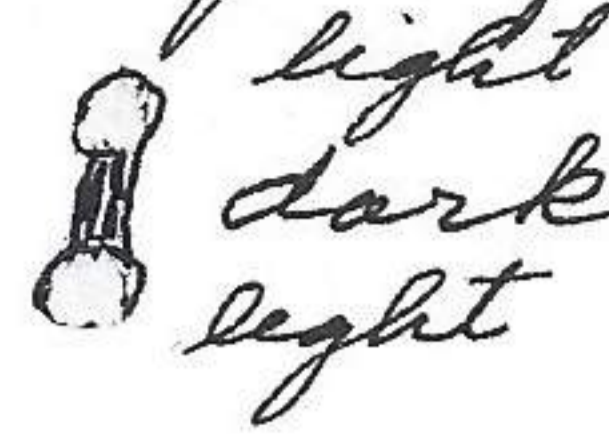


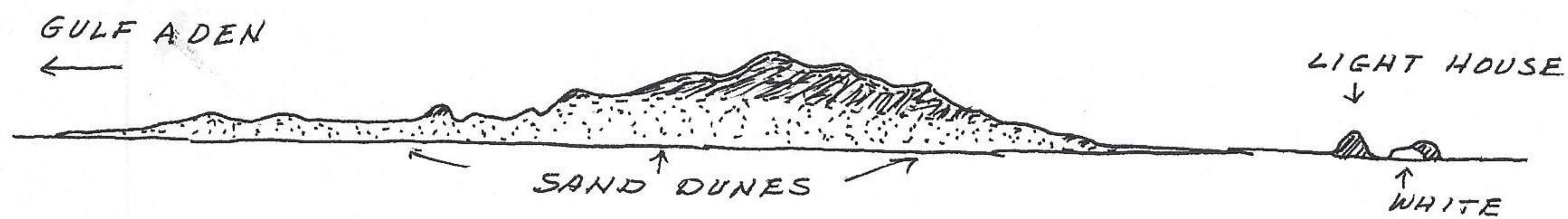
them approached the boat to within 100 feet and then turned back and joined the group from which they originally left. Flying fish present. Two other forms of soaring animals were observed for the first time, 3 to 4 inches long and soaring in groups of about 20 animals to as high as 40'. Outline thus . The axis held in direction of flight with awkward movement and especially when turning.

Dec. 7, 1945

Flocks of small ploverlike birds (white) flying and resting on water. When flying hugged the water surface. This afternoon sea became a bluish green in contrast to deep dark blue of former days. Also the marine life has added a turbidity to the otherwise clear water. No flying fish observed. Several salmonlike fish 5' in length were observed. There is an increase in seaweed. The most dramatic incident of the day which occurred after dark was the phosphorescent algae with every wave crest luminated like a neon lamp. Larger animals added diamonds to the general sheet of light. Intermittent areas of smooth water reflected starlight.

Dec. 8, 1945

At 6:00 A.M. recorded the outline portside presumably near the mouth of the Red Sea.



BAB EL MANEB STRAITS  
SAUDI ARABIA (RIGHT) BRITISH SOMALELAND (LEFT)

Outgoing ships clear to south side of light house rock. Two birds flew by ship, between size of a gannet and a gull. No in a different type of seaweed.

10:30 A.M. The right island of a group of islands

