken)



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No TURTLES

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: ALAN KAM

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: 6/22 Time: 8-1.00 Location (indicate
on chart): BELLOWS AFS

Observation made from: MMV shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): Ø

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

shoreline observations for sea turtles # 1) Waimanalo side
2) about 100 yds from 2nd river mouth military side # 3) rock
overmark on public side

Other comments: groin by sandy house military side
visiting tide, no turtles; snorkeling algae sample obtained



No Turtles

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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: ALAN KAM

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: 6/17/77 Time: 8-10 am Location (indicate

on chart): BELLOWS AIR FORCE STATION

Observation made from: NW shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

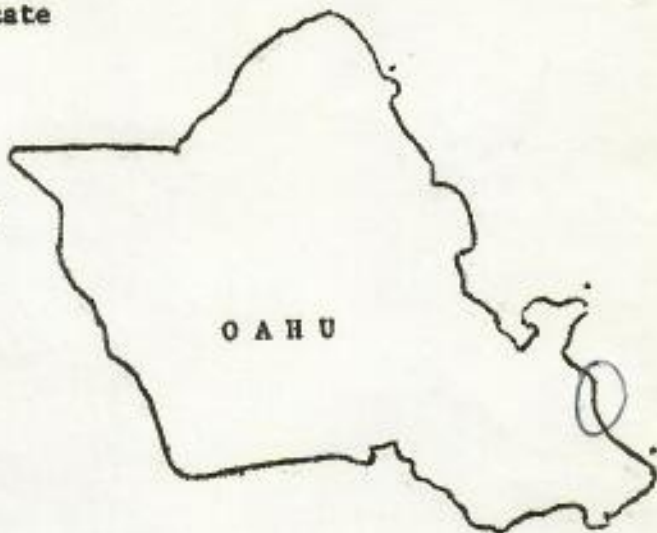
Estimated size (shell length): φ

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Survey with G.B. of study area, to note particular
areas that green sea turtles might inhabit

Other comments: met Mark Scheele (737-4553) lifeguard at
BAFS, he noted turtles at lifeguard station #5 by



No Turtles

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rock grove, river mouth
& Navy tower

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Observation made by: ALASKAM

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

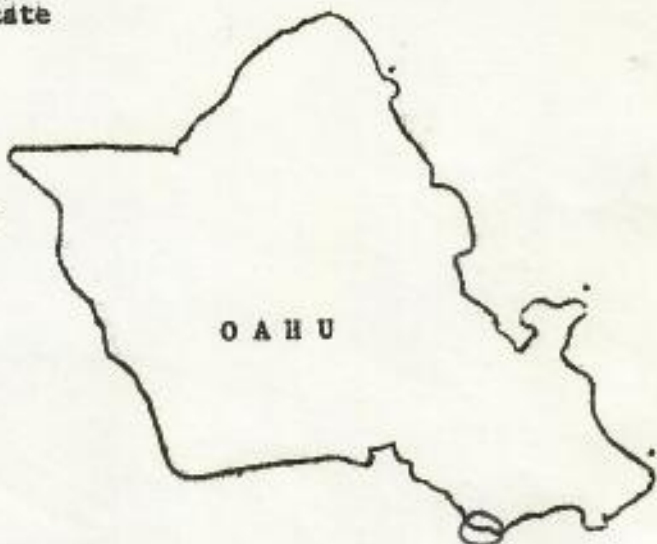
Date: 6/16/77 Time: 1.00-4.00^{pm} Location (indicate

on chart): Hawaiiana Cntr.

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin ~~was~~ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): Ø

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



A preliminary survey of area to locate algae, turtles might feed on.
Amansin on sides and under rocks, Limokoh on breaking surge zone
Ulva on shallows. (sample taken) depth to about 10-15' 100gd off
Other comments: many caves, sand bottom many channel winding through reef

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No Turtles

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: ALAN KAM

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 946-1907 with [Barb Lee
Mindy McAnulty]

Date: 7/2/77 Time: 10-12^{am} Location (indicate

on chart): Hanauma Bay, Oahu

Observation made from: shore;
boat; or while skin NO SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 21"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 30 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

BLUE PLASTIC TAG Rt. Flp., INCOSEL TAG lf-flp.

1st Sighting (tagged turtle) resting in porous c. ledge on top of reef, wedged

Other comments: in posterior first. About 2 minutes observed before it swam

off. 2nd Sighting - 3 minutes Later of two green (tag + 1 other) at

outside end of TURTLE reef. Depth about 40', both were swimming away
from os. Approach other turtle to about 10', slow circling before going
up. chase.



SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Observation made by: ALAN KAM w/ JULIE A.

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: 7/9/77 Time: 10-11^{am} Location (indicate

on chart): Hanalei Bay, Oahu

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin WW SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 21"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 30' ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

BLUE PLASTIC TAG, sitting of green on reef nearest to Toilet Bowl side,
turtle was swimming outward, silt appeared to be on its shell

Other comments: water was very silty visibility about 20', TIDE: rising

Observe small patch of Caulerpa (about 3' sq.)

on same reef

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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: FRANK WOOLARD

Address & Tel. No. (optional): DEPT OF CHEM UHM 948-8396

Date: 6/3/77 Time: 10:10 PM Location (indicate

on chart): HANALUUA BAY (SEE BACK)

Observation made from: shore;

 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 225"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

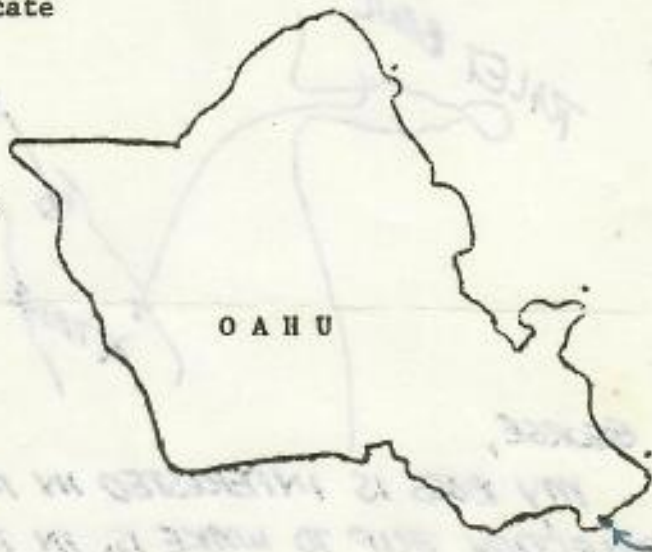
approx. 25 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

GREEN SEA TURTLE SLEEPING BETWEEN TWO FORMATIONS OF

P. COMPRESSA @ 10:10 PM. NO TAGS EVIDENT

Other comments: SLEEPING TURTLES DO NOT APPRECIATE STROBE LIGHTS



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



GEORGE,
 MY BOSS IS INTERESTED IN MAKING A
 COLLECTION TRIP TO WAKE IS. IN THE NEAR
 FUTURE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THERE? IF
 WHO DOES ONE CONTACT - BASE COMMANDER?

WITCHES
 BREW

THANK YOU FOR OUR COOPERATION

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Observation made by: Renee Leton

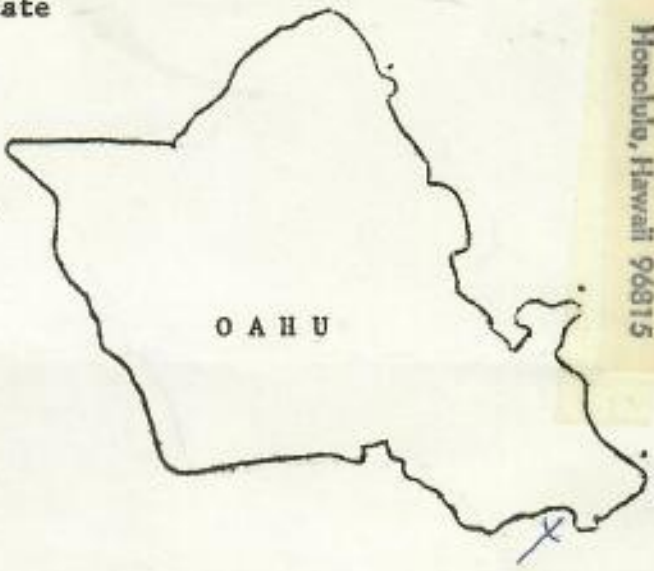
Address & Tel. No. (optional): 946-0669

Date: 5/27/77 Time: 1:00 Location (indicate
on chart): magic Island

Observation made from: _____ shore;
 boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2'

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 35 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



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1667 Ala Moana
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Other comments: _____

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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Ken Barker

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 99040 Kamehili place

Date: Mar 18th Time: 3:30 PM location (indicate
on chart): _____

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 256

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 20 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.): green



Other comments: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

from MOP

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: DON BUNNELL

Address & Tel. No. (optional) PO BOX 474 HALEIWA 96712 6376080

Date: 6/2/77 Time: 1100 Location (indicate

on chart): JUST OFF PUIKI PT. IN 5 FATHOMS

Observation made from: shore;
X boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

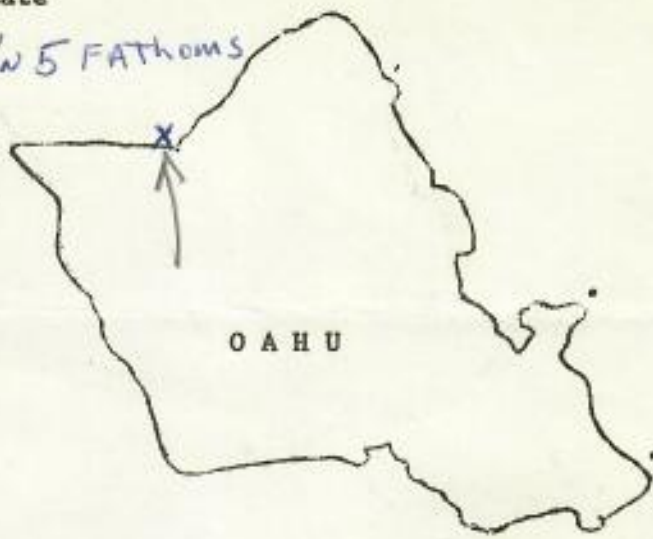
Estimated size (shell length): 40"

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth of
approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

HEAVY BARNICLES, INJURY ON SHELL
TOWARD TAIL SEEMED TO BE REPAIRED.

Other comments: GREEN TURTLE



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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Sheila Walton

Address & Tel. No. (optional) ph 949-2541 rm 219 until June

Date: Feb 77 Time: noon Location (indicate

on chart): just outside the mouth of Hanauma Bay

Observation made from: shore;

 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2-3 feet

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 20-30 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

looked similar to the green turtle in the posted diagram

Other comments: my first sighting of a sea turtle while diving (scuba) - I was more
preoccupied with its motion underwater than of logging its markings - sorry!



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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by:

L. Brewer } University
W. Lau } Aquanauts
D. Kusale

Address & Tel. No. (optional):

1712 Pake Str. #10 Honolulu

96822

Date: May 7 Time: 12:00 Location (indicate

on chart): Three Tables (300 yds from Shore)

Observation made from: _____ shore;

_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 24"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of

approx. 50 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Green Sea Turtle



Other comments: Turtle was sleeping under rock. Woke when I yelled
To attract attention of other divers w/ w & swam away

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

5/19 response

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: GARY SCHULTE

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 2211 Kamehameha Ave., Hono, HI 96822

Date: 5/15/77 Time: 3:00 PM Location (indicate

on chart): SANDY BEACH

Observation made from: off shore; 100 yds
boat; or while body surfing clear SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 1.5 ft

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth of

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



This turtle was a light sandy-brown in color and
about half the size of the one I see there frequently.

Other comments: Mark Yunker tells me that there are 2
kinds of turtles off Oahu, are their heads different
in shape?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Tel: 247-6631)

Observation made by: MARK YUNKER

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 948 8346

Date: MAY 15 Time: 11:30 Location (indicate

on chart): 200 yds OUTSIDE HANAUMA ON THE
KOKO HEAD SIDE

Observation made from: _____ shore;

_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 15-18"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of

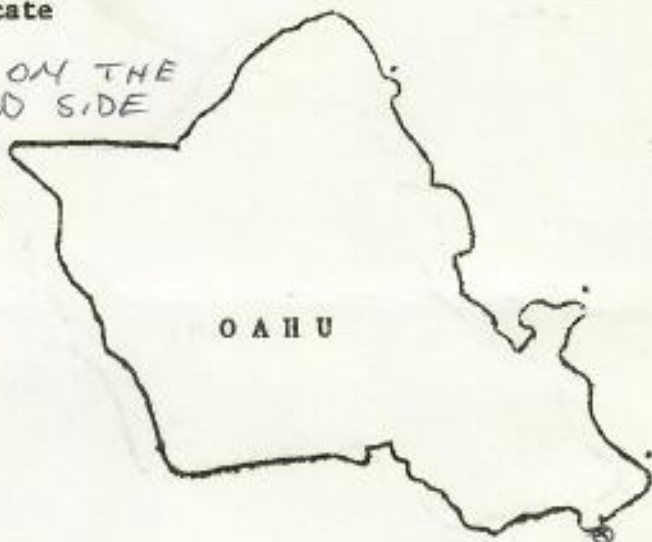
approx. 50 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

green turtle - no tags - probably gold coloration
- shell covered with an algae scum.

Other comments: - very cooperative - posed 3-4' away
for 3 or 4 pictures



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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: MARK YUNKER

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 948 8396

Date: MAY 15 Time: 11:30 Location (indicate
on chart): KOKO HEAD POINT OF HANAUMA

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 18"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 40 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



Green Turtle - no tags - shell quite clean - of
the gold coloration

Other comments: couldn't get very close (5-10')

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

George - for your info case of Hawaii Sea Sports -

Happy reading, Craig MacDonald

Sport Diving Course:

In the last several weeks we have been diving the North shore at places such as Shark's Cove and along the Waianae coast. Roger Shute, Rick Siem, Margaret Rehmkne, Ann Cahalan, George Flammer and Marilyn Van Winkle all enjoyed the placid waters of Shark's Cove on their first night dive. A good time was had by all as we moved over to bustling Haleiwa town to cap the evening at the historic SeaView Inn. Also, we have continued to make night dives after our morning dives and long, lazy afternoons catching some sun.

On Saturday, April 30th. our group had the good fortune to discover a small (20-30 lb.) green sea turtle at our dive site off Keaanu Beach Park. Our friend was quite cooperative and allowed each of us to take a ride. In fact, after releasing her, some of us cleaned her shell and stroked her head. All in all we had a close look at this most grateful sea creature; so, please come out and join us. We will be diving the Haleiwa trench soon!

Isn't this harassment?
And if so, isn't it illegal since the green is an endangered species?

Join Our Sport Course,
You'll Always Have A
Diving Buddy.



Course Summary:

Date: Each Saturday at 8:00 am.

Location: Meet at HSS (Ward Warehouse), call 521-7624.

Equipment: Students provide full SCUBA gear (rentals available).

Cost: \$ 50 for 10 dives or \$ 5 per dive.

Instructor: Bill Owen, NAUI Instructor.

*** IMPORTANT NOTE:

- * You may attend your first dive FREE; if you enjoy it, then pay the fee (or \$ 5 per dive) and enjoy the course. You are certainly free to decide this experience is not for you, and move on at no cost to you.
- * After you make your 10 dives at 10 different locations, you will receive your NAUI Sport SCUBA certification and you may continue to dive with us for FREE.



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Calendar

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Sport Diving Course -----	Each Saturday 8:00 am - HSS
Mini-Course: Intro to Hawaiian Reef Fish -----	May 24
Mini-Course: Intro to Underwater Photography ---	June 1
Basic SCUBA Course -----	June 8
Mini-Course: Intro to Night Diving -----	June 15
Basic SCUBA Course -----	June 29
Mini-Course: Basic Underwater Navigation -----	July

Introduction:

Hawaii Sea Sports is pleased to welcome you to our unique approach to diving programs. We firmly believe in thorough, realistic training while maximizing enjoyment and respect for the ocean environment. In reading this newsletter, you will notice the wide range in courses and the concern we place for your safety. However, please feel free to stop by the shop in the Ward Warehouse, call (521-7624) or call Bill Owen (947-7195) any evening with your comments, questions or recommendations. Have a nice dive !

Wondering where to dive?



Our NAJI Dive Store
will help you find the
good diving spots in
the area.

We can fill all of
your diving needs:

- air fills
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- instruction
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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Observation made by: R. Myers

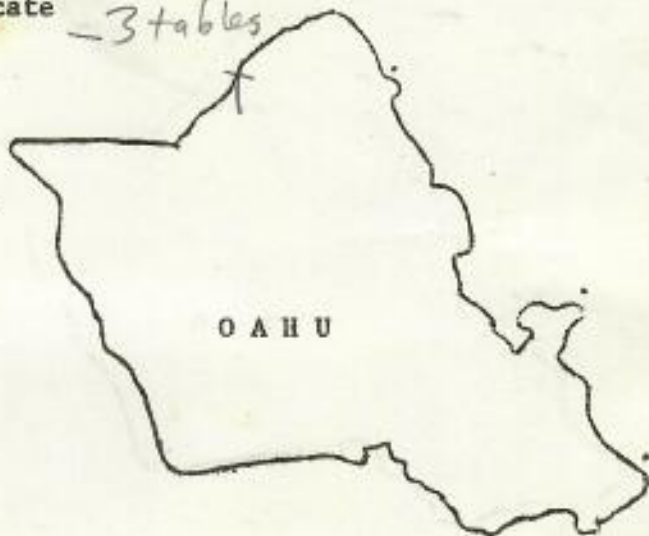
Address & Tel. No. (optional): 2115 Oahu Ave 96822 946-9893

Date: 04/23/77 Time: 11:30 Location (indicate
on chart): 3 tables - 3 tables

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 20"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 55 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



Other comments: _____

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: BAILEY, H.E.

423-1401

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 113 CENTER DRIVE HONOLULU HI

96818

Date: 9 APR 77 Time: 0915 Location (indicate

on chart): HALEIWA BEACH PARK

Observation made from: _____ shore;

boat; ^{AND} or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 3.5-4 FT

Turtle seen on: surface; ^{AND} or at depth of

approx. 80 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



FIRST SIGHTED ON SURFACE, TURTLE WENT DOWN.

ENTERED WATER AND WENT TO ABOUT 60 FT. SIGHTED.

Other comments: TURTLE AGAIN ON SURFACE, TRIED TO APPROACH,

TURTLE CIRCLED AND WENT DOWN TO 80 FT, STAYED FOR

SHORT TIME, THEN

DEPARTED AREA AT

SAME DEPTH.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

Herschell E. Bailey

COCONUT ISLAND

On Saturday, 1/7/78 Lambert was looking for glass balls, the wind was blowing so that debris collected on the ocean-facing side of the island.

The skull was found on the high-water line (they were searching during low tide).

Old skull bleached bone

Skull width: $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches

* no smell when skull was found.

Green?

Saturday on other part
high tide



4/8

JAN 1981

Geo:

Still interested in
turtle sightings?

2 weeks ago w of
Checker Reef, Sunday
1 Feb at head of
Sampson Channel, S side

Both breaking the
surface, size not
noted

MB

George:

27 Dec 10:30 AM

As we were going "outside" to get ocean
water today we saw a fair sized turtle -
about 2' - near the outermost stake "buoy"
in the Sampson Channel -

Shank B.

From the ridge that I mentioned is the only low ridge that goes out offshore
 for $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ mi. - all others are much shorter. It averages 20' above the
 surrounding sand and loose rock and is about 30-50' in width. ~~There~~
 There is an abrupt change on the ridge from # 35' to 30' (see ①) and then a
 drop from 50' or so to the sand at 70' (see ②) I have seen the most turtles
 in the area between ① and ② and around ② but there are also a couple that
 I regularly see around ③



Dear George

I hope that this is OK. If you have any further problems or questions contact Frank or me or Vanderlinden. Best of luck next year.

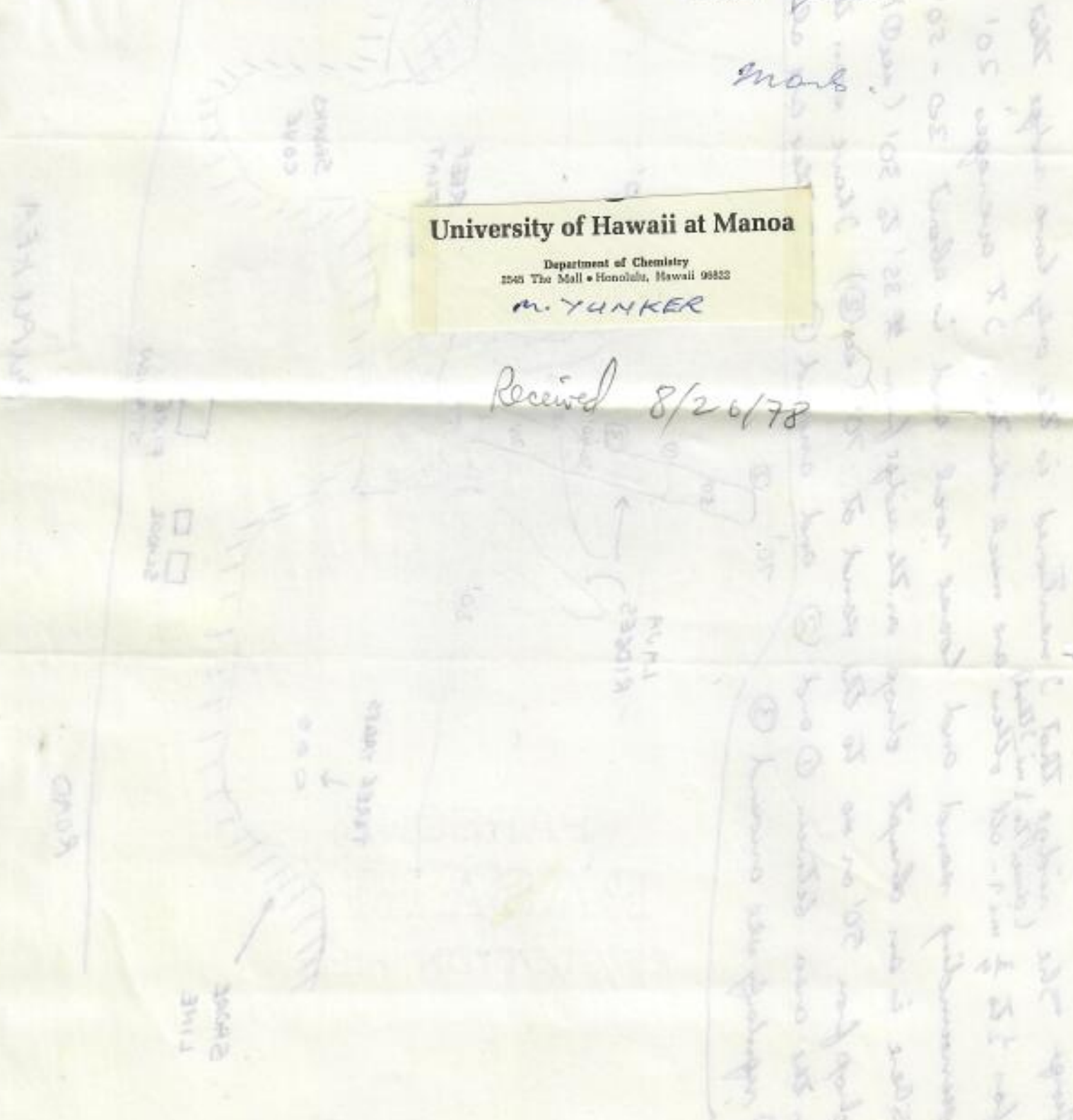
Mark

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Department of Chemistry
2545 The Mall • Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

M. YUNKER

Received 8/26/78

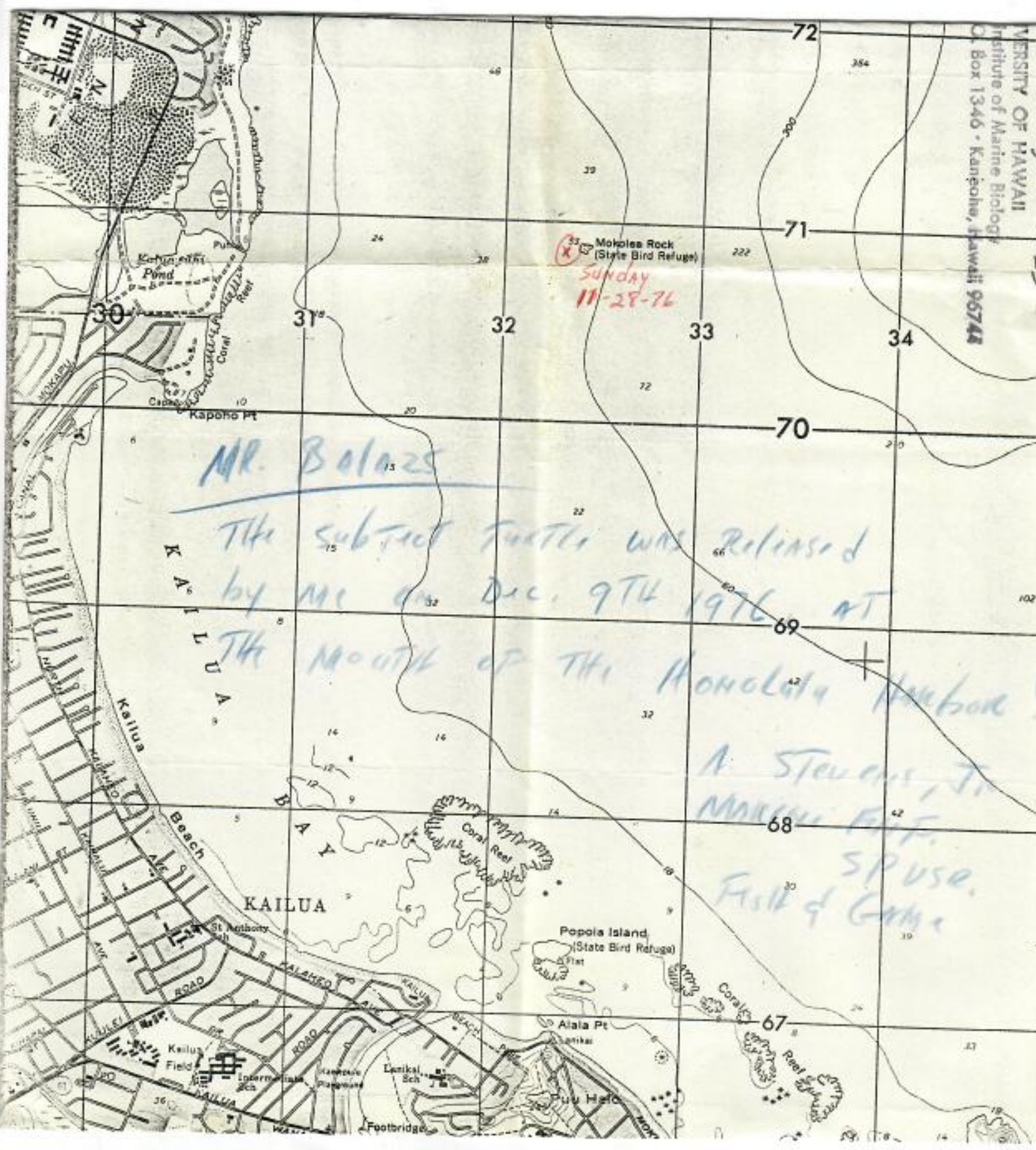


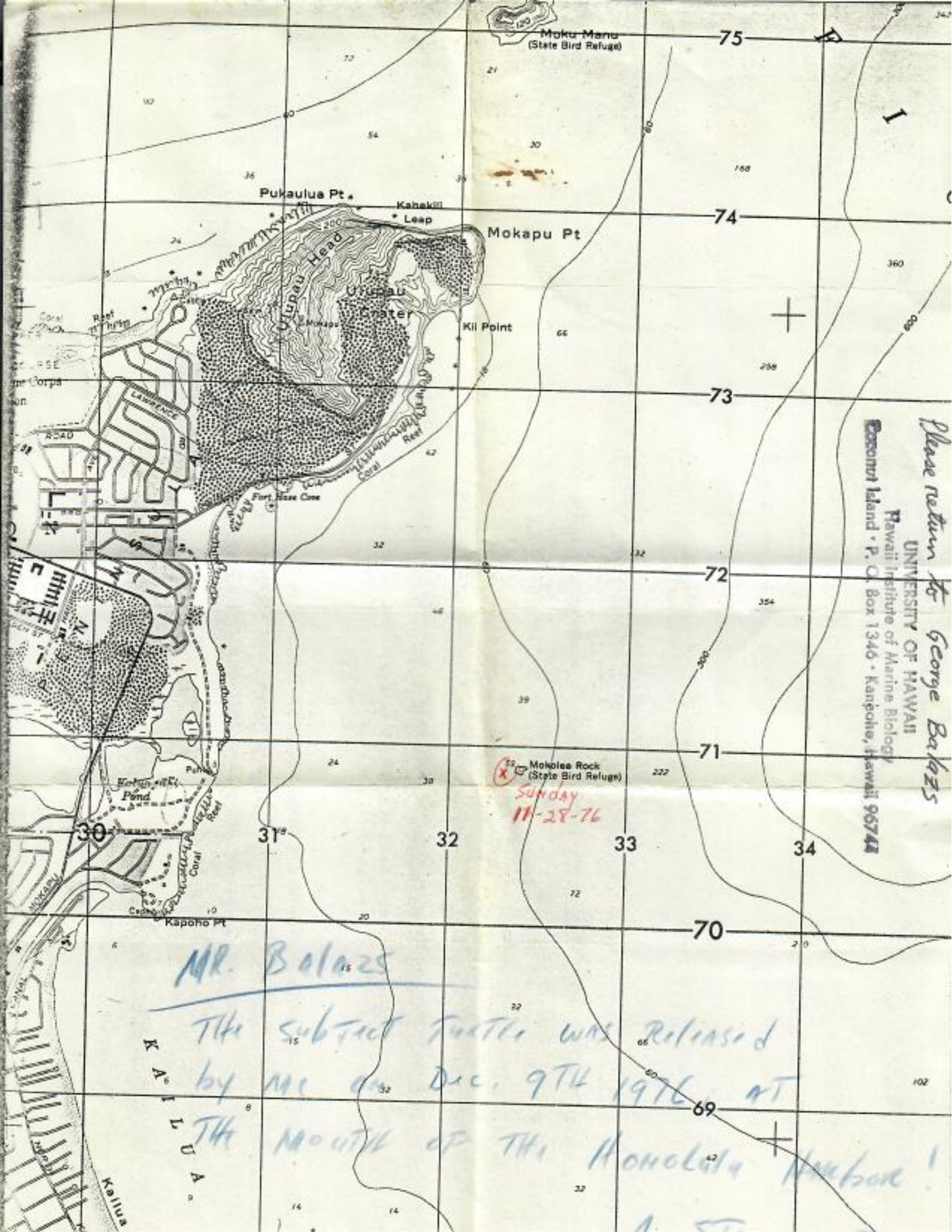
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33 Mokoia Rock
(State Bird Refuge)
SUNDAY
11-28-76

MR. BOLAZS

The subject turtle was released
by me on Dec. 9TH 1976 AT
THE MOUTH OF THE HONOLULU HARBOR
A STEWARTS, JR.
MARKER PT.
SPUSE.
FIELD of GAME





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X Moku Manu
(State Bird Refuge)
SUNDAY
11-28-76

MR. Balazs

The subject turtle was released
by me on Dec. 9TH 1976 AT
THE MOUTH OF THE HONOLULU HARBOR!

NAVAL UNDERSEA CENTER
Hawaii Laboratory

Director
Naval Undersea Center
Hawaii Laboratory
P.O. Box 997
Hawaii, Hawaii 96734

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Reg NUC07-139
13 December 1976

MEMORANDUM

From: Acting Director, NUC Hawaii Laboratory
To: All Hands
Subj: Green Turtle survey

1. The Marine Affairs Coordinator of the Governor's Office, State of Hawaii, has commissioned a survey of the green turtle population throughout the Hawaiian chain. The Marine Corps Air Station and NUC, Hawaii have agreed to cooperate in this survey.

2. ^{from:} John Barnes, Biologist, Code 403, will compile data on sightings of the endangered green sea turtles by NUC personnel. He will turn this data over to the people making the survey.

3. It is requested that anyone sighting green sea turtles provide John Barnes, extension 440, with information such as that listed below. He has additional report forms if needed.

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

Observation made by: Mal Lu

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: 17 14 76 Time: 12:07 Location (indicate on chart): _____

Observation made from _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 3'

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of approx. 500ft. Distinguishing characteristics (species I.D. if known, long tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Green and Brown



R. R. Soule
R. R. SOULE

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT (Clip and save)

(Return to George Balazs)

Observation made by: Jeff Leis

Address & Tel. No. (optional) _____

Date: 20 or 21 Jan 77 Time: ca 1400 Location: Outside Keapapa Isl., Kaneohe Bay

Observation made from: _____ shore; boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): —

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of approx. _____ ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species I.D. if known, long tail, shell color, tags,

injuries, etc.): just saw head disappear beneath surface

Other comments: _____

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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

(Please return to: George H. Balazs;
Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology;
P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: DAVE MORGAN

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 1348 HOOLI CIRCLE PEARL CITY, HI 96782 455-1928

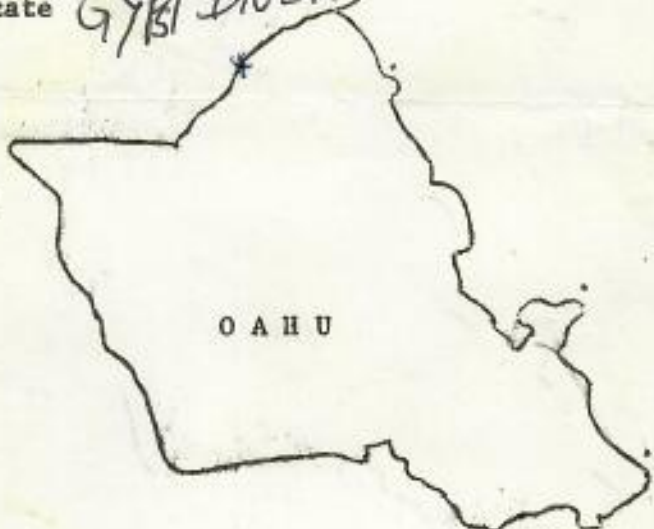
Date: 1 APR 77 Time: 1130 Location (indicate GYBI DIVERS

on chart): SHARKS COVE (PARAKEE)

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin X SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 18-20"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 50 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



GREEN SEA TURTLE - SHORT TAIL, COLOR & MARKINGS PALE, NO TAGS OR MAJOR SCARS.

NO INJURIES.

Other comments: FOUND UNDER LARGE ROCK, APPROX 340° MAG, ~~150~~ 150 METERS FROM
RT HAND SIDE OF COVE MOUTH

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: M. deGruy, B. Carlson, A. Filling

Address & Tel. No. (optional): Waikiki Aquarium

Date: 3/25/77 Time: 3:00P Location (indicate

on chart): directly off the Sheridan-Waikiki

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 13"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of

approx. 35 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

♀ green sea excellent condition.

Other comments: Very curious - allowed close inspection & touching - then when
3 other divers arrived quickly swam away.

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WAIKIKI AQUARIUM
2777 Kalanianaʻolu Ave.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Bill Ferguson

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: 3/25/77 Time: _____ Location (indicate

on chart): Laie Bay

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 30"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 10 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Probably green sea. Short tail. No dist. characteristics.

Other comments: - observed by tourists.



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Observation made by: DAVE MORGAN

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 1348 HOOLI CIRCLE, PEARL CITY, HI 96782 455-1928

Date: 25 MAR 77 Time: 1200 Location (indicate

on chart): 200-300 YDS OFF KEEAU BEACH PARK

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 20-24"

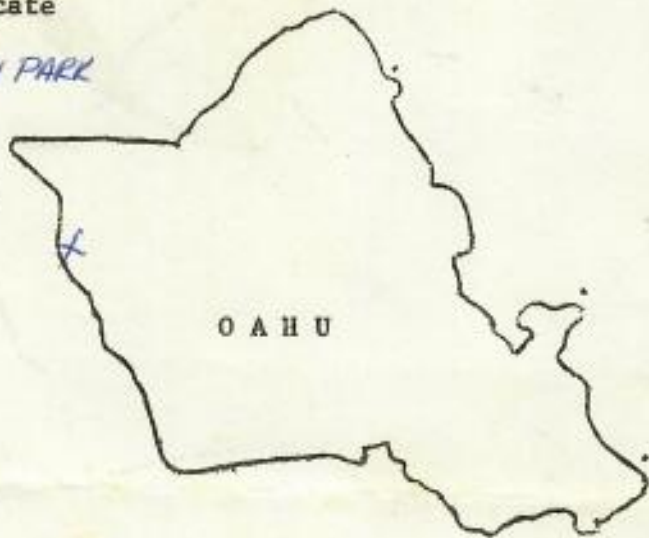
Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of

approx. 60 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

GREEN SEA TURTLE, NO MAJOR INJURIES, SCARS OR MARKS, NO TAGS
SERRATIONS ON REAR THIRD OF SHELL NOT VERY PRONOUNCED.



Other comments: TURTLE SEEMED APPREHENSIVE OF DIVERS - PROBABLY
HAS BEEN HARASSED BY "TURTLE RIDERS," FOUND IN SHALLOW CAVE ON
BOTTOM - TURTLE DEPARTED AREA TOWARD DEEPER WATER.

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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Colin Jones

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 5 First St. Honolulu HI 96819 422 0391

Date: 5 Feb - 0900 Time: _____ Location (indicate

20 Feb 1100
on chart): _____

Observation made from: Boat shore;

_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2 1/2 - 3'
2 1/4'

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

1 While getting ready for a dive off Reef Runaway -

Also saw what I believe was a seal - surfaced twice & blew. was not a
porpoise.

Other comments: 2 while returning from a dive to Hawaii Kai



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2/20/77

For George
From KC.

Time
MESSAGE

This man ~~saw~~ made 2 sightings - he also saw what he thinks was a seal - he's sure it wasn't a porpoise or whale - he saw whiskers.

Also - the ^{green} turtles were mating again today - I timed them & they were together for about 3 1/2 min. on the surface - (during feeding at 1:00 pm). KC

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Jennifer Herkes

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 2310 Halulu Way Han. 941-6919

Date: Feb 3 Time: Star noon Location (indicate

on chart): off of reef runway

Observation made from: shore;

X boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): ^{saw 3 one was 2'} two were about 2'

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth of
approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Echelonina mydas

Other comments: lollygagging on the surface.



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Observation made by: Lisa Boucher

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 1435 Nehoa St. Hono 946-9225

Date: 1/30 Time: ~ 9:00; Location (indicate
on chart): off Pearl Harbor

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length):

⁽³⁾
Turtle^s seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. ft. Distinguishing
Chelonia mydas
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



Whenever we dive off Pearl Harbor, we always see
several turtles from the boat.

Other comments: Turtles were varied sizes & seen only briefly as
they dive when we dive by.

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Observation made by: Doug Davis

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 3907 Lurline Dr 732-0544

Date: _____ Time: _____ Location (indicate
on chart): _____

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): _____

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



Halophila ovalis ("turtle grass") flowering alga - large amounts
off of kahala beach - near kahala beach park with the canal
Other comments: flowing thru - there is perhaps an acre or more.

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Commercial aquarium fish collector

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underground at W-H

Observation made by: Doug Davis

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 3907 Lurline Dr / Honolulu / 732-0544

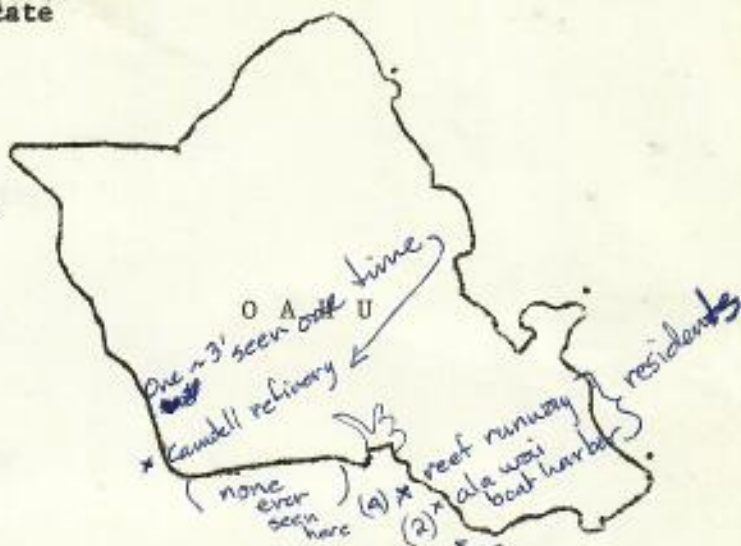
Date: 1-1-77 Time: day ^{all times} Location (indicate on chart): _____

Observation made from: _____ shore;
X boat; or while _____ skin X SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): see below

Turtle seen on: ✓ surface; or at depth of approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



There seem to be 4 resident *Chelonia mydas* just off the new breakwater for the reef runway: 2 that are ~ 16" ; 1 that is ~ 24" ; 1 that is 2 1/2"

Other comments: these four are around the center of the breakwater and about 50 yards out.

There are two more that seem to be residents just off the ala wai boat harbor.

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One over 3' long that always seems to be in the channel and the other I have always seen resting on the bottom toward wreck buoy. ~ 20" long. I have seen a number 3' going over around Diamond Head

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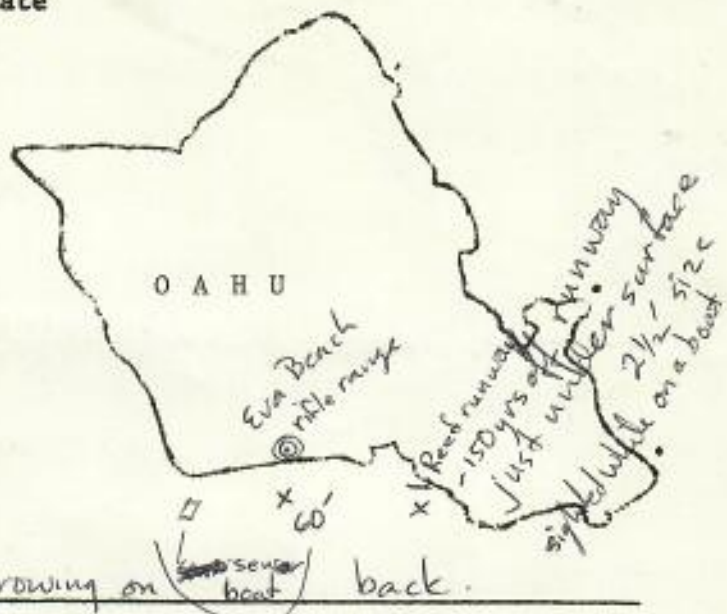
Address & Tel. No. (optional) 2210 Halulu Way 941-6919

Date: Jan 29 Time: ~ 1 pm Location (indicate
on chart): _____

Observation made from: _____ shore;
 boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): ~ 18"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 60 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (*Chelonia mydas*
species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



tufts of green filamentous alga growing on ~~seaper~~ boat back.

Other comments: It was sleepy - did not want to move when touched.

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Observation made by: Jeff Carter

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 98-1240 Kulawai St Aiea 96701

Date: ^{26 Feb} ~~5 Mar~~ Time: 0900 Location (indicate

on chart): Ala Wai Yacht Harbor - Between A & B docks

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): One Meter

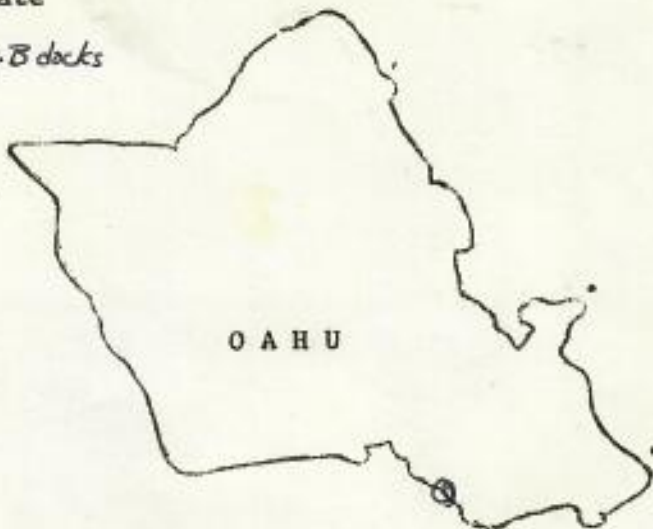
Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Green Turtle - Tag on right front flipper



Other comments: It wasn't in any hurry. It was just stroking it
down the middle of the watercourse.

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Observation made by: Jerry Hogan

Address & Tel. No. (optional) USS Abe Lincoln # SSBN 602 (Gold) 472-8871

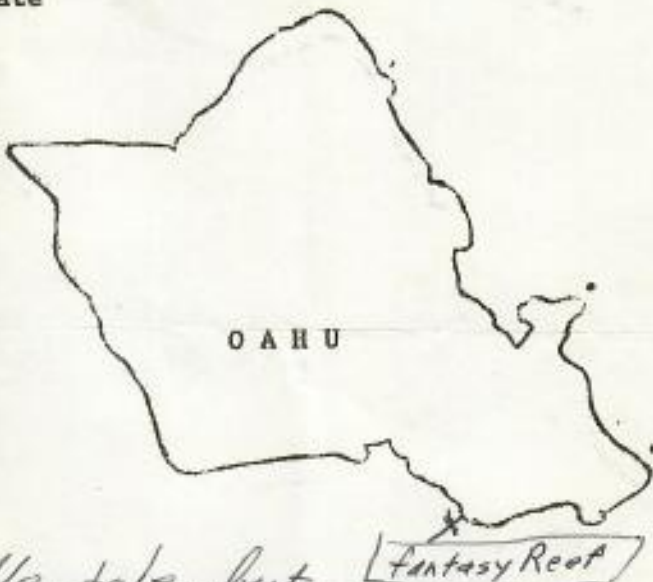
Date: Dec 4, 76 Time: Noon Location (indicate
on chart): Fantasy Reef

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 30"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. 60 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



~~that~~ Female (no distinguishable tale, but Fantasy Reef
it was still ~~an~~ immature) shell was green/brown,

Other comments: no tags, no visible scars or
markings. ~~It~~ Quite friendly.

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Observation made by: RALPH ALEXANDER

Address & Tel. No. (optional): WAIKIKI AQUARIUM 923-9741

Date: 11-26-76 Time: 11:15 am Location (indicate

on chart): 1/2 mile EAST BLACK POINT
OF

Observation made from: _____ shore;

X boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): >30 inches

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth of

approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Green sea turtle (Chelonia mydas) - 'to quick to note
if tagged or not.

Other comments: _____



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letters to the editor

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Sincerely,
George H. Balazs



SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

Observation made by: Michael Leinen

(Please return to: George H. Balazs;
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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Address & Tel. No. (optional): USS John Marshall SSBN611(G) PPO San Fran CA 96601

Date: 2JAN77 Time: 1400 Location (indicate

on chart): HANAWA Bay

Observation made from: shore;

 boat; or while skin XXX SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 30in.

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 30 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Green Sea Turtle?

Other comments: Chased turtle for short distant before being outswam.

Turtle appeared in excellent condition by its movement in the water. Sorry
I can not give more information,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



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The Command recently received the following letter from [redacted] dated [redacted] at the [redacted] in the [redacted] of the [redacted] of the [redacted].

I have recently received a report from [redacted] that [redacted] was [redacted] in [redacted] on [redacted] at [redacted]. The [redacted] of the [redacted] is [redacted].

I believe that [redacted] is [redacted] in [redacted] of [redacted] in [redacted] of [redacted] in [redacted] of [redacted]. I believe that [redacted] is [redacted] in [redacted] of [redacted] in [redacted] of [redacted].



Commanding Officer (RADM) GOLDY
USS JOHN MARSHALL (SSBN 611)
FPO San Francisco, Ca. 96601



[Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly a list or a set of instructions, with some words like 'Location', 'Time', and 'Status' visible.]

Guest services: Guest service for [redacted] is being provided.
This report is classified [redacted] by its content in the [redacted] of [redacted].
I am the [redacted] of [redacted].
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(Please return to: George H. Balazs,
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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: MARK Saiso

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 344 Kawmakani St.

Date: 1/27/77 Time: 3:30 Location (indicate

on chart): Hanauma Bay

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 25"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. 25 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Green noserrated shell no long tail

Other comments: _____



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Observation made by: Cheryl Sato

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 3464 Pinao St 9884899

Date: 1/16/77 Time: 11:30 Location (indicate

on chart): Hanauma Bay

Observation made from: _____ shore;

_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 20"
20"
20"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 40 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
Green Sea turtle
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

two small turtles - swimming

30" sleeping on bed of broken coral wedged between ledge

Other comments: Looking out towards bay - turtles were toward right
side by watches crew Visibility clear

*. checking w/ other divers of group, Dennis Yamase observed only 2 turtles,
I was sleeping only about 2ft long. and that later saw 2 turtles swimming
presume that they were the same sighted previously. AS



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^{AMS}
Observation made by: Ken Barker

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 89 040 Kaupili Pl Aiea Heights

Date: 31 Dec 74 Time: 1200 Location (indicate

on chart): Hanauma bay

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving

Estimated size (shell length): 18-20"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. 48 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

green turtle & surprised him and he went
to the surface.

Other comments: _____



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

Reed Dicks
P.O. Box 20
Special Services
F.P.O. St. Cal 96610

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

DATE: [REDACTED]

CLASSIFICATION: [REDACTED]

EXEMPTION CODE: [REDACTED]

DATE OF REVIEW: [REDACTED]

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Observation made by: GARY SCHULTE

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 1519 NEHOA ST. APT #207, HONO, 9475527

Date: 1/13/77 Time: 12:00 PM Location (indicate

on chart): DIRECTLY OFF SANDY BEACH (≈ 50-75 YDS)

Observation made from: 75 YDS off shore;

 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): not sure (large)

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

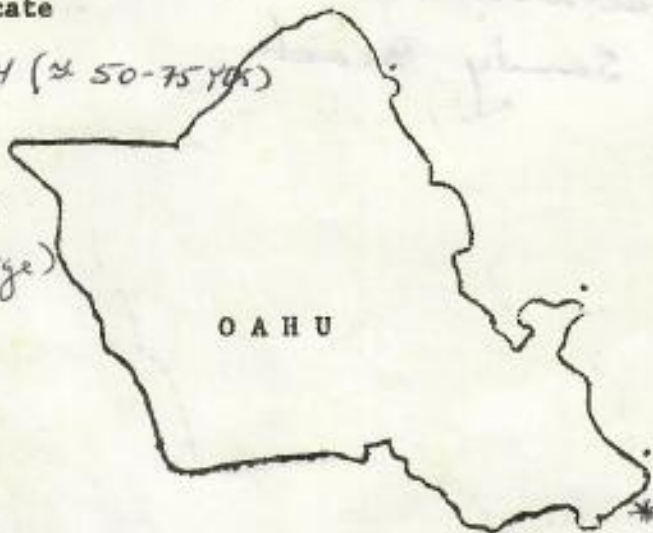
approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

All that could be seen was a general outline of
the head and part of the shell.

Other comments: I have seen this turtle (or others)
during the summer & fall seasons also. (over)



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PLEASE PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS OF DONOR
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DATE OF CONTRIBUTION

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION

The turtle was seen directly offshore halfway
between the 2 rock reefs off the body-surfing part of
Sandy Beach.



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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: MARK Sulso

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 344 Kaunakani st

Date: 9/76 Time: 2:00 PM Location (indicate
on chart): SANDY BEACH

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while / skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 20"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. 16 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



Green No serrated shell no long tail

Other comments: _____

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Observation made by: Lisa Boucher

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 1435 Nehoa St. Hono 946-9225

Date: 1/10/71 Time: 2:10 p.m. Location (indicate

on chart): off Makapuu Pt.

Observation made from: shore;

⁽¹⁾ boat; or while skin ⁽¹⁾ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): _____

⁽²⁾ Turtle seen on: ^{1 on} surface; or at depth of lat

approx. 80 ft. Distinguishing characteristics (species I.D. if known, long ^{mydas} tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



Turtle seen diving was extremely large (but I don't know how big). I've seen many turtles but it was largest I'd ever seen.

Other comments: _____

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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

Observation made by: Ann D. Hansen

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 3280 Beaumont Woods Terrace 988-7595

Date: 9-13-75 Time: 1 pm Location (indicate

on chart): small islands just Diamondhead of Rabbit Island

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 4 ft

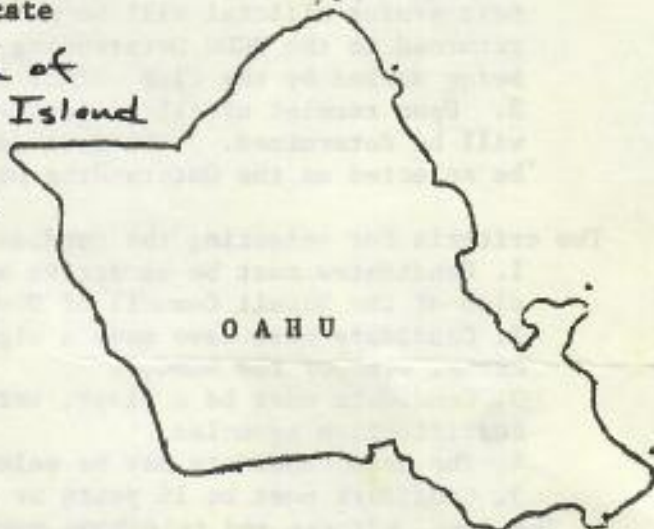
Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of

approx. 40 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

He was in a shallow cave (head pointed in - 4 foot high cave) - sleeping. It was very dark, couldn't make

Other comments: out color etc. He seemed to be as big as I am. Afraid to go too near (I came within 10-15'), for fear of awakening him **THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION** having him thrash around getting out of cave.



O A H U

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

(Please return to: George H. Balazs;
Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology;
P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Karl Schweitzer

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 262-4731

Date: Feb 8th Time: 3:30-4:00 Location (indicate

on chart): Kailua Bay - near Kalama Beach park

Observation made from: _____ shore;

boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 4 ft

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

The Turtle's we saw all looked like the
average, or common type. (name not known) 3 seen at good distances
from each other

Other comments: _____

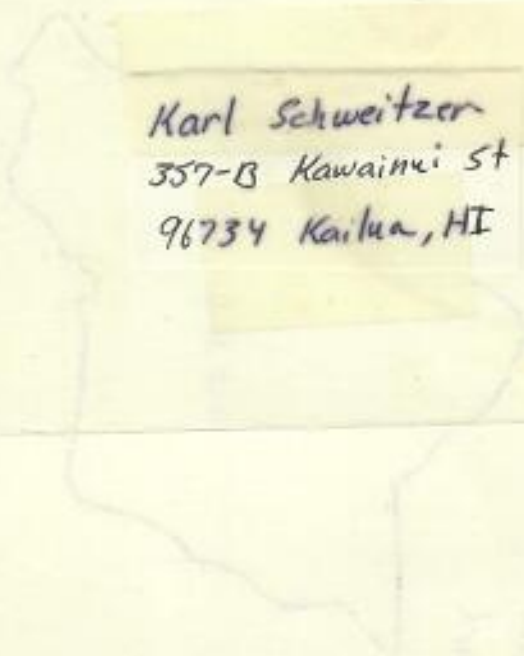
Please send me some info on turtle's and more
sheets

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



3/14/77

Karl Schweitzer
357-B Kawainui St
96734 Kailua, HI



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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: CAPT J.A. KELLEHER

Address & Tel. No. (optional): SOMS OPERATIONS KMCA5

Date: 21 Dec 76 Time: 0845/0850 Location (indicate

on chart): ①-2 TURTLES APPROX 3' / ② 1-TURTLE APPROX 4'

Observation made from: X ~~shore~~; AIRCRAFT
_____ boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

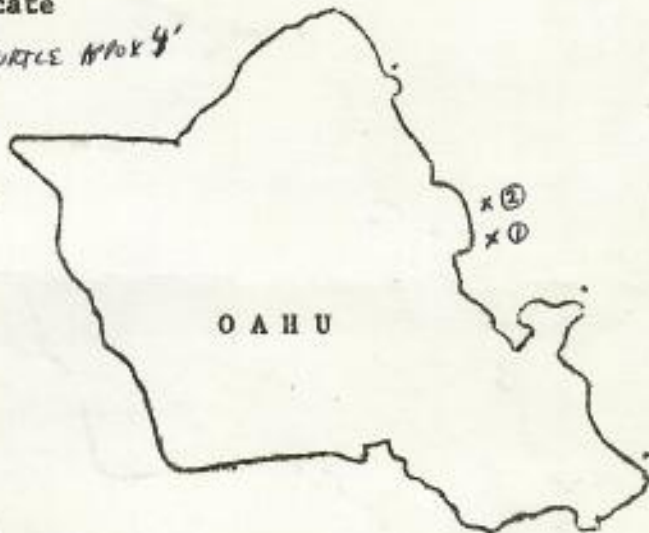
Estimated size (shell length): 3'-4'

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

UNKNOWN DUE TO 500' OF ALTITUDE

Other comments: _____



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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: ALLEN CHANG

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 128 MAKANI ST WAHIAWA, HI 96786

ph 622 4666

Date: Feb 9, 77 Time: 1030 Location (indicate

on chart): Kahuku, old airfield

Observation made from: shore;

 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 30"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 15 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



Other comments: I am member of Hei Lun Tai, dive club at Haleiwa where you
once gave a lecture. Area is between Top Puyo's aqua farm + nudist camp
about 150 yards from shore. 2 turtles were spotted, also one beautiful
marked wahine on shore. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: STEVE RAPOZA

Address & Tel. No. (optional): ^{PHONE #} 395 5219 688 KAUMAKANI HON HI

Date: 3/2/79 Time: 10.00AM Location (indicate

96825

on chart): OFF THE MAKAI PIER (MAKAPUU)

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 3'

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 35 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

HAWKS BILLS



Other comments: 5 SEPERATE INDIVIDUALS ALL THE
JAME SIZE (~50 lbs)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATIO

WAIKIKI AQUARIUM
2777 Kalakaua Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: STEVE PAROLA

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 689 KAUMAKAWI ST. HON. HI 96825

Date: 1/3/79 Time: 12:30AM Location (indicate

PHONE # 395 5219

on chart): HAU'ULA (NEAR C/O CAMP)

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2 1/2 FT

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

HAWKS BILL



Other comments: ~ 30 FT OFF SHORE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: STEVE RAPOZA

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 699 KAUMAKANI ST #395-5219

Date: 3/25/79 Time: 7:45AM - 12:00PM Location (indicate
on chart): PORTLOCK PT "TURTLES" (SURF SPOT)
KAHALA BOAT CHANNEL (HILTON)

Observation made from: _____ shore;

boat; or while skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): KAHALA - 4 1/2 FT
PORTLOCK - 3 FT

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
KAHALA
approx. 20 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

HAWKSBILL

Other comments: TURTLE AT KAHALA @ 150 lbs⁺

PORTLOCK - VERY COMMON



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Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology;
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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: STEVE RAPOZA

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 688 KAUMAKANI ST / HON., HI 96825
PH. # 315 5219

Date: 3/2/79 Time: 1:00 PM Location (indicate

on chart): ALLAN-DAVIS (SANDY BEACH)

Observation made from: _____ shore;

boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 4 1/2 FT - 5 1/2 FT

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of

approx. 30 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

GREENISH SHELL

Other comments: ~ 300 lbs



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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
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Observation made by: RA Kinzie

Address & Tel. No. (optional) Zool Dept X8619

Date: 2/21/79 Time: 1330 Location (indicate
on chart): _____

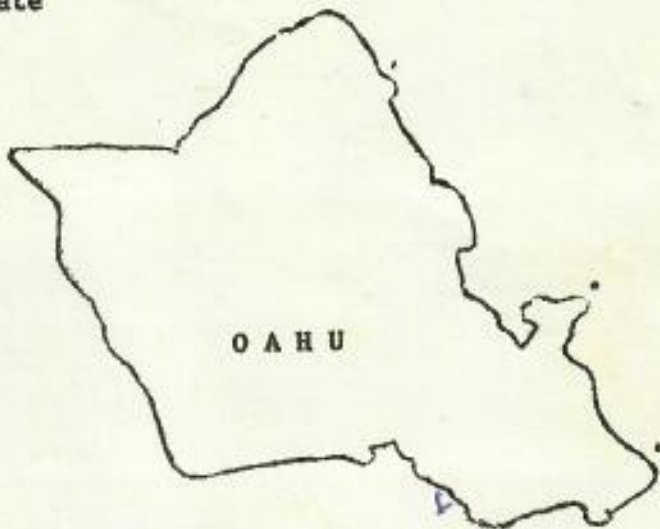
Observation made from: _____ shore;
 boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): ~1M

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

off entrance to Kewalo Basin/Honolulu Harbor ~1/2 way between
~1 mile off shore

Other comments: Turtle apparently "sleeping" when it saw the boat it just
stared & dove!



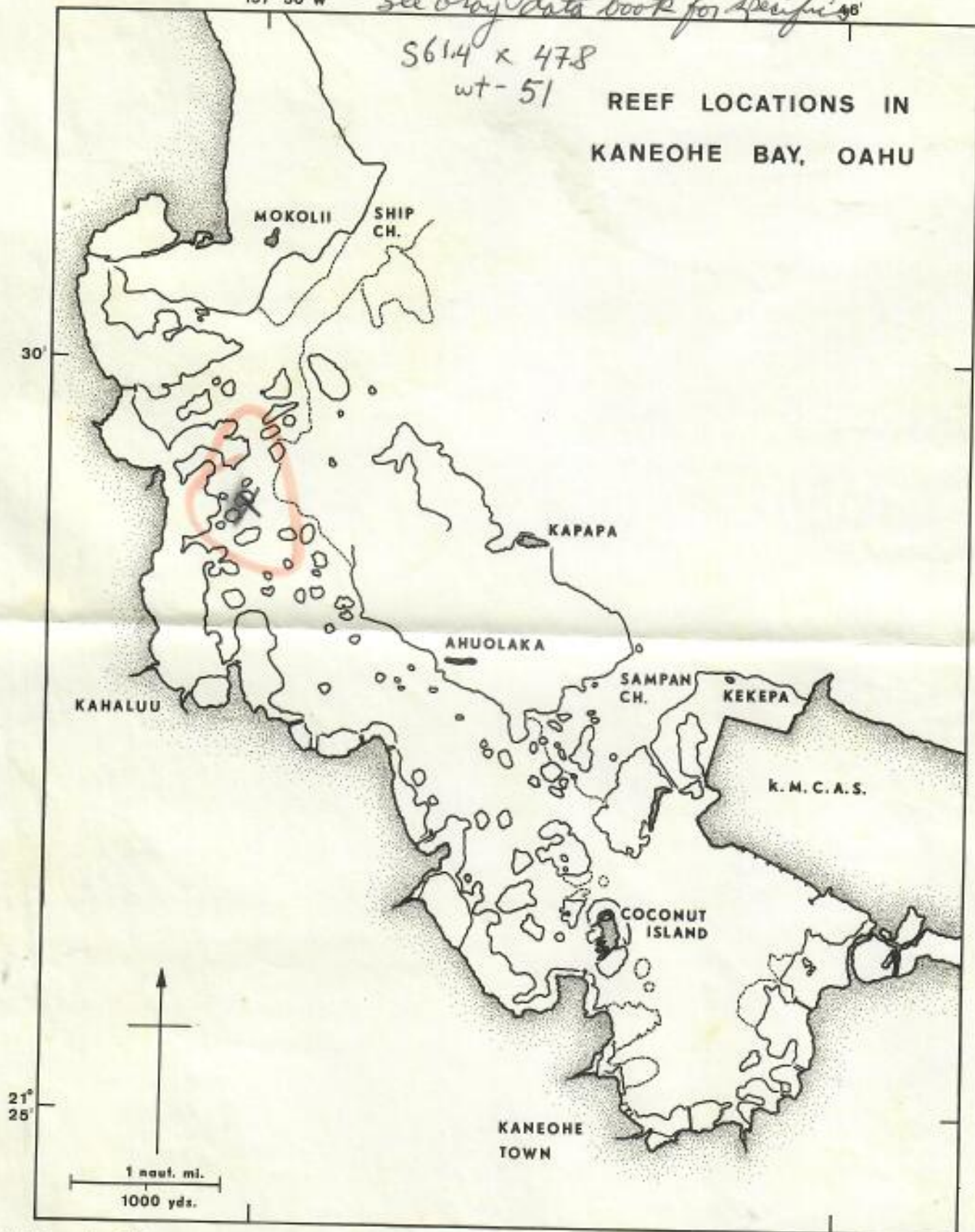
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

1300, wind 0-10V sunny, strong currents on reefs
23 January 81 TMR turtle found floating high by Bob Ross
157° 50' W - see Gray Data book for specifics

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REEF LOCATIONS IN
KANEHOE BAY, OAHU



MAP I. Reef Locations in Kaneohe Bay. K. M. C. A. S. is the Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station; dotted line represents reef areas below 10 feet; solid reef lines represent reefs at or near surface. Adapted from U. S. C. & G. S. Chart 4134 and aerial photographs.

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Hiswick, Cary

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 167 Mahanui Pl. Kailua (mailing) 9471621

Date: Jan 31, 81 Time: 10:30 Location (indicate

on chart): Corner of Rabbit Isle

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 20" - 30" Two animals

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long GREEN ONE APPEARED

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.): TO BE MALE (LONG TAIL

(Information on turtle parts recovered from fish or sharks would also be greatly appreciated).

Other comments:

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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Cary Chiswick

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 67 Mahealani Pl. Kailua (Maunaloa) 9471621

Date: FEB 28 Time: 12:30 Location (indicate

on chart): CORNER OF 600 ROAD IN ALAWI 

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 20"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long GREEN

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.): BROWN

(Information on turtle parts recovered from fish or sharks would also be greatly appreciated).

Other comments:

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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Institute of Marine Biology; P. O. Box 1346;
Kaneohe, HI 96744; Tel. 247-6631)

Thank you for your cooperation

Observation made by Mauli Stummermann Date 11/15/80 Time 11:45 am

Address & Tel. No. (optional) Zoology Dept., UH

Location (indicate on chart) immediately offshore,
10 miles N of the entrance Barbus Pt. Pt. Harbor.

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin
 SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length) 75-85 cm

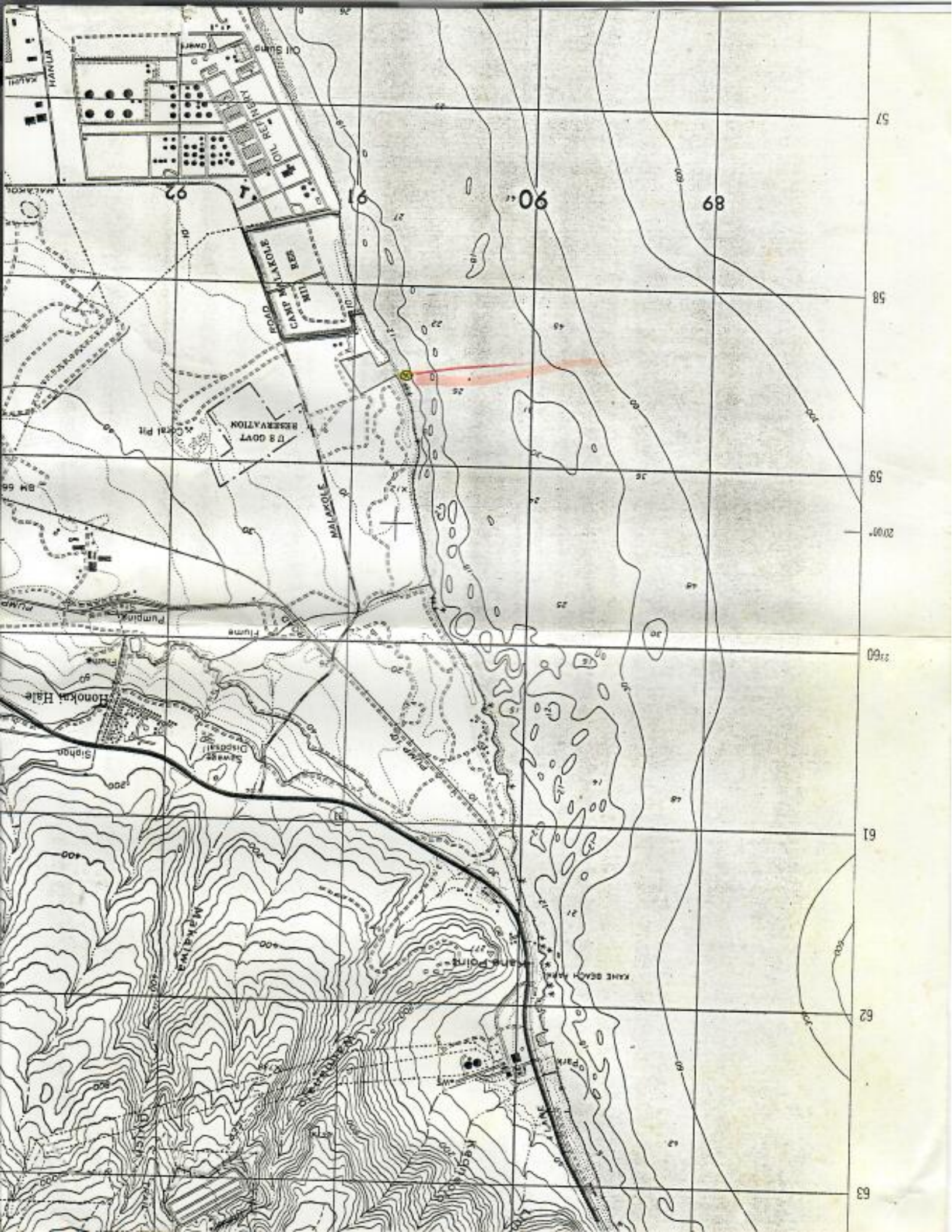
Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth
of approx. ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.): Quite dark

Shell color, whitish-yellow plastron seen once
distinctly as animal moved in the surf. It's

head was blunt at its shell ~~width~~ was nearly as broad as long — presumably a small Chelonia, but we weren't
Other comments: The animal was seen close enough to tell for sure.

swimming in high surf (~4 ft) quite close to shore (app. 15-20 m offshore). It did not appear to
be feeding, and remained in the same ^{place} for as long as we ~~remained~~ were in the area,
about 15-20 minutes. Light was excellent for observation, though the HD was fairly turbid.
Seen well by several other members of the CCH field trip members.



11 December 1980

Dear George

Cheers! Here are the obs. from last Saturday —
As far as the ID is concerned, it's really rather not-
get ^{any more} specific as we weren't able to get very
close to the beast or couldn't ~~see~~ ^{look for} carapace serrations
evident or lack thereof, etc, etc.

At any rate, I'll keep my eyes open & report any
sightings to you. Thanks for the illustrations; I take it you
don't want them back? If so, just give the word.

Alona \bar{m} , Mulu

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: William Barnett

Address & Tel. No. (optional): NMFS HONOLULU LAB EXT 123

Date: 1/10/81 Time: ~2pm Location (indicate

on chart): HANAUMA BAY

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2m

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 20+ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

(Information on turtle parts recovered from fish or sharks would also be greatly appreciated).

SMOOTH CARAPACE ABOUT 5 DORSAL PLATES SIZE ESTIMATE IS VERY

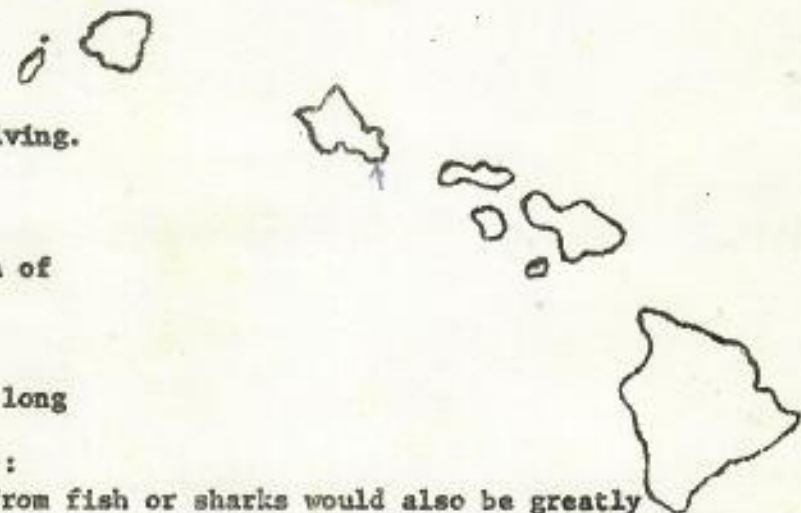
Other comments: ROUGH. I WAS AT SURFACE; FOLLOWED THE TURTLE

FOR SEVERAL MINUTES AS SHE SWAM IN FROM DEEPER WATER TOWARDS THE

SHALLOW END OF THE BAY. SHE SWAM JUST THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

OFF THE BOTTOM (SANDY), FAIRLY SLOWLY (I COULD KEEP UP)

PROBABLY SMALL ♀ GREEN TURTLE (no prominent tail)



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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Timmy Gemenio (YMCA)

Address & Tel. No. (optional): (YMCA staff) 637-4615

CAMP ERDMAN
P.O. BOX 657
WAIALUA, HI. 96791

Date: FEB. 3, 1981 Time: 4:00 pm Location (indicate

on chart): _____

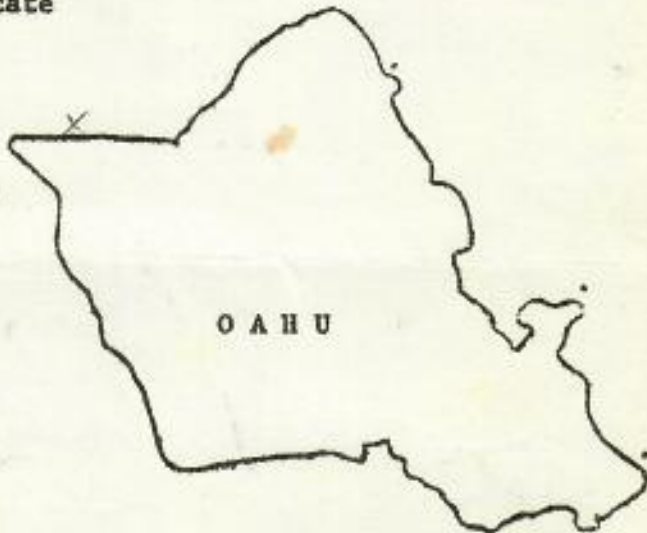
Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while SURFING skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 3 FEET

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 15 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



Other comments: I always see them in the early mornings
and late evenings.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

Camp Harold R. Erdman

401 Atkinson Drive
Honolulu
Hawaii 96814

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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: W. Boyce Shelton

Address & Tel. No. (optional): YMCA CAMP ERDMAN

Date: FEB 4 ⁸¹ Time: 2:15 Location (indicate

on chart): CAMP ERDMAN

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 4 FT

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

FROM DISTANCE SIGHTED BROWISH TANISH SHELL

Other comments: TURTLE SWAM CLOSE TO ~~THE~~ REEF BREAK

WATER WAS CLEAN AND FLAT SWAM ON OUTER PORTION OF REEF



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

arrived
from SLP

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology;
P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Chazz Helekia

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 411-6644 Kalamianuok Hwy 298-7120

Date: 4/12/81 Time: about 11:00^{am} Location (indicate

on chart): Whimamalo bay

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2 1/2 - 3 feet

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 10 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

a dull green or brown. It was swimming near the bottom
we thought it was a rock but it moved. It came

Other comments: to the surface it had a sort of pointed head.

no tags were seen.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

Arrived from SLP

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Duke Yost

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 5857 Kalaniana'ole 373-3412

Date: 4/5/81 Time: 2:15 PM Location (indicate

on chart): 4/7/81 10:30 AM Hanauma Bay

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

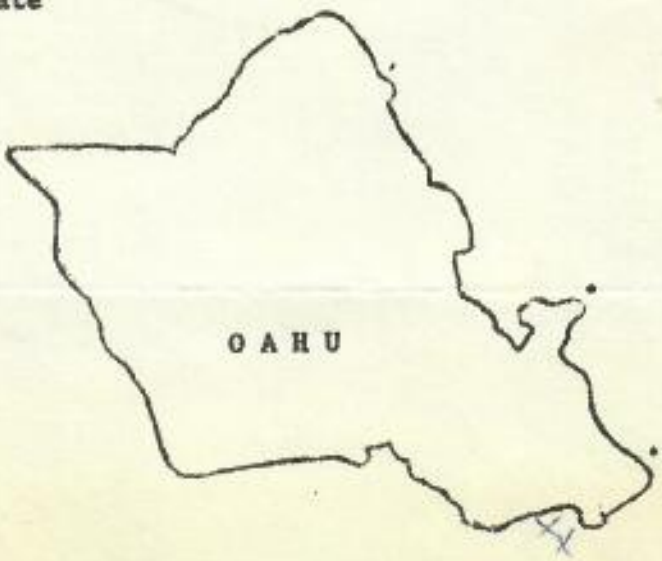
Estimated size (shell length): 25 inches
30 inches

2 Turtle(s) seen on: each day surface; or at depth of
approx. 5-25 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Green turtles

Other comments: Outside Reef, Sandy bottom area



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Keith Hayashi

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 948-8902

Date: 8/2/81 Time: 3:00 Location (indicate

on chart): Kaena point

Observation made from: X shore;
 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): ~3'

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth of

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long Brown shell

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

(Information on turtle parts recovered from fish or sharks would also be greatly appreciated).

Other comments: 2 turtles seen off-shore.

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Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology;
P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: JIM PRESCOTT

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: AUG 31 / JUNE 1 Time: 4:00 PM / 12 PM Location (indicate

on chart): LAHI (between Pihai and Mokuaha)

Observation made from: _____ shore;

boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 20-24 INCHES

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

(Information on turtle parts recovered from fish or sharks would also be greatly
appreciated). _____



Other comments: Ad turtle was seen in the same location on
two consecutive days. Probably a green turtle although no positive
identification was made.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____
Date: _____ Time: _____ Location (indicate

on chart): _____

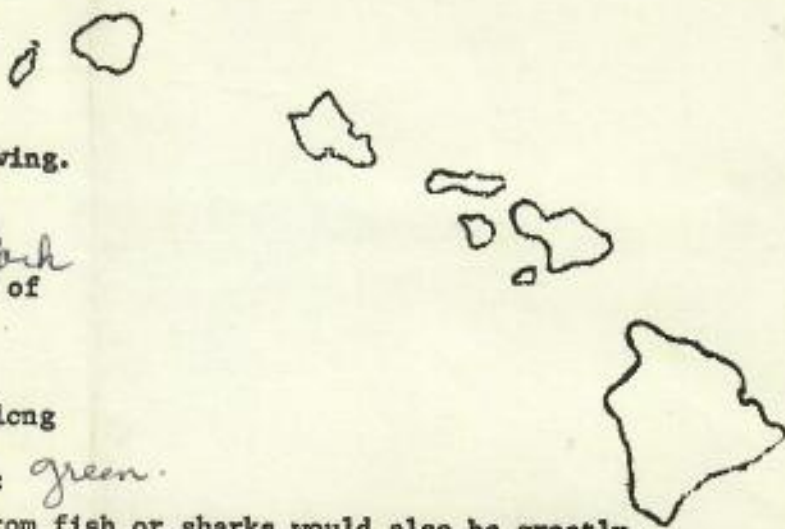
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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Mary Ross

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: April 1979 Time: 3:30? Location (indicate

on chart): Hanalei Beach Park 

Observation made from: car shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 12"

Turtle seen on: being killed at Beach Park surface; or at depth of

approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

Characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.): green.

(Information on turtle parts recovered from fish or sharks would also be greatly
appreciated) _____

Other comments: Who should be called when sightings observed
being taken?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: JERNUDA

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 45-036 MALULANI ST 235-0528

Date: 10 MAY Time: about 20⁰⁰ Location (indicate

KANEHOE

on chart): see chart

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while X skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): < 1 1/2


Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. 3 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

green



Other comments: very near shore

 **The EAST-WEST CENTER**
1777 EAST-WEST ROAD
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96848
JERNUDA
East-West Culture Learning Institute

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology;
P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Vernon L. Asper

Address & Tel. No. (optional): Dept. of Ocean U.O.F.H., 948-7869

Date: 1/25/79 Time: 3:00 Location (indicate

on chart): Hanalei Bay

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 24"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of

approx. 15 ft. Distinguishing

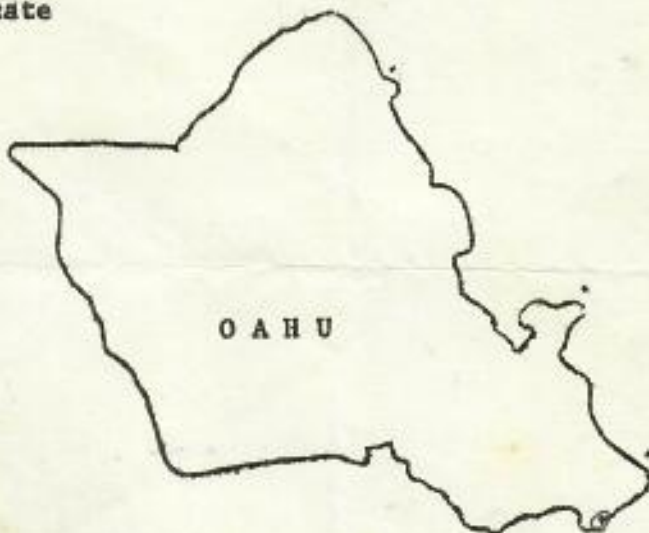
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Have ~~me~~ a fair photograph of him if you can use it.

Observed on Ewa side near cable channel

Other comments: Am interested in your project and would like to

discuss it w/you some time



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: BRUCE P. SWAFFORD

& FAMILY

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 826 AHUKINI ST. HONO. HI. 96825 #395-9064

Date: 7/23/78 Time: 12:30 ^{NOON} _{PM} Location (indicate

on chart): OFF MAKAPUU Pt. LIGHTHOUSE

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 324 ft.

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

SEEN FROM CLIFFS ABOVE THE LIGHTHOUSE, SHELL COLORING
WAS BROWNISH-GREEN. HARD TO SEE IF THEY WERE TAGGED.

Other comments: THERE WAS A GROUP OF (6) SIX TURTLES SWIMMING
FROM THE ROCKY SHORE OFF THE LIGHTHOUSE. A COUPLE OF
THEM WERE LARGER THAN THE REST.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

SWAFFORD
826 ANUKINI ST
HONO. HI 96825



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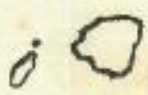
Observation made by: Cindy Poole

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: 14 Apr Time: 10:30^{am} Location (indicate
on chart): Hickam Harbor

1978

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.



Estimated size (shell length): 3 or 4 ft

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

just got a glimpse, brownish



Other comments: DURING MAR. APR. & MAY IT WAS COMMON TO SEE

TURTLES IN HICKAM HARBOR AREA, NOW IN AUG. WE OFTEN SEE STING RAYS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

LEE ATTAWAY AUG 31 '78
HICKAM A.F.B.

C/MS & Mrs. R. K. Attaway
7432 F Ohana Nui Circle
Honolulu, HI 96818

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Observation made by: Darcy Bailey

Address & Tel. No. (optional): Hale Kahoowai 948-6042

Date: Feb 20 78 Time: 3PM Location (indicate

on chart): off Fort DeRussy

Observation made from: shore;

X boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 1'10"

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth of

approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Chelonia mydas?



Other comments: Was at the surface for about 1 min -

frequently raising head out of water for air

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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Observation made by: GARY SCHULTE

Address & Tel. No. (optional) DEPT. OF CHEMISTRY, UH

Date: 3/4/78 Time: 12:00PM Location (indicate

on chart): LANAI LOOKOUT

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 24"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. 30 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

GREEN TURTLE, NO TAGS



Other comments: NOT SKITTERISH! I still have plenty of
these forms. Also MARK YUNKER IS RETURNING
FOR THE SUMMER IN A FEW WEEKS.

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Observation made by: Clifton Gucco

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 537-9314

Date: 2/19/78 Time: 4:00PM Location (indicate
on chart): Diamond head - Kuulei cliffs

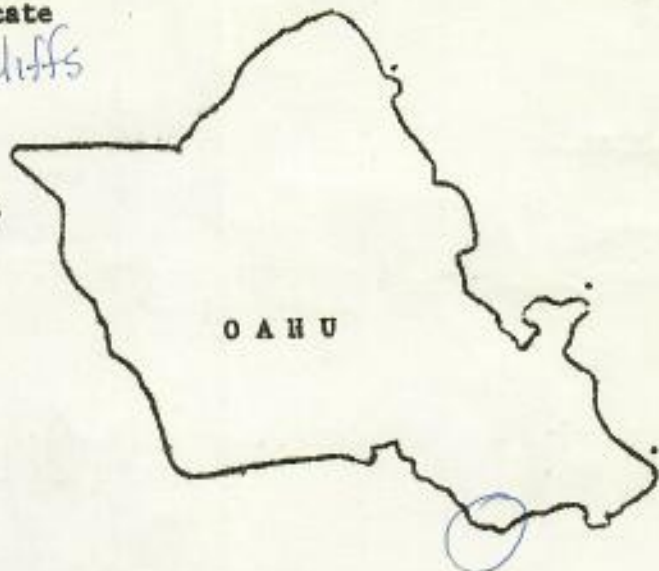
Observation made from: _____ shore; surfing
_____ boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 3

Turtle seen on: surface; ^{2nd} ~~or~~ at depth of
approx. 2 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Green turtle, short tail, no tags



Other comments: _____

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Observation made by: Bruce Carlson

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 923-9741

Date: Feb. 12, 1978 Time: 1:00 PM Location (indicate

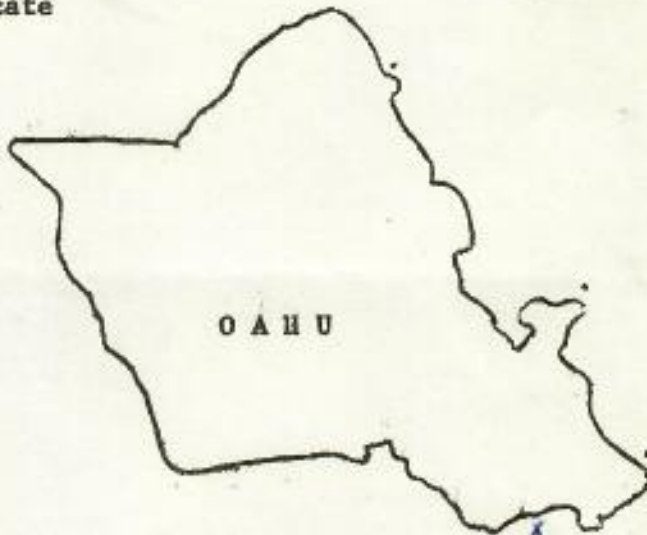
on chart): directly off Sheraton hotel

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 16-18"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 45 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

green



Other comments: _____

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Observation made by: C. Yamashita

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 2777 Kalakana Ave

Date: Feb 12, 78 Time: 11 am. Location (indicate

on chart): Makua, Oahu

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2 ft

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of

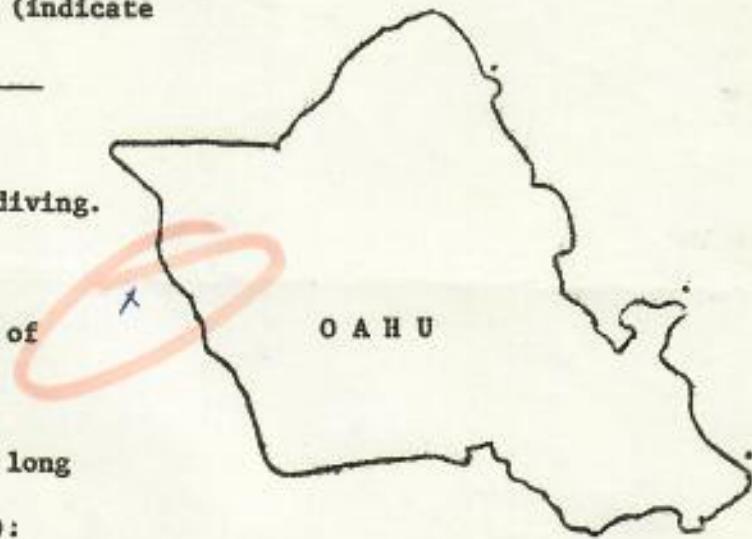
approx. 100 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

no tags, green sea turtle

Other comments: Kept swimming around watching us, but not
close enough to grab



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

George

Friday 20th
1:05 PM.

I thought you'd be interested to know of a sighting at the time mentioned above, of a turtle approximately 30' off the helicopter pier in a direct line towards the lighthouse on C.I. The turtle was (est) 3' from rear of shell to front of shell - with two very prominent barnacles near the high spot of the shell. He was on the surface heading in a northerly direction and remained there for about 3 minutes before diving.

They may be endangered, but still a few around apparently!

Cheers.

Bill Coops

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: LEONARD TORRICE

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: 1/23/78 Time: 1:00 PM Location (indicate
on chart): LANIKAI

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 20 inches

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
≈ 25 lbs

approx. 6-8 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Chelonia Mydas - green sea turtle

Other comments: _____



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Observation made by: Tom Skjervold

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: Jan 23 Time: 2145 Location (indicate

on chart): Camp Mokuiea

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while skin _____ SCUBA diving.

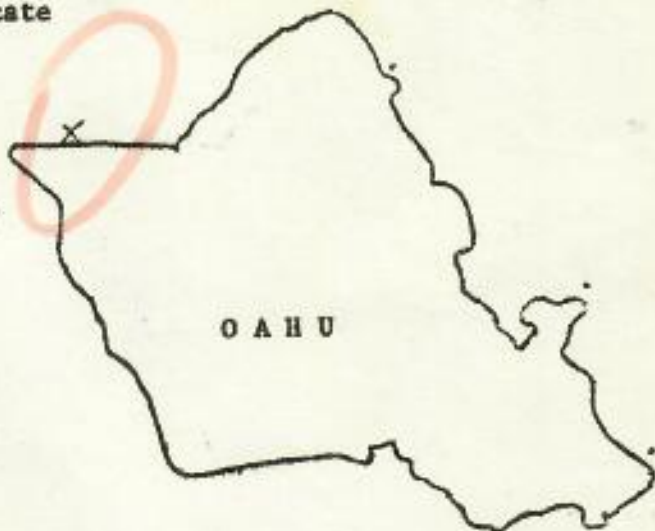
Estimated size (shell length): 50 cm

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of

approx. 8 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Green Sea turtle



Other comments: _____

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: DOUG DAVIS
3907 Lurline Drive
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 732-0544

Date: 30-XII-77 Time: 7500 Location (indicate

on chart): Diamond Head side of wreck buoy, Waikiki (Ala Wai)

Observation made from: _____ shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): _____

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of

approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

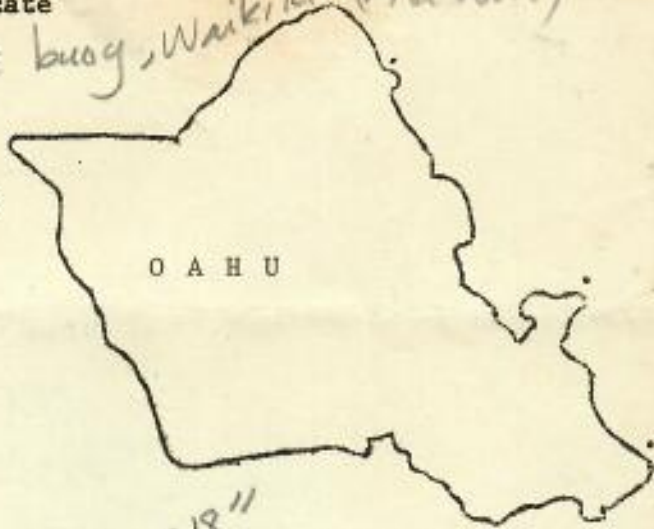
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

- 1 was at the surface, ♀, *C. mydas*, ^{18"} no markings - it swam very close to us.

- 1 *Chrydas*, 18" seen sleeping on sand at 30' deep - was unusually

Other comments: fat and roly-polly?! was ♀



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Observation made by: Doug Davis

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 3907 Lurline Dr 7320544 96811

Date: 28-XII-77 Time: ~4:00PM Location (indicate
on chart): Kewalo Basin - next to NMFS

Observation made from: shore;
X boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): ~18"

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth of
approx. ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



C. mydas shell was very colorful, bright shiny colors

Other comments: _____

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Observation made by: Robert Skan

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 1524 Pensacola St. Hono 96822

Date: 12-29 Time: 1:15 Location (indicate

on chart): Between Blowhole and Hanauma Bay

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2'3"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

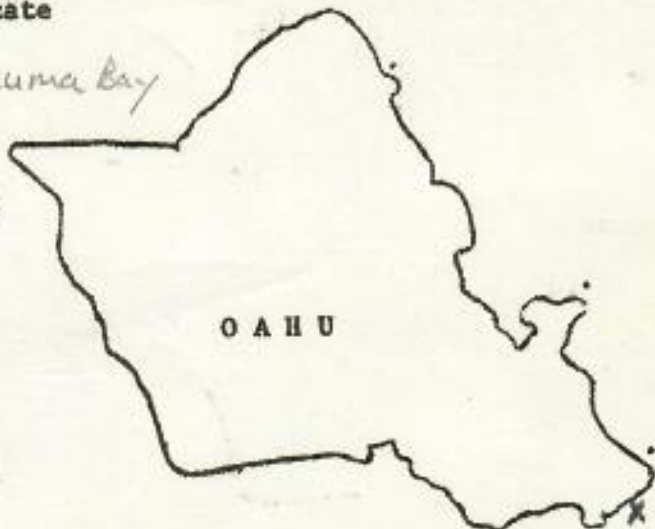
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Too far away to tell

In the water looked brown in color

Other comments: _____



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Observation made by: C. Yamashita

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 2777 Kalaniana'one Ave

Date: 1/8/78 Time: 12pm Location (indicate

on chart): Kailua Bay 

Observation made from: shore;
boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 1) 26" 2) 23"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. 45 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

greens - no tags

Other comments: _____

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Observation made by: C. Yamashita

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 277 Kalakaua Ave

Date: 1/8/78 Time: 12pm Location (indicate
on chart): Kaula Bay

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2 1/2 ft

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.): green

Other comments: _____

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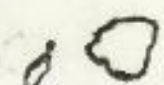
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Observation made by: Justin Rutka

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 3127 Esther St. Hon. Hi 96815

Date: Nov. 17 Time: 3 PM Location (indicate

on chart): Off of Portlock Point

Observation made from: shore; 
 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 18 inches

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 45 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Small green sea turtle.

Other comments: Saw this same turtle (apparently the same turtle)
on dives made in three succeeding days. Haven't seen it again

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Since on subsequent dives

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Observation made by: Olivia Lino

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: Aug 1977 Time: 9:40 am Location (indicate

chart): Hanauma Bay

Observation made from: _____ shore;

_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

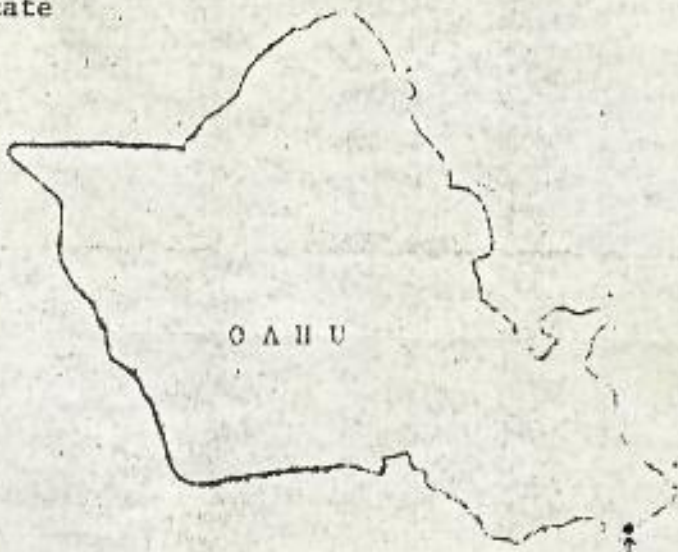
Estimated size (shell length): 3 ft

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of

approx. 55 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tags, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



Other comments: seen on bottom - (better late than never - right
George?)

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Observation made by: Posie Morris

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 626 Kaimahina St. Kaula 96739 254-4645

Date: Nov. 14 Time: 4:00 Location (indicate
on chart): Kaha Bay

Observation made from: shore;
X boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 3'

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth of
approx. ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



Other comments: While windsurfing + usually spot between 5-12
turtles in the Kaula-Lanikai area. There are some BIG ones!

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Observation made by: ALAN KAM

Address & Tel. No. (optional) _____

Date: 11/18 Time: 11.30 Location (indicate

on chart): PORTLOCK POINT

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin MM SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): > 20 inches

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 30 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Small turtle looked thin, much algae growing on shell,
no tags, wary of divers - alert, it was resting or was
Other comments: motionless above bottom



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Special Institute of Marine Biology,
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THE TROPICAL BIODIVERSITY CENTER

Observation made by: Acas Kan

Address & Tel. No. (optional): Portlock

Date: 11/8 Time: 11:30 Location (indicate on chart):

Observation made from: Portlock

Depth: 10 or within 10 m of surface

Direction of surface current (speed & direction):

Direction of bottom current (speed & direction):

Direction of surface wind (speed & direction):

Direction of bottom wind (speed & direction):

Direction of surface wave (height & direction):

Direction of bottom wave (height & direction):

Other comments: water loss above bottom



Chumey



Koko Head

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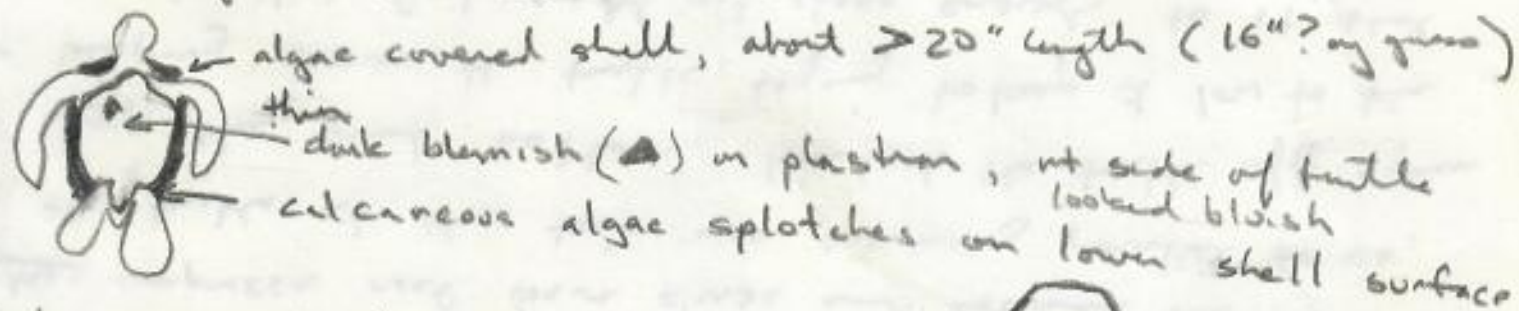


November 19, 1977

Dive partners: Dave Eckert and Rodd Turner

An early morning dive 7:15 am, swam out from beach through cable-cut. Upon diving down, perhaps perpendicular to Witcher's Brew I observed a small green turtle swimming away toward open ocean. Visibility was limited due to phytoplankton in upper layers of the water. Swimming to next reefs keep seeing the same turtle and so gave chase. Was able to surround turtle and chase it into D.E. who let the turtle slip away. Depth about 30-40'. Porites compressa reef gave chase and followed the turtle further out, the turtle at this time was swimming parallel to us, but above the sand bottom. Headed the turtle off again but keeping above the turtle, trying to keep it low to the bottom so that if I could get close enough to it, that all I had to do was to swim fast downwards. Turtle has a tendency to swim away in an upward glide.

Third attempt to grab turtle resulted in its capture at about the further reef outside 50-60' deep. Took the turtle to the surface to examine it.



No tags, or indication of such

sharp nails, aggressive characteristics - strong flipper action
No barnacles - SKID barnacles (YCS) biting

Did not remember if edges of shell were ragged { as in smaller turtles

After examining it I took it down to the bottom, to show it to DE and RT (who took pictures of it - INSTAMATIC) and then released the turtle. I believe I did not give the turtle enough air previously because it bolted to the surface quite quickly. Followed the cable back, low on air 800 - 200 psi, end of Dive, 7.15 am → 8.30 am

Asaka

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Observation made by: Bruce Tarr

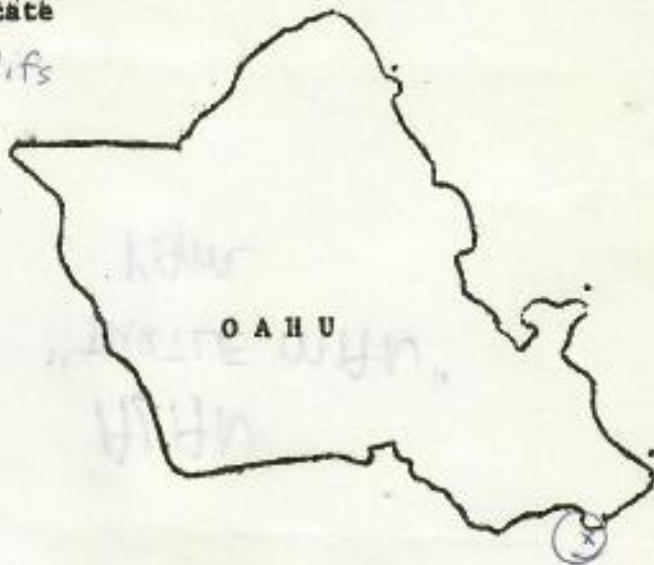
Address & Tel. No. (optional): 237 Portlock Rd 395-1960

Date: 11/1/77 Time: AM Location (indicate
on chart): Portlock Bay Near Koko Head Cliffs

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2 ft

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 15 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



Other comments: _____

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Observation made by: Chet Muckeakira

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 1810 University 949-9592

Date: 10/22 Time: 11:00 Location (indicate
on chart): _____

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

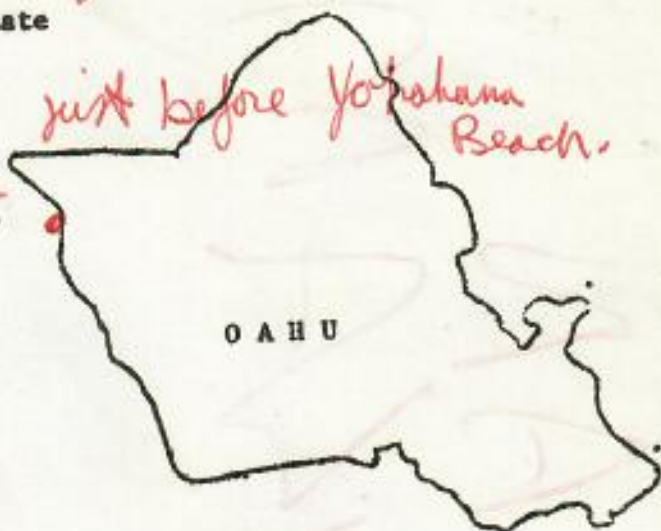
Estimated size (shell length): 1 1/2 ft

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 20 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Water cloudy, didn't see any distinguishing
characteristics (Green Turtle)

Other comments: _____



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Observation made by: K.L. Miller

Address & Tel. No. (optional): HA'HA'

Date: 11-5-77 Time: 12:52 Location (indicate
on chart): _____

Observation made from: _____ shore;

boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 36+"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Brown shell - (must've been a green...)

Other comments: observed 1gc turtle up for a breath on surface
directly off Honolulu harbor. Wind was gusting up to
40 knots or so -

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we were trying to get in!



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Observation made by: JOHN MORREALE

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 1810 UNIVERSITY AVE. RM#206 949-9541

Date: 10/23 Time: 10:00A Location (indicate
on chart): ED'S PLACE

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 12-14"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 15-20 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

short tail, no tags or injuries the shell was brownish -
yellow

Other comments: Although we scared it off a number of times
it stayed around the area.



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Observation made by: DANN LIPP

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 1524 Aialapa Dr Kailua -96734 2620050
260

Date: June through Oct Time: _____ Location (indicate

on chart): OUTSIDE KAILUA BAY, LANIKAI, Waiananalo

Observation made from: _____ shore;

boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): ^{ranging from} 2 1/2 feet to 1 foot

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



→ Green turtles

Other comments: Saw every weekend - see a few 1' turtles each week (usually
1 mile off shore, ^{also} often inside Lanikai reef - One time in August I saw
three large (2 1/2 feet) turtles 1 mile offshore, sailed straight to Waiananalo at @ 10 knots,
where I saw 3 more of same size

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Observation made by: Roy Takayama

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 45-635 Keneke St. Kaneohe

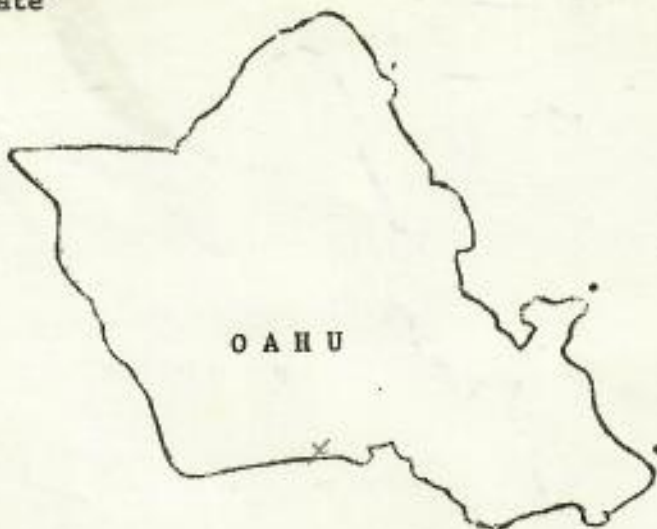
Date: Sept. 10 Time: 1:00 P.M. Location (indicate

on chart): Iriquois Pt. (Ewa Beach)

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 24"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



Other comments: 50 ft. from shore

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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Dean Takata

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: 10/8/77 Time: 6:15 ^{afternoon} Location (indicate

on chart): ala wai yacht harbor by terrace gas station

Observation made from: _____ shore;

boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2 ft

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

olive green shell

Other comments: _____

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Observation made by: Doug Davis

Address & Tel. No. (optional) _____

Date: 10-X-77 Time: 1500 Location (indicate

on chart): d/d Ala Moana Beach - outside the breakers

Observation made from: _____ shore;

boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 15"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

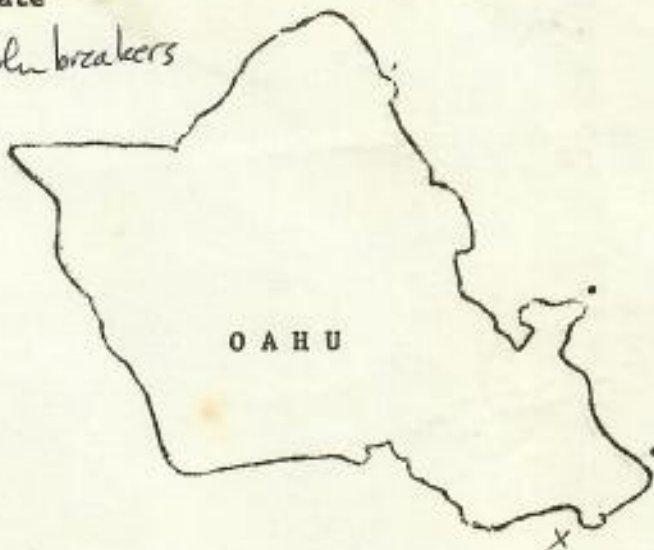
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

C. mydas? tiny

Other comments: _____



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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology;
P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: William Kummerow

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

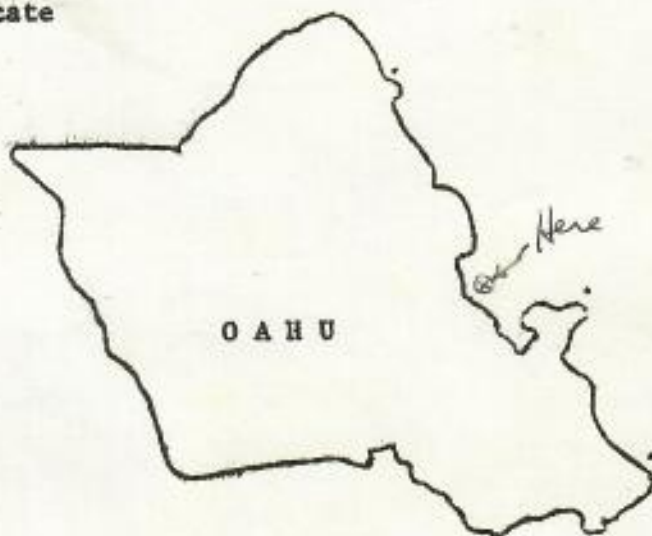
Date: 11 OCT 77 Time: 1000 Location (indicate
on chart): _____

Observation made from: _____ shore;
 boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 1 1/2 - 2'

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

None



Other comments: Flat calm weather - turtle disturbed ~~at~~ while
apparently basking on surface.

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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology;
P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Ann Hansen

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 3280 Beaumont Woods Terrace 988-7595

Date: 10-2-77 Time: 10:30 am Location (indicate

on chart): over car body reef

Observation made from: _____ shore;

X boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 3'

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth of

approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

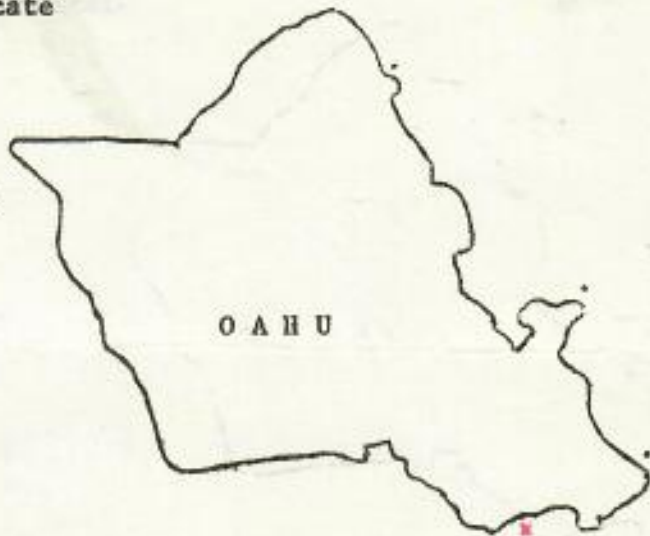
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Turtle was only seen momentarily. As boat approached - he dived.

Seemed small - perhaps brown.

Other comments: _____



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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Gary Schulte

Address & Tel. No. (optional) ~~221~~ Dept. of Chemistry

Date: 9/1/77 Time: 1:00PM Location (indicate
on chart): Pupukea, left of Shark's Cove

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2'

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of
approx. 50 ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Green turtle



Other comments: Swimming with 2 barracuda, the
rare large species

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TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology;
P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Doug Davis

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 3907 Lurline Dr. Honolulu HI 96816/732-0544

Date: Sept 18-77 Time: ~1330 Location (indicate

on chart): Diamond Head side of Reef Runway - out about 100yds

Observation made from: shore;

boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 3'

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

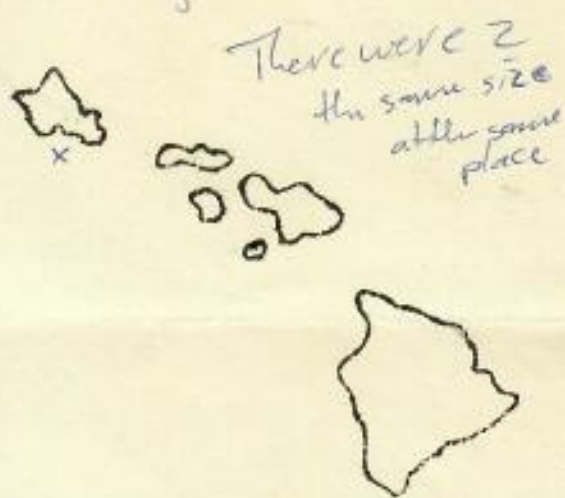
approx. ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

C. mydas - he was a big one!

Other comments: floating on the surface



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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: H.P. Miller

Address & Tel. No. (optional): _____

Date: 9/3/77 Time: 3:33 Location (indicate

on chart): Kailua Bay

Observation made from: _____ shore;

boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 15"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

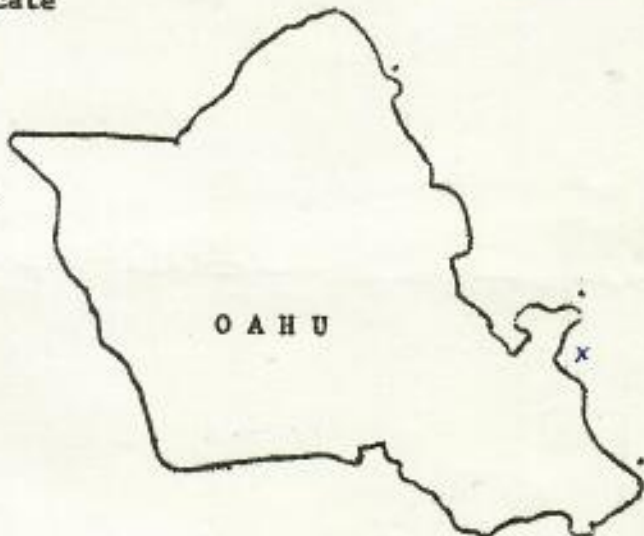
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Small brown turtle - apparently a green-
done as we approached

Other comments: th George



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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology;
P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: K.P. Miller

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 923-9741

Date: Aug 29 Time: 2:35 pm Location (indicate
on chart): Kaena Pt.

Observation made from: shore;
boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 30"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. 50 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Green - probably female

Other comments: Turtle stayed about 55' ahead of me,
stopping when I did, etc. Finally quit chasing her.

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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology;
P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Don & Randi Redelje

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 701 Twin View Dr. HONOLULU 96817 524-8329

Date: 7/2/78 Time: 1:00 PM Location (indicate

on chart): ~3/4 to 1 mile offshore from Haleiwa Boat Harbor

Observation made from: _____ shore;

boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): ~3'

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Green sea turtle - no visible tags - but didn't get too close.

Other comments: Turtle was swimming on surface for 5-10 minutes as we were getting back to the boat after the dives.



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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Don & Pardi Kodaj

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 701 Twin Vain Dr. Hono HI 96817 524-9329

Date: 6/25/78 Time: 11:00 - 12:00 Location (indicate

on chart): 3/4 to 1 mile off Haleiwa Boat Harbor

Observation made from: _____ shore;

_____ boat; or while _____ skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 3 1/2' or so

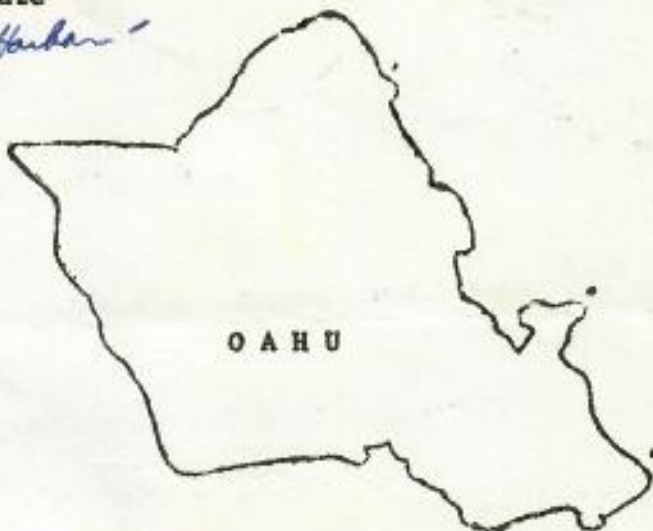
Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth of

approx. 75 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Green sea turtle - did not see tags (if any)



Other comments: It was hanging around a ledge - under the overhang and out over a sand patch - off and on during the whole dive.

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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

(Please return to: George H. Balazs,
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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Hunter R. Johnson

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 98-719 Ika Place Apt 1202 BLDG NIEA

Date: 18 JUN Time: 0930 Location (indicate

on chart): SHARKS COVE

Observation made from: shore;

 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2.5'

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 30 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



Turtle was too far for a good look at distinguishing
marks. It swam northward. Although not seen by any other

Other comments: Diver on any other dives

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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

(Please return to: George H. Balazs;
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Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: T. MORIN

Address & Tel. No. (optional): WAIKIKI AQUARIUM

Date: 3 JAN 79 Time: 12:00 PM Location (indicate
on chart): CAMPBELL INDUSTRIAL PARK HARBOR

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 20"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. ft. Distinguishing
characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):



Other comments: _____

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P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: T. MORIN

Address & Tel. No. (optional): WAIKIKI AQUARIUM

Date: 5 JAN 79 Time: 11:30 AM Location (indicate
on chart): FANTASY REEF

Observation made from: _____ shore;
 boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 24"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

BROWN



Other comments: _____

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Response
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TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

(Please return to: George H. Balazs,
Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology,
P.O. Box 1346, Kaneohe, HI 96744,
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: LESLIE NUNES

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 613 KAIMALINO PL. KAILUA OAHU 2541444

Date: 5-1-80 Time: 8:30 AM Location (indicate
on chart): _____

Observation made from: shore;
_____ boat; or while _____ skin _____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): 2 ft.

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of
approx. _____ ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long
tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.): Green sea turtle

(Information on turtle parts recovered from fish or sharks would also be greatly
appreciated).

Often I see turtles in the water in the back of my
house. Almost always in the morning.

Other comments: I have seen as many as (three) but usually
only one

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

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SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

(Please return to: George H. Balazs;
Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology;
P. O. Box 1346; Kaneohe, HI 96744;
Tel. 247-6631)

Observation made by: Justin Rutka

Address & Tel. No. (optional): 3127 Estlin St. Honolulu, HI 96815

(Home) 734-1556
or
955-7871
(work)

Date: Oct. 22, 1977 Time: 12:30 PM Location (indicate

on chart): Just off Barber's Point - see reverse

Observation made from: shore;

 boat; or while skin SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length): at least 4' - estimated weight 200-300 lbs

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth of

approx. 40 ft. Distinguishing

characteristics (species I.D. if known, long

tail, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

2 Turtles spotted - both very large; I suspect that they were Hawksbills because their brakes were very triangular and sharply pointed

Other comments: One turtle was spotted laying on the sand bottom at the base of a drop off. The other was in a cave approximately 50 yards away also at the base of the drop off.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

See reverse for Map of Sighting

Both turtles seemed to exhibit no fear. They were approached by 3 of us. We in fact tried to hold on to them but unsuccessfully. I grabbed the rear flippers. No attempt was

made by the turtles to bite. They simply brushed me aside.

Biggest turtles that I have ever seen

TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology
P. O. Box 1368, Kaneohe, HI 96741
Tel. 347-6631

Observer: Justin Kelly

12/15/71
122-7271
(12-1)

Address & Tel. No. (optional): Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology

Date: 12/15/71 Time: 10:00 AM Location (Island): Hawaii

On what: East of Barber's Point

Coordinates (Lat. Long.): 19° 45' N, 155° 45' W

Point or white: skin X SCUBA diver

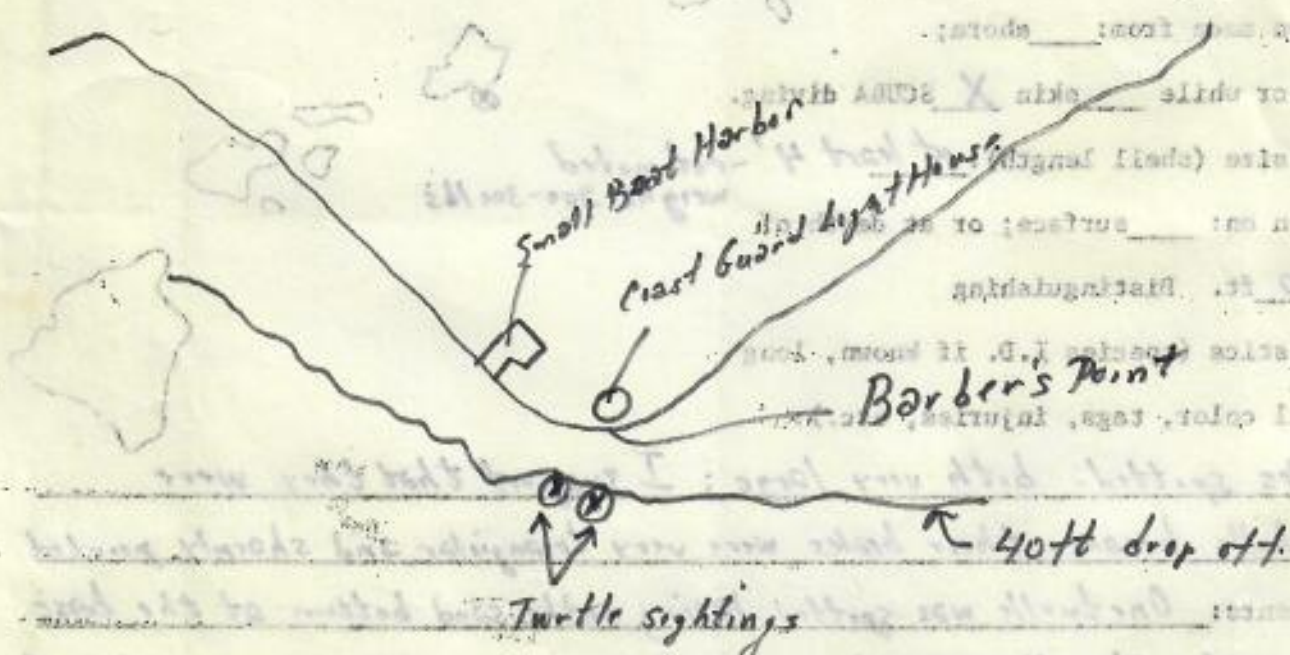
Estimated size (shell length): 100-120 cm

Turtle seen on: surface or at bottom

Species: Unknown

Characteristics (Species, I.D. if known, sex, age, shell color, tags, injuries, etc.):

Remarks: 40ft drop off



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

10/4/82

George

Your letter was forwarded to
an Ala Koloni SI address not
SI. Therefore it was delged
somewhat.

Hope the map notations will
be of value to you in locating the
meeting beach. Also the Mars triangle
is noted.

Alaka

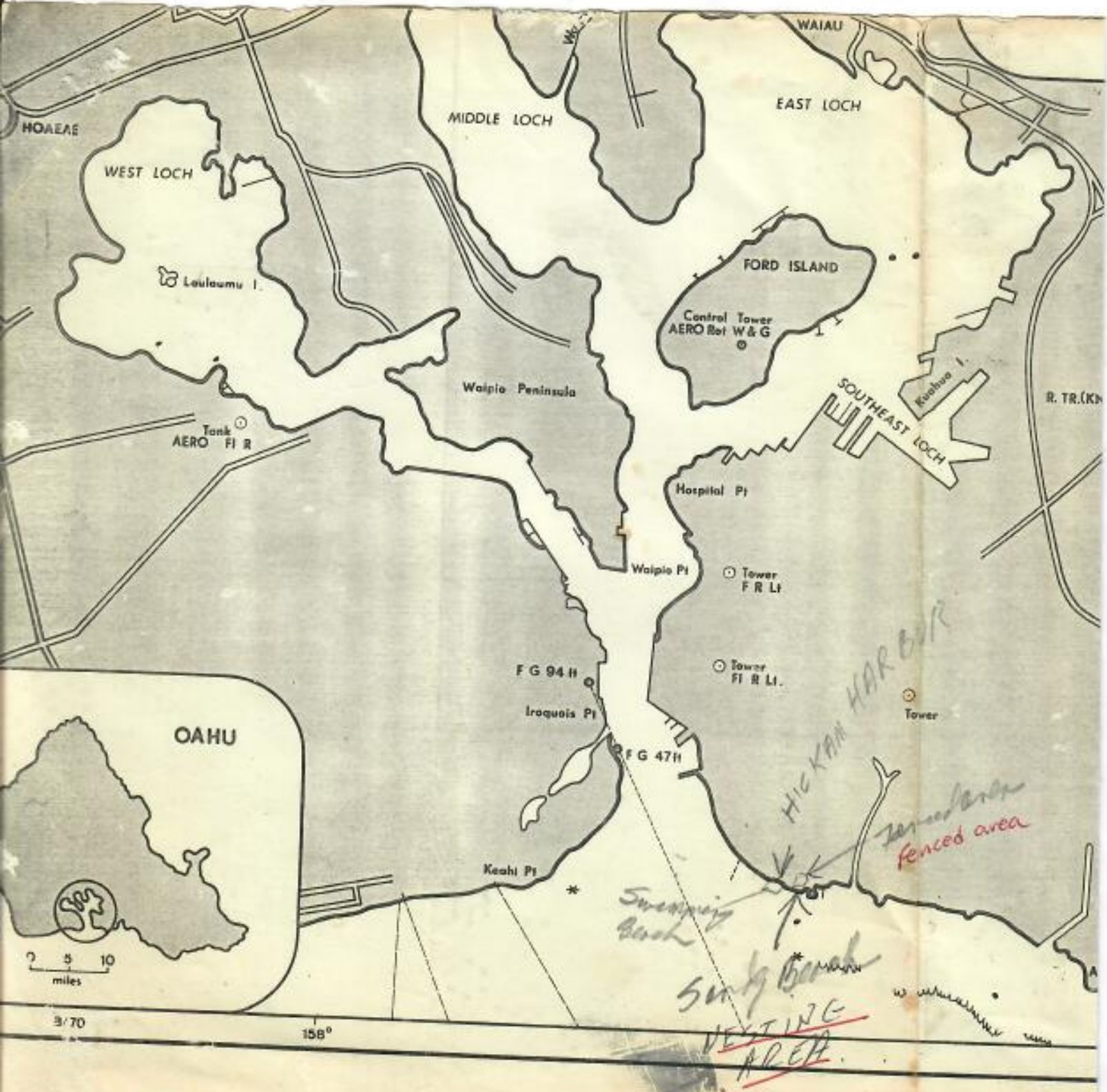
Jack Brewer

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HNL HI 96815

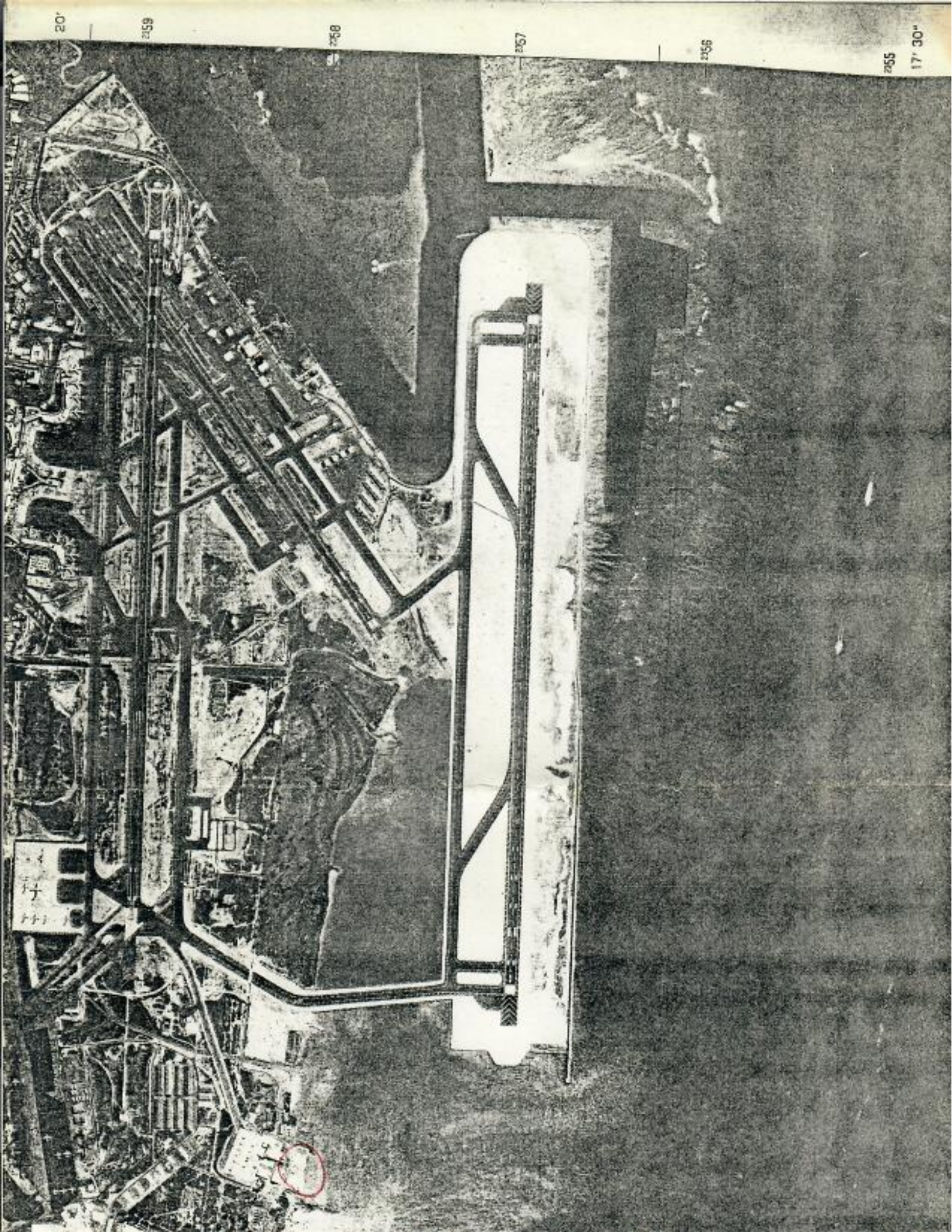
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other information.



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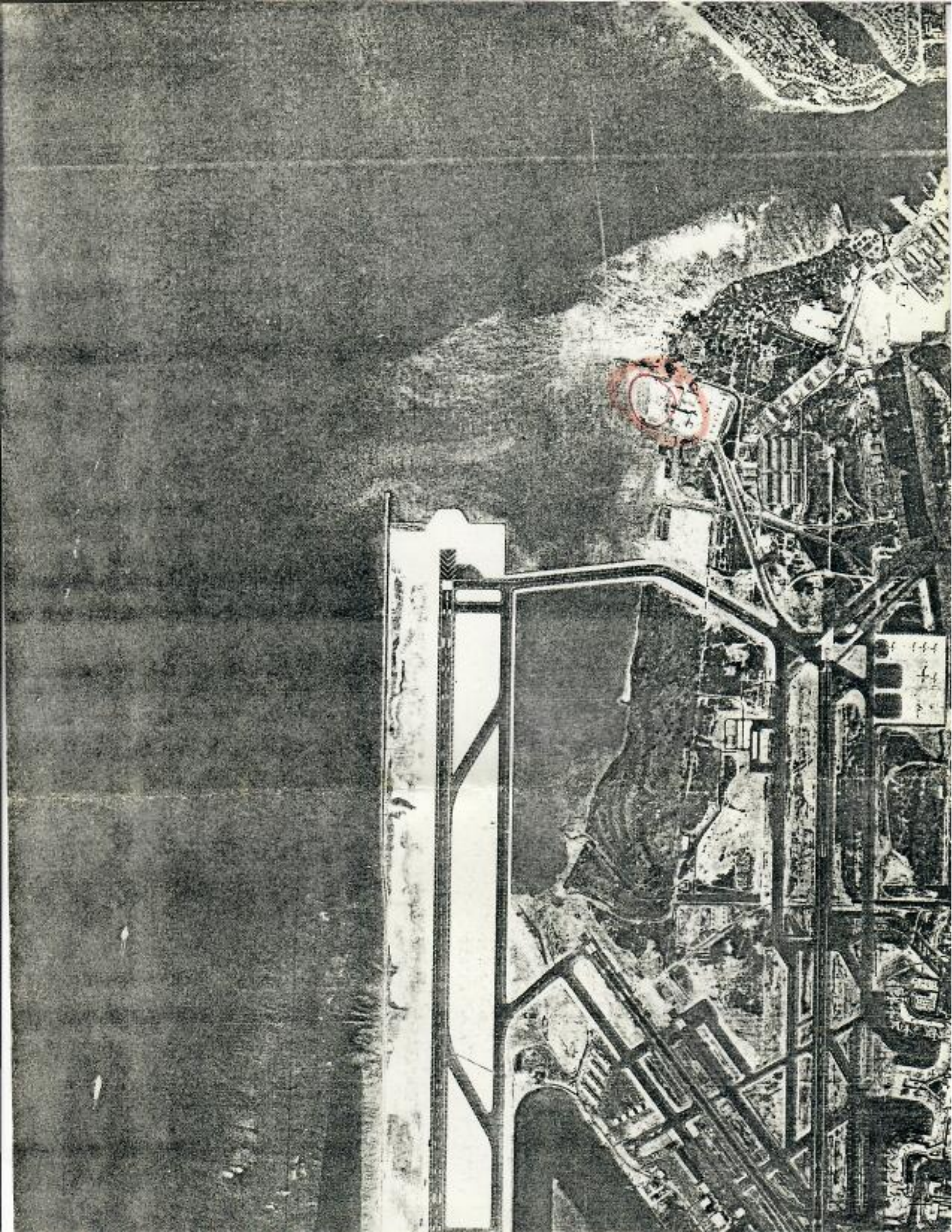
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