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Dear George:

Many thanks for your
communications postmarked
3 and 4 April.

I'm down here on
another hybrid mission - planning
the LOCARIBE conference and
reconnoitering the Panama beaches.

To my surprise I read in the
newspaper that Mexico, Costa Rica
and Ecuador are going to meet soon
to discuss management plans for their
shared ridley populations. This is
a thing I suggested to Rene 18 months
ago; but coming now, after Suarez'
lusts have been stirred, the
proposed meeting makes me
uneasy. Meanwhile I'm going ahead
with a proposal to have people on
Nancite this season.

Your proposed additions to the turtle
group seem good - providing you
accept the old list of members to
add to, and not the abbreviated

list as of Toronto meeting time. On that, Pritchard was not recorded, as you know,

The arrangements for the South Pacific meeting sound pretty complicated. Hope they evolve without troubles.

Your plan for preserving tidbits is worth exploring. I suspect I don't know how aquarium people will react. Anna's account of the Orlando Kempf sessions sound like Alice in Wonderland.

Have to be off

Con un gran abrazo -

Sincerely yours
Archie