

FLIGHT SCHEDULE OF THE SEA TURTLE RECONNAISSANCE
UNDERTAKEN IN NEW CALEDONIA AND OUTLIER ISLANDS

15-17 December 1979

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Cessna 310P twin engine aircraft piloted by Gerald Lagarde of Taxical, Noumea

15 December 1979 - New Caledonia and d'Entrecasteaux Reef

depart	0610 hours	Magenta Airport, Noumea
land	0725	Koumac
depart	0840	Koumac
arrive	0950	d'Entrecasteaux Reef
depart	1040	d'Entrecasteaux Reef
land	1155	Hienghen
depart	1300	Hienghen
land	1410	Magenta Airport

Total flight time: 5 hours 40 minutes

Observers: G. Balazs, R. Grandperrin, R. Shomura, P. Pritchard, S. Spring

16 December 1979 - Islets off southern New Caledonia and Isle of Pines

depart	0810 hours	Magenta Airport, Noumea
land	0935	Isle of Pine
depart	1125	Isle of Pine
land	1205	Magenta Airport

Total flight time: 2 hours 10 minutes

Observers: G. Balazs, R. Grandperrin, P. Pritchard, S. Spring, J. Crossland

17 December 1979 - Loyalty Islands

depart	0830 hours	Magenta Airport, Noumea
land	0910	Lifou
depart	1145	Lifou
land	1205	Ouvea
depart	1540	Ouvea
overflight	1545-1615	Pleiades du Nord, Pleiades du Sud, and Beautemps-Beaupre
land	1655	Magenta Airport

Total flight time: 2 hours 15 minutes

Observers: G. Balazs, R. Grandperrin, P. Pritchard, J. Crossland, K. Sinba





