

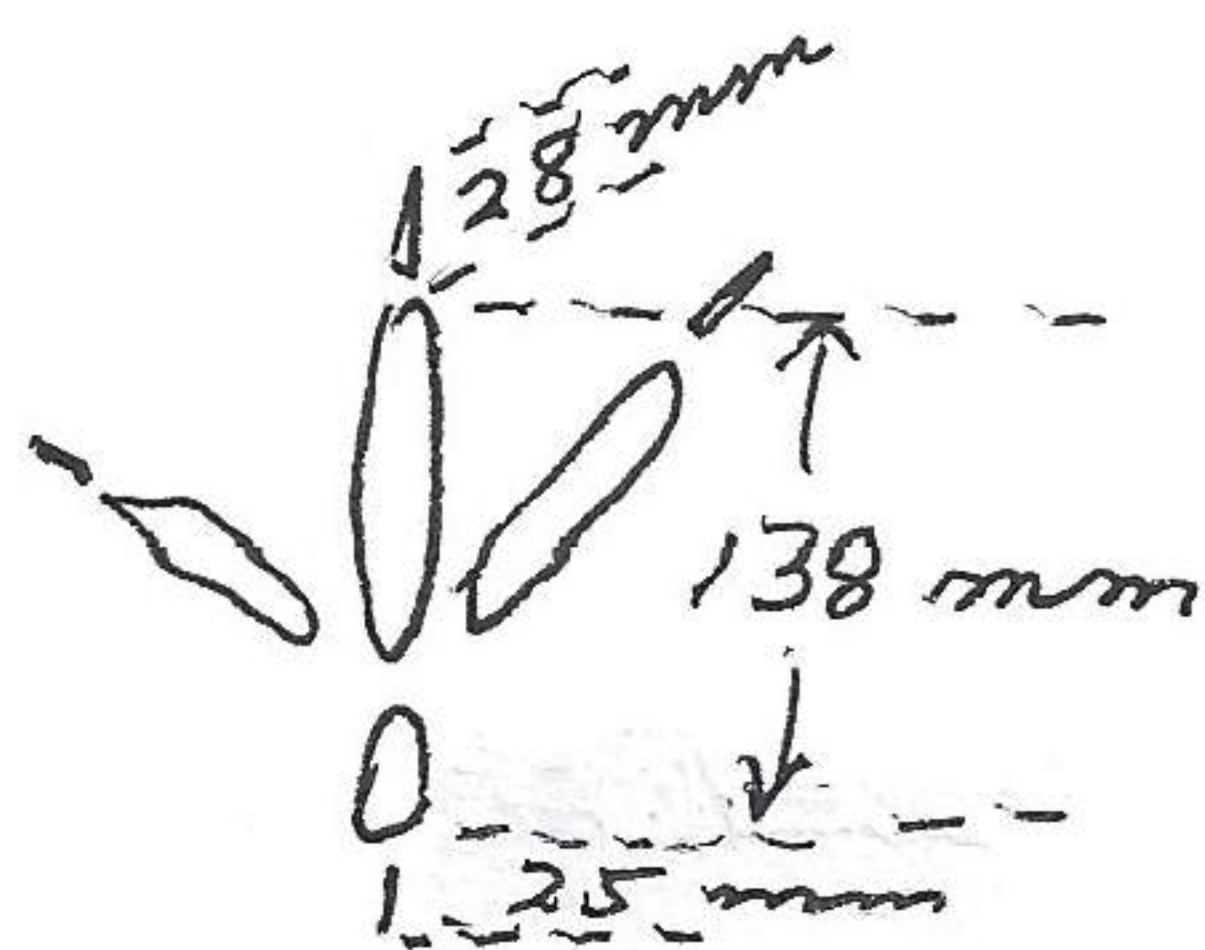
continued 120' before stopping to inspect my presence. The one on the rock finished eating and slipped into water and swam 10' out from shoreline and then toward me 50' to the N. at a point opposite me it swam toward me to within 10' (5' out from shore) then dove and resurfaced 4' beyond waterward. It then reversed direction and swam to within 4' of shore, at times standing on submerged rocks with head and half of body above water. This was repeated 9 times as it continued to the west along shoreline.

As I proceeded along shoreline, the otter returned and followed me 50' (out 4' from shoreline). The last 20' was shared by the other 2



otter that originally swam 150' waterward. continued S toward Spencer Spit where I was joined by Mary. She reported 2 young river otter 1/4 mi. S of ranger station at Spencer Spit.

at 1/4 mi. N of Spencer Spit Lagoon outlet found a dead harbor seal on beach (out 8' from high tide mark) and at base of sandy slope. The carcass was stripped of fur but all limbs and bones present. Muscle and internal organs consumed. Skull intact (no lower mandible) and collected same no. 870121-3. Skeleton measured 56" total length. Tracks in sand included: river otter (4 sets), American crow, common raven, glaucous-winged gulls and bald eagle. The latter measured:



Mary and I continued W to road (Port Stanley) where we were picked up by Annette.

Jan 22, 1987

This A.M. 11:00 Mary P. Bee and I made trip to Humphrey Head marina and then returned via E side Humphrey Head from Buck Plummer's residence. Noted 7 great blue herons on NW side Humphrey Lagoon, also 8 common goldeneye, 4 glaucous-winged gulls. Mr. George Simmons showed us his new boat.

On return along E side Humphrey Head at Dissected Point