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CRUISE REPORT

F.R.S. "MARA"

1st-3rd December 1964

Gear was loaded at Fort William on the evening of the 30th November and the ship proceeded to anchor. The survey of Loch Eil and the upper part of Loch Linnhe was worked on the following day in excellent weather conditions. All hydrographic stations and all but four grab stations were completed by the second day, work having to be abandoned early due to worsening weather conditions. Because of tide conditions, only three of the remaining grab stations were worked before "Mara" berthed at Fort William at mid-day on the 3rd December to take on gear and scientists for the second part of the cruise.

J. M. Pirie
26th January, 1965.