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Feb. 22 - 26, 1967, Santa Cruz Id; CALIF.

Marina del Rey, Santa Monica Col; Feb 23, 1967

Boarded ship "Sea Quest" (65' Norwegian Trawler)
at 7:30 AM. LEFT harbor 8:10 AM. Arrived Anacapa Id
2:30 PM, + Santa Cruz (Prisoner's Harbor) 4:00 PM. Went
ashore 4:30 PM; + set 50 museum specials, + collected
5 Batrachoseps with aid of Ken Stager. Party includes
Dick + Eleanor Dryer, Ken Stager, Lani Lester; "mate"
Lee Mahoney, + myself. Back on board by dark;
6:30. Prisoner's Harbor area with 2 brick barns,
pier + tent houses, with good flowing stream 4-8' wide,
+ several inches deep. Hyla regilla called from
tules along mouth of stream. Several birds were
seen; + one Fox. Ken Stager set 4 steel traps +
Lani set 100 museum specials. Veg. of area mostly
grass with scattering of oaks in canyons; + along
streams, with Eucalyptus trees. (in bed 9:30 PM)

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Ashore 6:30 AM; picked up traps; (11 peromyscus)
Loni (3 Peromyscus) + 1 Fox. Returned to ship
for breakfast (Bacon, eggs, coffee); on shore by
9:30 AM - Collected dock area; + up stream for
one mile, + to right of canyon up cactus draw
with 3 spring seeps. Saw 3 Foxes; many
birds, Corynorhinus (6) are in + under logs;
Sceloporus (8) on old rail ties + logs;
Hyla regilla (¹⁹) under boards, rocks, logs; etc
near + distant to stream; Uta (6) mainly
along road on rocks. Batrachoseps (190) 2 species;
reluctus + pacificus; both under same log + side
by side; also in logs, under stones; 1 mi up canyon,

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Very Large specimens of B. pacificus under Large Fallen tree trunks; many color phases on dorsum;
pacificus: Light belly; yellowish below tail;
relictus very dark bellied + below tail;

TBID: Feb 24, 1967

Up 6:00 AM; on shore 6:30 AM; helped Loni pick up 12 steel traps + 195 mouse traps; did no collecting for herps. On board by 10:00 AM; no breakfast; will wait for lunch; - 1:30 back on shore to meet passenger boat (Navy) from mainland: Dr Gary Stanton (Owner of Island) on board. Met Stanton + Mike Benedick, Supervisor of UC Santa Barbara Research Station; near main ranch headquarters. Mike took us by jeep to Pine Forest (Cerro Christi; 700') on west end of island. Loni put out snap traps; Ken 4 steel; + I collected Batrachoseps, (15) 6th species. Mike loaned us a jeep to drive back to Prisoners Harbor Back on board by 6:00 PM.

TBID: Feb. 25, 1967

Up 6:00 AM; on shore by 7:15 AM; Dick, Ken + Loni let me off at Ranch House; 3 mi from dock; + then they drove to trap line? 8 mi to the west. I collected at stream in front of Ranch House; + found 74 Batrachoseps 2 sp.; + 7 Gerrhonotus 2 mi from Dock, found 30 Batrachoseps; 1 Sceloporus + 3 Uta + 2 Nyla Regilla. Making total for trip to 9 Uta, 9 Sceloporus, 13 Gerrhonotus, 21 Nyla, and 310 Batrachoseps of 2 species.

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SANTA CRUZ IS. S. BAY. CAL. Feb. 25, 1967 (cont.)

Walked back to dock; on board by 12: Noon. High wind by noon: 40 mph gusts; ship's anchor dragging pulled anchor twice + set anchor twice in effort to stay in one place, will probably change anchorage when rest of troop come on board.

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Up Anchor 9:00 AM; arrived Playa del Rey Marina 5:30 PM; end trip; total number of specimens collected: 358

20 Hyla regilla

13 Gerrhonotus multicarinatus

9 Uta stansburiana hesperis

9. Sceloporus occidentalis becki

155 Batrachoseps pacificus pacificus

152 Batrachoseps relictus