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Dear Ed,

As several months have passed since we originally discussed the possibility of a joint Sea Life Park - University of Hawaii marine turtle project, perhaps we should get together in the near future and examine what can be initiated within the limits of our resources. During a recent trip I had the opportunity to visit the Grand Cayman Island turtle farm and examine facilities which included an artificial beach for nesting. On a small scale, such an area could be easily incorporated into your park. Grand Cayman's success has thus far been limited to one season of nesting (Spring 1973) by 19 out of 60 adults, all of which were captured as adults. Thus far no farm reared animals have nested in captivity.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience and as your busy schedule will allow.

Sincerely,

George H. Balazs

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