



15 October 1987, Position: 01-28.5S, 91-43.6W. Yesterday morning as we sailed through the Galapagos Islands we just couldn't resist the lure of Darwin's huge tortoises and iguanas. Admiral Pinta of the Ecuadorean Navy was on the island and invited us to visit Santa Cruz. Sailing to an anchorage a mile from the pier, **EAGLE's** small boats transported waves of ship's company to the beach, where, at the Darwin Scientific Research Station, they conversed with huge Galapagos tortoises, avoided spitting iguanas, and in general, had a grand time. Returning the favors of the guided tours by the Galapagos scientists was easy - a tour of the **EAGLE** and a frozen turkey delighted the researchers.

