

October 16, 1989 F/SWC2:GHB

Mr. Garry McIntosh  
Cooper's Town  
Abaca, Bahamas

Dear Mr. McIntosh:

I have just received your letter of September 9, 1989 concerning the sea turtle you caught at Spanish Cay with our tags 4557 and 4558 attached to the flippers. I am very please that you have reported this discovery and want to express my appreciation for your valuable assist.

The tags that you found were given to Dr. Karen Bjorndal and Dr. Alan Bolton several years ago for a "tag testing" study they are conducting in the Caribbean. By copy of this letter, along with the one your wrote to me, I am informing Drs. Bjorndal and Bolton about your turtle. I am sure they will be writing to you in the near future with additional information (i.e., when tagged, location tagged).

I have enclosed same literature about sea turtles in the Hawaiian Islands which you will surely enjoy. Again, thank you for taking the time to write. If there is any way I can be of further assistance, please feel free to write to me again at the address shown on this letterhead.

Sincerely,

George H. Balazs  
Zoologist

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Cooper's Town  
Abaco Bahamas  
9/9<sup>th</sup>/89

Hello Sir/Madam,

My name is Garey McIntosh.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of August while fishing at Spanish Cay, I saw and caught a turtle which weighted 110 lbs. On its fin was

GAINESVILLE  
Address?

pinned the following words and numbers

BP107, BP108, 4357, 4358

It also said to write the following address:  
So I'm writing to hear from you.

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