

LAU
Islands

{	Ongea	Komo	<u>XV</u>
	Nukusongea	Lakemba	
	Teteika	Thikombia-i-lau	
	Namuka		
{	Kambara		

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

FIELD NOTE BOOK

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Thurs. Mar 22, 1954

✓ Inverted Dunes 27.50 at 5:00

Traverse N dip to base of

the local low dunes. $\bar{d} = 100'$
140 1 30 0 (at 11:00)
150 2 50 0

151	2	50	0	SE	
152	156	50	0	SE	Reddish brown
153	200	50	0	SE	
154	250	50	0	SE	
155	300	50	0	SE	
156	350	50	0	SE	
157	400	100	0	SE	reddish brown
158	450	110	0	SE	reddish brown
159	500	110	0	SE	reddish brown
160	550	135	0	SE	reddish brown
161	600	115	0	SE	reddish brown
162	650	115	0	SE	reddish brown
163	700	110	0	SE	reddish brown
164	750	110	0	SE	reddish brown
165	800	110	0	SE	reddish brown
166	850	110	0	SE	reddish brown

167	900	115	0	SW	Reddish
168	950	115	0	SW	
169	1000	140	0	SW	
170	1050	125	0	N75E	reddish brown
171	1100	125	0	E-SE (S67E)	
172	1150	120	0	SSE	reddish brown
173	1200	95	0	E	
174	1250	70	0	E	reddish brown
175	1300	70	0	E	
176	1350	70	0	E	
177	1400	95	0	E	reddish brown
178	1450	85	0	E	reddish brown
179	1500	65	0	E	reddish brown
180	1550	60	0	E	reddish brown
181	1600	60	0	E	reddish brown
182	1650	80	0	E	reddish brown
183	1700	80	0	E	reddish brown
184	1750	75	0	E	reddish brown
185	1800	43	0	E	reddish brown
186	1850	5	0	E	reddish brown

(L108) (See p 2) - B. cliff about 60' high.
 Some fine shales etc, etc at 35' +
 some later below. Look all all along top
 strongly tilted & deeply undercut. So
 seen not show good reef structure though
 usually weathered for such a purpose. Not
 a single good coral head seen in cliff
 face, though fragments of coral do occur
 in talus. Aster & other jelly, common, a
 few gast. molds, one or two (?) no
 echinoid tests, though several large colonial
 sponges were found. So numerous are the
 mollusk molds that I am convinced that had
 this section ever been real reef - coral mounds
 would now be sticking out all over it.
 Be found & filled with organic matter debris etc?
Bedding discontinuous bedding is possible -
usually about horizontal

(L114) In four outcrops like this in road
 sec. material about all that can be
 reached at surface? - Is it clear soil?

Will this explain rarity of fossils in
 some interior outcrops?

R(F47) #1 - coconut crab climbing

Fri. Mch. 23rd

Americal 27.7 at 6¹⁰ AM
 To coast E of Onga Village. Village
 - start inland at point across bay SE of Onga
 " heading S±

L115 - divide on trail 28' (rise to E) - less outcrops
 deeply pitted - much of rock replaced by dense
 lashed mat. - quite much mollusk shells, corals, etc.
 sponges. Some ferrug. sec. mat. - no good reef
 structure or bedding discernible.
 - pits distinctly elongated a few rods beyond -
 in the interstices of one, two bedding planes?
 - rarely do the pits form continuous open for lower
 1' or so.

R(F48) 2 Trashed white fine S. shore of E. head south of
 Onga village - looking SE. The coast mostly
 fringed by rocky undercut beach but small beaches
 occur in recesses.

R(F49) Bedding in ls? - not clear secondary dip. or what by etc.
 2116 No seen from here the shape of
 Onga is suggestive

Mon May 26th

W. 2000 2000 500

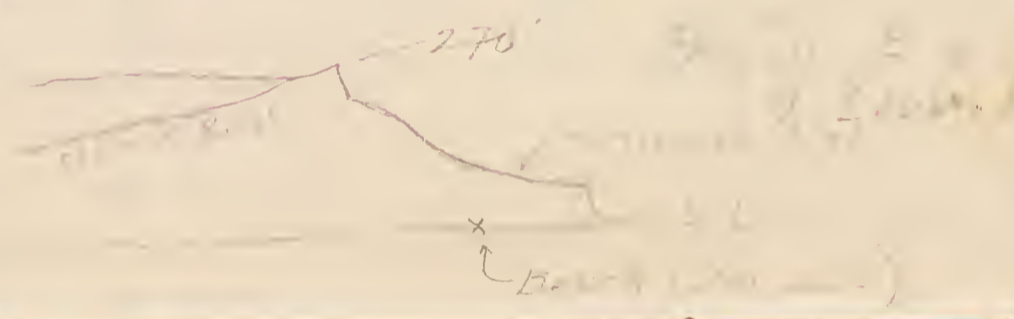
Out on the hill... [faded text]

N.G.-NG.
NG.

203 - cloudy 11:29 568 - 240'

The soil at 200 North is 240' - 250'

little... [faded text describing geological observations and soil characteristics]



of about... [faded text]

Redwood... [faded text]

center of North... [faded text describing a hill's center]

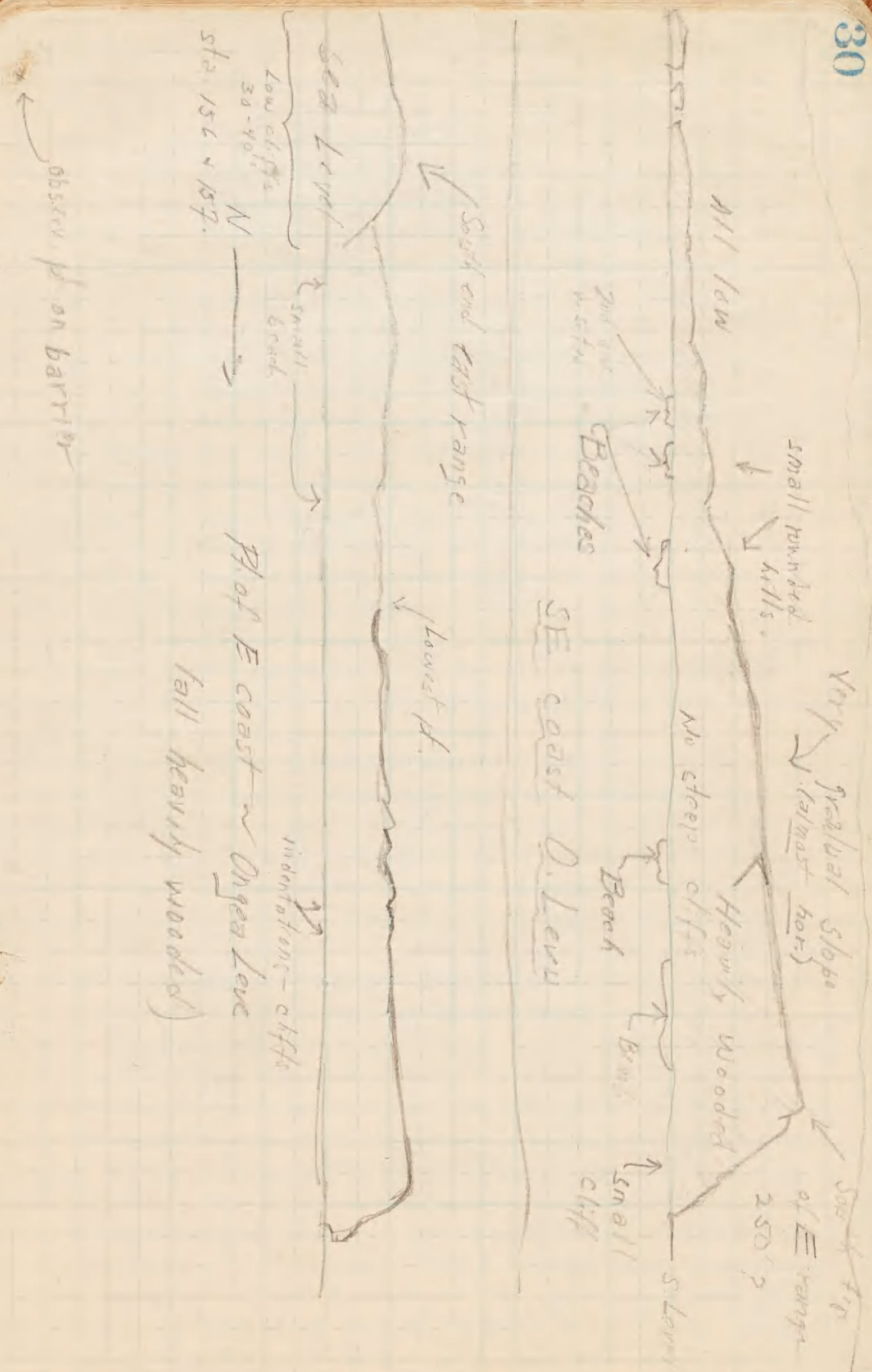
L129 180' level to SENE... [faded text]

L130 140' level... [faded text]

L131 85' level... [faded text]

70' - 75 - 50 - 60'





Traverse across Barrier at point due East of high pt. at south end of East Range.

L158 1) Marginal zone - mainly algal - deep patchy red branched clumps & bands & nodules - cover at least 70% of surface. Corals 20% ± flat growing branched out up to 1' ± in diameter - many shell like structure & a few others. General surface of zone level - irregular in depth - outline of reef extremely irregular such deep reentrants which are common & filled with low water - off shore patches close to main edge - many rounded lumpy-looking corals - film of slimy seaweed among with much of algal encrustation. Large Tunicata - Tridacna (landward edge) ^{mostly zone 2}
 Max width estimated at 75'. Look like good living reef - mainly algal but with notable contributions by corals & other organisms - not a real algal reef.
 Temp 28.6°

L159 2) Sub-marginal zone - flatter fewer corals - higher pts of #1 projects at low water but is covered almost entirely - anteb-deep - slightly less relief than #1 - Halothrix but are scattered - some small clumps west [note to #1] - algal tend to overgrow - & something? - living corals but not to same extent as at Cape - here they especially cover the shell corals - but less extent for Acropora.
 Temp. 29.1 at landward edge

L160
 L161
 Next page

L162
 [algal here really do bind the corals together - on two samples - larger from middle of zone 1, smaller from landward edge]
 3) Marginal zone - dense reef with slight patch of reef - a brown plain stream with boulders - cover for 100m - small irregular patches at surface

Traverse across West side NUKOSONGE
 (Heading toward South tip O. Ndrivi
 traverse less than 1/2 dist. south of
 Sand cay)

Page	Zone	Remarks
0	Lagoon	Inner edge - 6' deep at edge - sand & shell on bottom - see sample of this + W. S. # 29 - temp 28.6 at sea - W. S. from sea just before lowest tide - partly cloudy (1:00 p.m.) - (no heavy rain) Edge steep - wet & overhanging in places - lagoon light green Alga + corals at edge of lagoon - rich growth of variety of corals on edge - some columnar - large - South very abundant - These are spit-like projections into lagoon on either side - much of old coral at top covered by thin algal (?) layer.
L164		2. coll.
L165	Old Reef Flat	Flat, shallow tide pools up to 1' deep - thin sand film on their floor + considerable coarse debris, broken coral, etc. - some live coral but mostly dead & algal covered - live corals where present) grow around edges of elev. masses between shallow pools - pools 1/2 - 2/3 of surface.
100 - 250		Corals now knee-deep & cover 3/4 sea. - Some columnar branching corals exceed 2' & are commonly (?) bent down to lagoon (under (?) side of elev. patches) - like miniature reef patches in shallow lagoon - patches
L166	250 - 280	dominate wind. to lee they tend to elongate in that direction(?) at 1:50 p.m. coarse grey debris very common - + sand - old coral heads up to 1' at 200 long corals very rare now - few <u>Porites</u> ; little snow
L167	280 - 315	- Shallow again - little more than ankle deep - surface undulating and not sharply broken - elev. patches of living coral - some small wood - floor rocky - sand film little coarse debris - tr of black coral with thin pink algal film (living?) (Sample L167 taken at p. 250) - at 2:20 algal ridges appear by branches develop out of undulating ridge noted at 2:15 - strong - knobby alga - The beginning of terracing.
L168	315 - 405	Algal terrace - sample at p. 305 310 - algae a thin crust on hard white ls. pavement
RZ, N.G. L169	405 - 536	Algal terrace, development of narrow channels 1/2 to 1' wide + all at 1/2 to 1' high found (L169 for elevation of p. 405) - pedon looking SE from p. 405.
	405 - 536	Water deeper to 1' at 4:50 bottom of bed coral apparently in place - from sand in lower part - large heads <u>Porites</u> deep to 11' standing above ground

surface + living around edge - truncated
 above - 465 ft. the water here deep
 at 490 all sand bottom + coral deep
 - 550 - coral deep + large head
 living coral appearing, growing up
 2' ± up from floor. At 506 shelf
 to surface with coral + algae +
 small channel to left - mid edge
 of shelf with overhangs - at 517 ± all
 pool (5' ±); ground surface undulating
 somewhat color yellow - pink - live
 coral cover 30% ± of reef with algae
 a lith. pavement that looks alive
 - but I have never seen

L170 536-577 Coral ledge (at 440 ft) - coral cover
 more than 50% of surface - mainly
 Cor. Alg. zone coral + cyanobacteria mainly flat coral
 to right a few gaps the algae zone
 the same - at 550 ft. are pools
 + channels + dirt coral - at 567
 large area of soft brown encrusting
 organism

L171 577-605 Edge of reef (proper) - with deep
 Marg-Zone narrow channels to sea - mainly
 algae + much pitted - small head
 coral become increasingly abundant to sea
 slope everywhere but not soft or
 pipe organ varieties - all lith. apparently
 face the shelf - like coral seen
 to encrust the algae! Good assoc.
 of both - deep irregular pits, fissures
 + suggestion of terraces. Algae
 encrust dead corals + surround
 other coral - should call this a
 flourishing reef.

*✓ - temp 30.2° on lith. rubble - deep just
 to seaward of pool-channel area

RX (F38 F39) - Dyer's drawing out of lagoon area
 along terrace - feature 2 feet - across
 like low wall across lagoon - low
 to south of traverse - about middle of
 atoll

L172 Old to exposed ridge 1/2 above
 low tide level (west of) algae terrace
 - the rock "magenta bed" - very 20' long
 - mostly with large rounded corals
 - rounded of 6 shells - rock like this
 (or brown) probably black of charts

L173 Sand from lagoon - being washed on
 channels down + out of atoll to
 seaward (west of L172). There
 are large areas of this to N (by compass)
 the surface is much more +
 half covered with what coarse sand
 - yet this apparently does not extend
 to another reef to seaward
 - more + partially sand-covered flats
 to seaward - reef narrower to N of traverse
 - or rather dead flat as greater

L174 Algae N of traverse in channel
 zone.

L175 Sand by 'Matta' from Cay - under surface
 of high part - few feet above high tide

Summary of Makueorge

The lith. atoll lies 2 1/2 miles SE of
 Conger's barrier reef. It is triangular in outline,
 one of its 3 equal sides lying E-W. The
 prevailing SE trade. The apex to seaward is
 a sand cay. The atoll is 2 miles in
 greatest diameter. It is one of the small atolls
 near large barrier reef to which Davis
 assigns a 3-phase history, because he believed the

label
 destroyed

larger island near island at station for
the next 2-3 days. This was a small
island with a flat top 5 ft high
on the north side - (see below)

The surrounding region consisted of shallow
water with a few small islands. The water was
very shallow on the whole but there were
spots here and there of deeper water. The water
was very shallow on the whole but there were
spots here and there of deeper water. The water
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spots here and there of deeper water.

I made just of all a rough sea floor
map of the area. The water was very shallow
and all about the surrounding area. The water
was very shallow on the whole but there were
spots here and there of deeper water.

Table

- 0 - - - - - Lagoon edge
- 0 - 280 - - - Old Reef flat
 - a) 0-100 - very shallow; little live coral
 - b) 100-250 - slightly deeper; more "
 - c) 250-280 - very shallow; grading into -
- 280-315 - - - Algal pavement - algae (Lithothamnion)
a thin crust on hard white ls.
- 315-425 Algal terrace and channel zone
- 425-450 Dead coral pavement - things to be seen
- 450-500 Sand flat
- 500-535 Coral-algal zone
- 535-577 " " " with pools
- 577-605 Marginal zone - living reef.

One of striking features is great development of
Lithothamnion? in almost all zone - particularly
in marginal zone in terrace & channel
zone. If marginal zone with its flat surface
& banded algae were deep & difficult to cross
it would look much like the reef of Fudaya
- and would not be a channel & passage
off already prepared cause & channel
for production of atmospheric water? - may
be to feed and ferry sea deep?

Full time sea level for a 2-3 day ridge
(though the 2-3 day ridge was behind
marginal zone) algae do not encroach a
corner but they certainly cover all rest of
surface, including dead colonies of coral

2176 - Shell water up - N. side - attached
to rock. 200 yd from inner edge

The lagoon water is being transported
out of the lagoon to the sea very much like
a river. The water is very shallow but
the current is very strong. The water is
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Tue. Apr. 3rd

✓ On 260-280 ft flat

R. 260-280 ft flat

NG: A number of small islands, 10 ft high, were
seen. The water was very shallow but the current
was very strong. The water was very shallow but
the current was very strong.

MAIN E. RANG

no suggestion of a flat such as Fox
 mentions, can be distinguished. Lower
 portion of cliff (low to low low 276)
 appear to have softest slide on
 lower slope on the shore
 large coral reentrants (of Garden)
 The N pt of O. Monte looks a good
 windward cliffed coast. Gentle
 S slope of profile repeated by
 270' hill - suggesting a crown-
 family + features of O. in
 really an atoll.

The 270' hill is much
 closer than high pt at S end
 of range, yet the latter looks
 higher - both stand clearly
 above their surroundings
 with equal prominence.

* Temp. at anchorage on leeward
 edge Teteika 28.7° at 12¹⁰ - sunny
 - 2' water.

The current over the bank is strong
 + only small isolated waves break
 against it. A single rock drift
 3' or more near edge of bank.
 - much larger + higher than
 any others.

In spite of strong sea
 running the landing on
 Teteika an easy one to
 leeward - due to absence
 of prominent reef rim
 there + lack of lagoon
 current pouring out.
 We simply ran on
 shelf over 2-3 feet
 water + await uncovering
 of main bank to E.

S. end O. Lavu as seen from Teteika (cf. photo)

500 Low 1 →

cliffs

cliffs

← 270'

← Remnant of level

→ N

E-W Trav. (40° ± to N of line to
 N. end O. Lavu) L?

- 1) Algal ridge
 - L177 1a) - Red algal zone - see photo 50' +
 - brown brown - no coralium
 - pink rosette (orange-pink) algae in
 - large masses everywhere - solid band of
 - Rub(?) - also deep pit algal mounds. Pace
 - 1b) Lull Ridge - top - higher than #1a 0-14
 - a little porous but not pink - in
 - dark brown.
 - L178 1c) Algal lagoon zone 14-20
 - see photo - scum by edge.
 - from leeward edge of
 - distinct ridge.
- 2) Submerged (8' ±) - undulating rocky 20-110
 - flat - no coral anywhere
 - Portia - little weed - about 2'
 - below top Lull Ridge - may uncover
 - at lowest ebb.
- 3) Reef flat with dead + living
 Staghorn - no Porocleas
 so I doubt if this ever
 is dry - little sand - many
 - at 6' 2' truncation of ool
 column + few red above -
 some Portia - staghorn small
 + also Porocleas - reds ebb. of
 1/2 way up - living coral 5-6'
 a low 1/2' general surface - at 2 24
 Portia - truncated - across 3' diameter
 - zone in ankle to knee-deep
 - not much large debris save for
 little broken Staghorn - 272
 but some 2 large Obolus over 110-290
 - badly worn
- 4) Staghorn (Porocleas?) zone - + few
 other corals - type bottom still same

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Ladd

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Law
Islands

L179. - still less than knee-deep in a way
 - common corals - locally corals
 cover 20% of surface - few tipped
 corals - widely branching
 light yellow staghorn in only abundant
 species - bottom hard & - see in
 light - little debris of any kind - some of
 coral clumps covered 31 290-465

5) Transition ridge of coral debris
 - coral blocks up to 3' higher
 parts dry - lots of staghorn debris
 + sand but no large patches
 of sand - ridge extends in current
 line for 800 yds ± (200' length) 465-570

6) Deep - Flat corals with coral
 heads & sand rubble - very little
 living coral - most of sand covered
 by coral heads - sand areas much
 less than knee deep - at 570
 a 10' truncated mass - Porter and
 now water just over knee-deep. 570-616

7) Tide pool zone - large mass
 of living corals cover almost all
 - more coral in low water zone
 - water only deep to about 20'
 of coral patches over 20' across
 all truncated at low tide level
 (now mostly covered) - deeper
 water up to waist - locally
 coral masses cover over 50%
 area (e.g. 630) but mostly
 live corals in an edge only. 616-700

L180 8) Algal flat with few shallow patches
 + some coral (1186 & 703p)
 - this nearly all low tide now - lots
 of coral debris & living corals in this
 zone now showing

- pools nearly all knee-deep
 - few large heads over 2'
 - accumulations of sand
 in led of each coral mass
 + thin film of it over much
 of rocky bottom - near 900
 but little of points about 3' high
 - bare rock, some small
 weed, some sand scattered
 coral areas (less than 5%) 900-935
 - little coral debris flat

9) 935 living corals practically
 gone - rocky bottom - ankle deep
 low water - shallow again at
 990 - silty yellow brown mud
 - 1010 debris increasing - coral thin
 continue about equal gaps
 - at 1052 see patches of staghorn. 935-956 1058

10) Boulder & sand - you knee deep 1058-1080
 - more boulder than sand - little
 live coral 978-980

11) Tide pool zone - coral masses
 (live or in other tide pool zone)
 up to 12' or more - the
 rocky floor - little sand - depth
 of sand at 1186 - some coral
 waist deep at 1250 lithified debris
 + unconsolidated rubble (about
 100 yds to right (high force high) 1080 1255
 part of which reef 980-1155

L181
 label
 destroyed

L182 12) Algal flat like #8 - sample
 at 1300 - practically no
 live coral in this flat - surface
 hard & lumpy - slight dip of lumps
 rolling - 12' higher current +
 high 1 at 1355 getting slummy
 - no live coral in this zone



Topography of field...
 numerous...
 319' 323'
 330' 335'
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1243 Based on...
 445 ± 440 ±

1276...
 323' 320'
 ...
 ...

Apr 15 readings
 corrected for
 H. bar
 4 for sea
 level.

1244...
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1245...
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From Table to...

...
1	370	6		
2	371 E	6		
3	370 E	111 / 106	146	
4	370	169 / 167	147	
5	370	137 / 132	142	
6	370	106	146	

1 2220 S 70 E 93' / 103' ...
 2 2220 E 67' / 77' ...
 3 2220 E 93' / 103' ...
 4 2220 " 93' / 103'

11 2685 " 106' / 116' ...

12 2786 S 30 E 113' / 123' ...

13 3000 S 70 E 80' / 90' ...

14 3200 S 70 E 93' / 103' ...

L 243 / 15 3400 " 80' / 90' ...

L 244 / 16 3493 S 60 E 61' / 71' ...

17 3951 S 55 E 67' / 77' ...

L 245 / 18 3730 S 65 E 56' 7" / 66' ...

19 4131 S 55 E 37' 52" / 47' ...

L 246 / 20 4170 " 24' 39" / 34' ...

21 4285 S 65 E 37' 52" / 47' ...

L 247 / 22 4380 S 75 E 37' 52" / 47' ...

L 248 / 23 4400 " 37' 52" / 47' ...

L 249 / 24 4440 S 75 E 37' 52" / 47' ...
 25 4600 S 55 E 11' 26" / 21' ...
 26 4850 S 60 E 37' 52" / 47' ...

L 250 / 27 5107 S 60 E 45' / 55' ...

28 5277 S 60 E 17' ...

No	Loc	Dir	Dist	Remarks
1	300	SW	5	...
2	709	SW	0	...
3	872			...
4	910			...
5	935	SW		...
6	1511	SW		...
7	1217			...
8	2000	SW		...
9	2175			...

The first ascent is to the top of ridge
 100-75' high. It is a very steep ascent
 and is very difficult. The descent is much
 easier. The ridge is very high and is
 very steep. The descent is very steep
 and is very difficult. The ridge is very
 high and is very steep. The descent is
 very steep and is very difficult.

you have a good view of the valley
 and the surrounding hills. The view is
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(F27)
 (F28)
 L264

25 can go up of ridge on cliff side & 5'
 beyond the ridge. The view is very
 good. The valley is very wide and is
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L265

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irregular in both directions on slopes in
 both directions. The surface is
 covered with a thin layer of
 soil. The soil is very thin & yellowish
 in color. The rocks are mostly
 small - often black. The surface is
 highly porous.

L263 Clashed by high ground on road at
 point where center of slope is ~~200'~~ 200'
 structure of top of slope is very
 irregular. Very much rough surface - can see
 fragments of things broken through, scattered

but in both directions - probably - 10' to
 20' deep. The surface is 30-35° to steep
 - heavily faulted. There are rock exposures
 everywhere.

L267 ~~177'~~ 177' - hard, dark, shaly

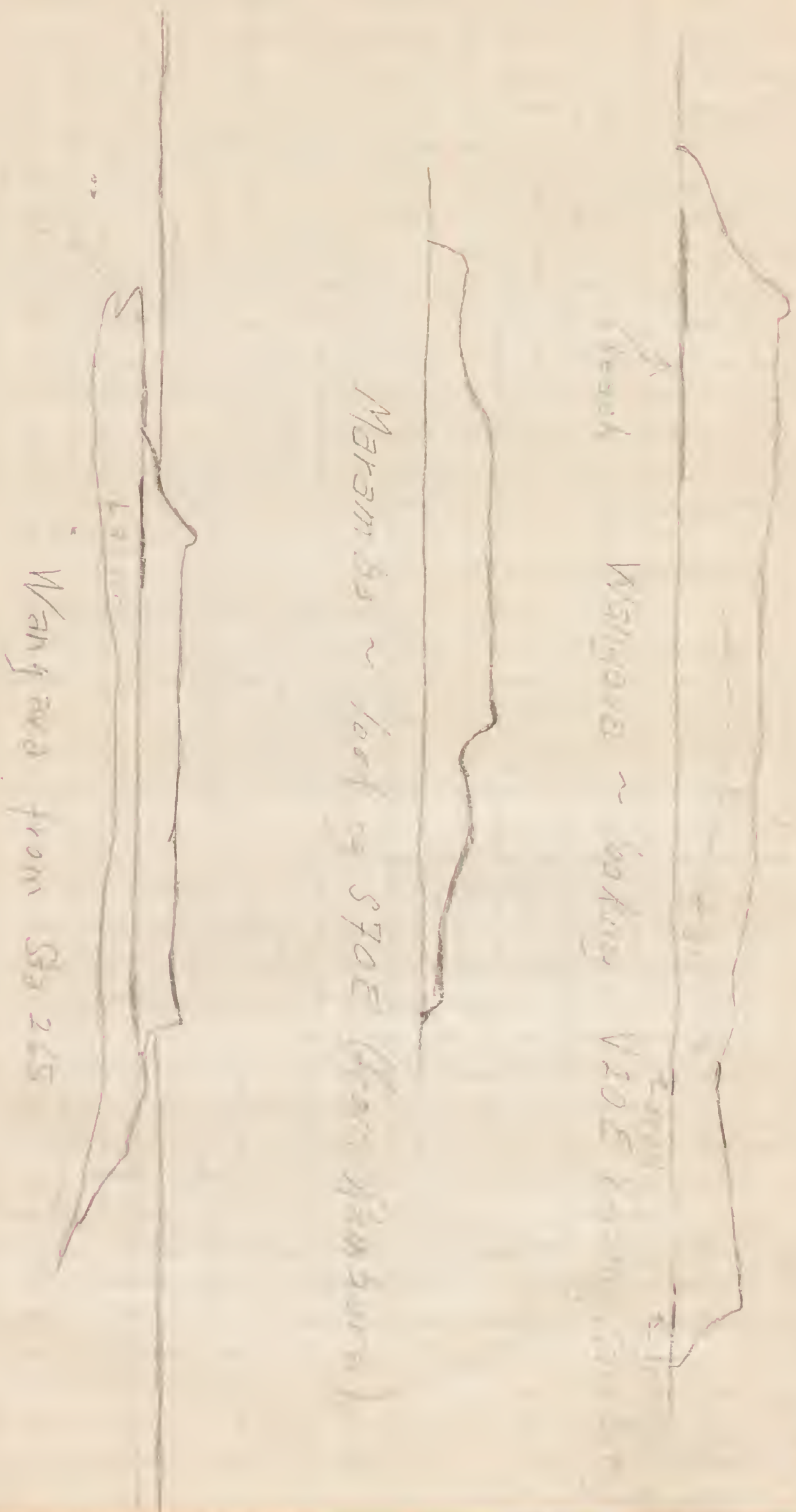
L270 ~~161'~~ 161' - a detailed view from the very hard, poorly
developed horizon bedding

L271 ~~145'~~ 145' - hard shaly, probably faulted, probably

L272 ~~132'~~ 132' - soft, much better than sec. mt.

L273 ~~119'~~ 119' - hard, shaly, probably faulted, probably

L274 ~~96'~~ 96' - white shaly, hard, probably faulted - latter
 contain some pebbles? all contacts - also
 some shaly (bedded structure common, coarse)



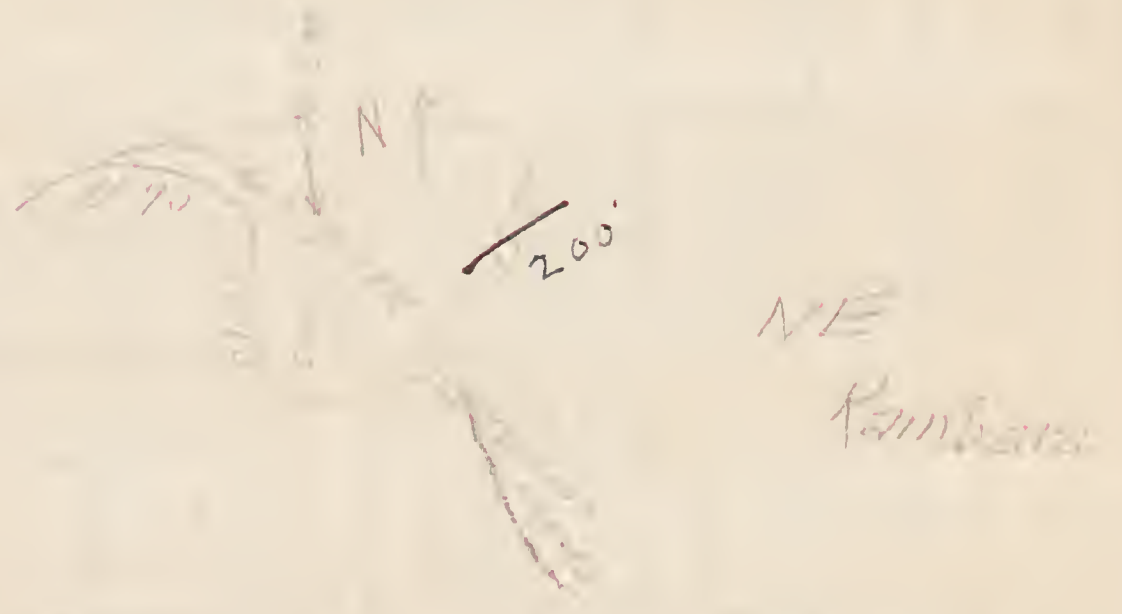
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L275
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L276 ~~7151~~

L277 ~~3919~~

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Traverse

Sta.
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- L278 = 440 116' 90" / 106' Descending
- L279 3 200 " 80-87 / 90-97 / ~~77~~
- 4 1000 NNE 74' / 84'
- 5 1000 E
- L280 6 450 NNE 67' / 77'
- 7 1245 NNE 75' / 61'
- 8 1000 E
- L281 1 1490 N34E 45' / 35'
- 2 1550 NNE
- 3 1040 E 68' / 55'
- 4 1400 NNE
- L287 13 1000 NNE 39' / 29'
- 14 1815 NNE
- 15 1440 NNE
- 16 1000 W10E 45' / 55'

fallen in last night
174'
150'

✓ (A) ...
L289 ...

L290 - about north ...
L291 ...

L292 ...
L293 ...

L294 ...
L295 ...

at ...
at ...
at ...

egg - flow N 70 E 30 S - ...

L296 - flow ...
L297 - egg - ...

flow N 40 E 20 S ...
flow N 50 E 20 S ...

L298 ...

Top of clay - 100' T2

2200 = 15

212 H

312 H

134' ... 75 ... 134' ... 75 ... 134' ... 75 ...

340 H

T7 - 200 H = 330 L# - 10 ...

445-452

T8 - 345 H

T9 - 475 H

490 H

390 H ... 490 H ... 387 corrected ... 255 collected

551 H

323 H

387 corrected

255 collected

323 H

51709

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TO DUPLICATE THIS ORDER



