

“The results of your research will give us a greater understanding of our planet’s fragile environment and challenge us to better protect it.”

Bill Clinton, President of the United States

September 20, 1994



Unofficially named “POLAR SEA,” this 3-year old male was spotted on August 3, 1994. He was anesthetized, weighed at 221 kilograms, and tagged for tracking by the Argos Satellite Transponder.

“The information you have already collected...together with the data you will gather on your return voyage will bring us to a closer understanding of our marine environment and its impact on the world.”

Jean Chretien, Prime Minister of Canada

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