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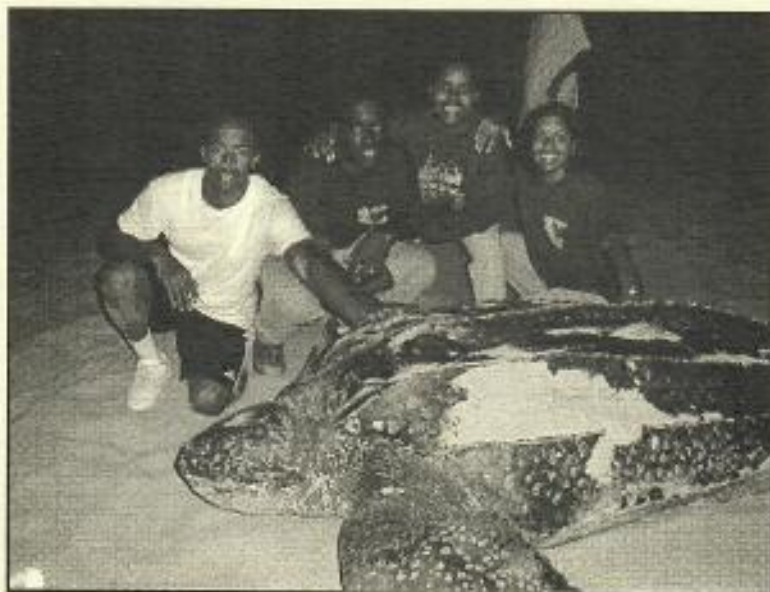
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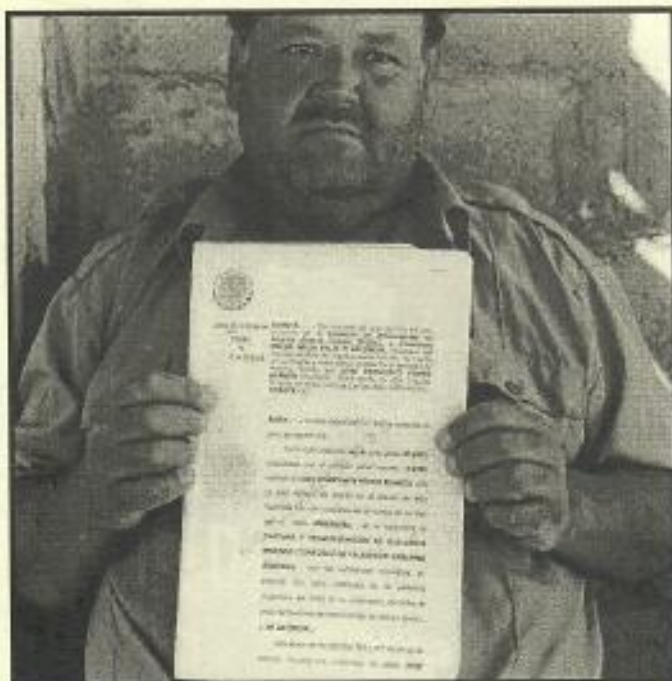
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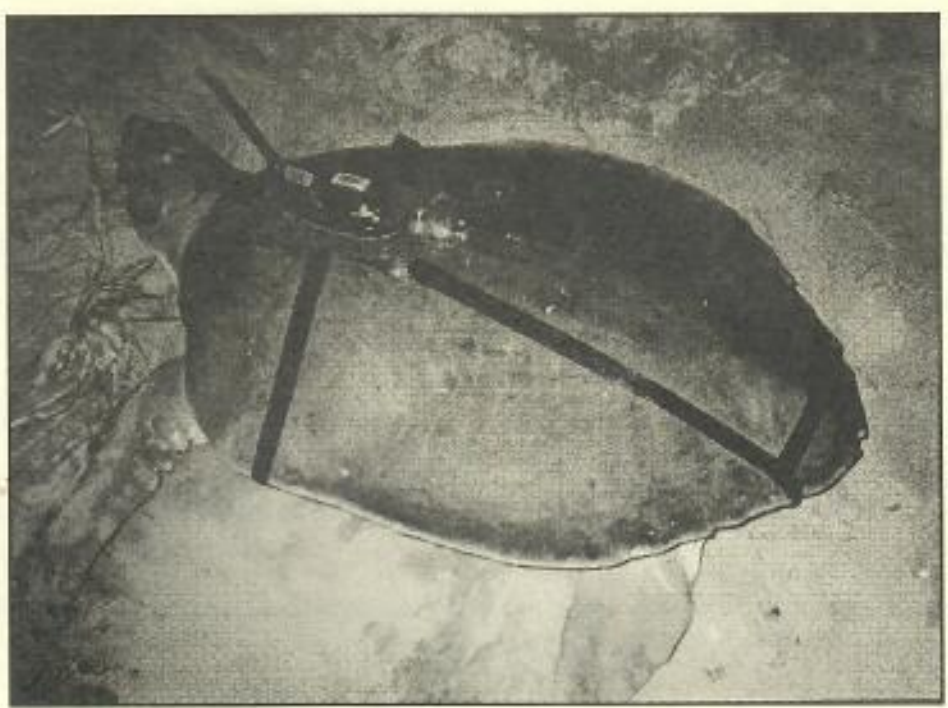
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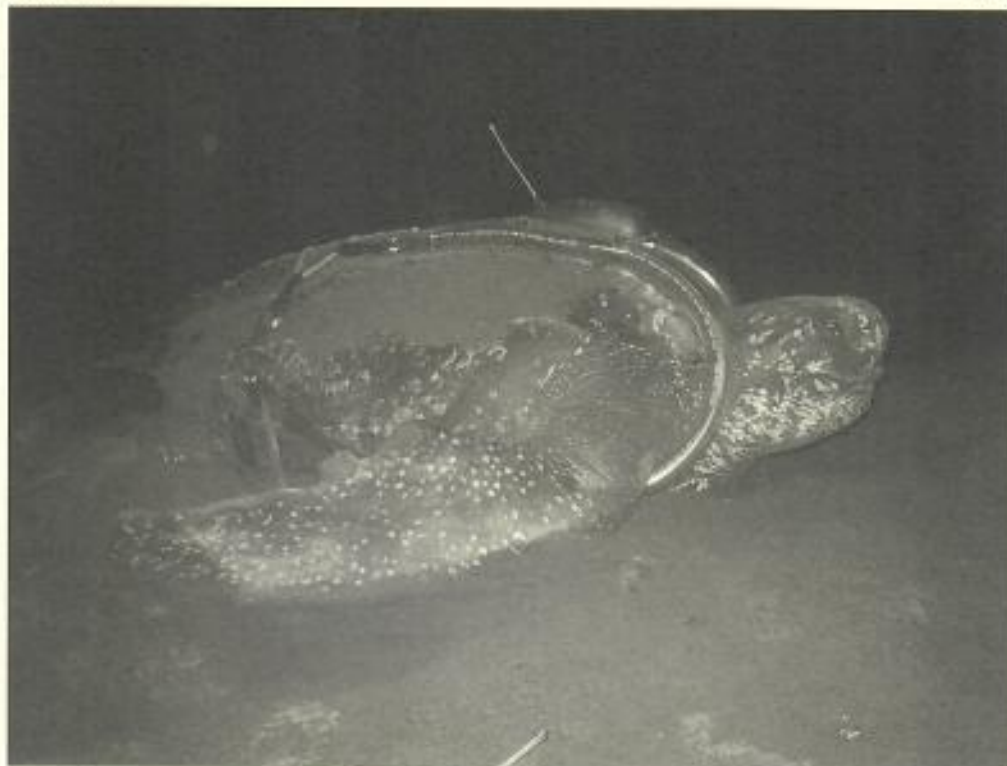
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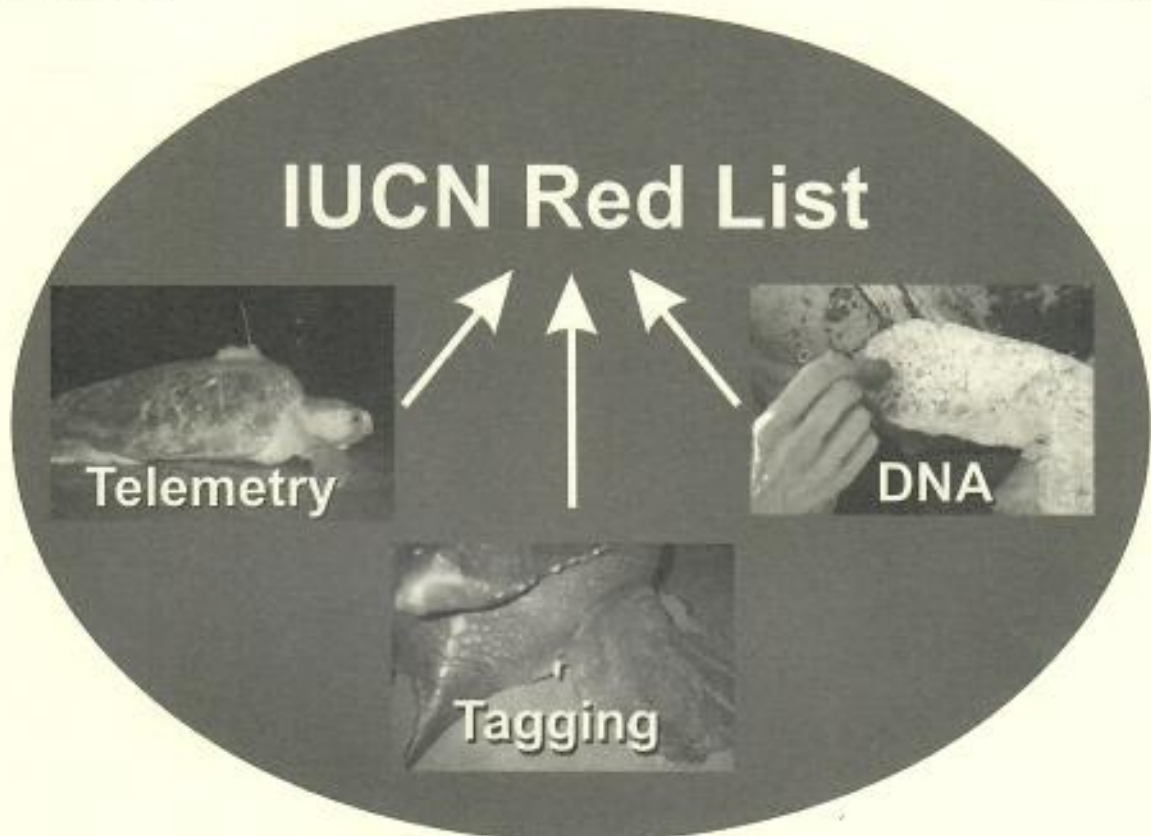
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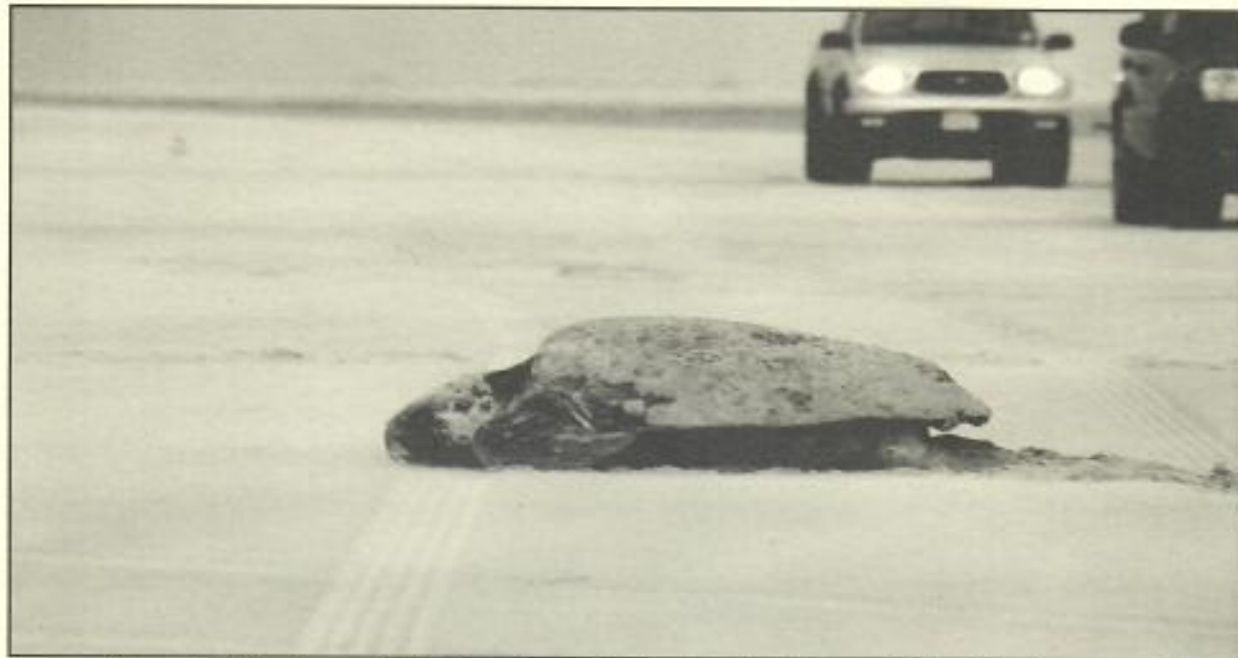
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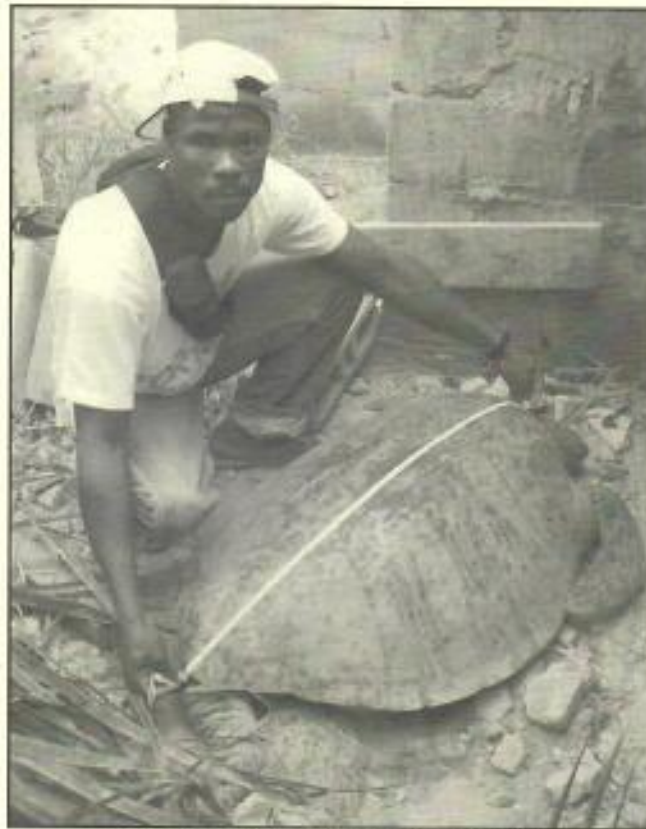
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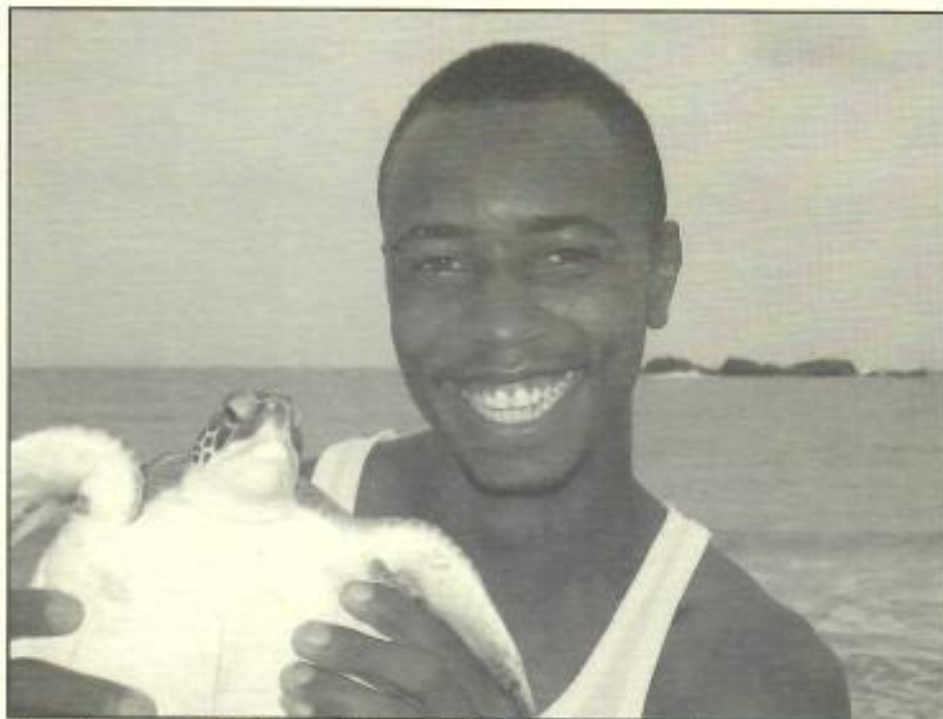
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Juvenile green turtle incidentally captured by José Luís Monteiro, a 23 year old fisher of Praia Baixo, Santiago Island, Cape Verde. José Luís brought the juvenile green turtle to sea turtle researchers in the area to be measured and treated for injuries, before being released back to the water (see pp. 6-8). Photo: Nuno Loureiro.

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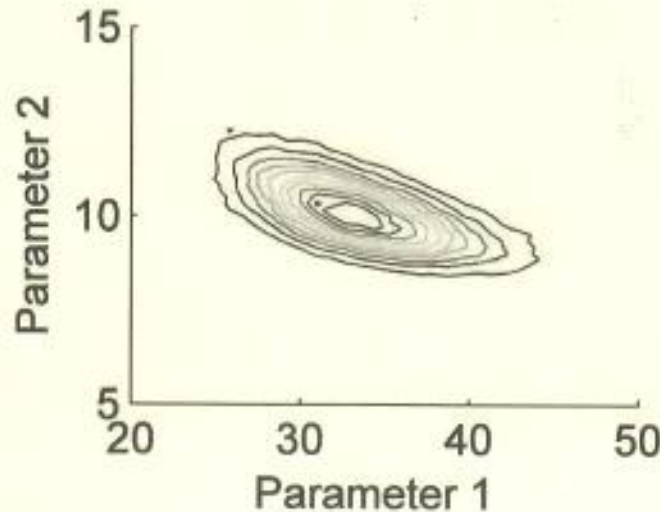
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