

6:00 AM Awoke - we've ARRIVED folks - Marion b. on starboard
~~bow~~ - heavy winds blowing - seas very rough indeed

7:30 Breakfast.

8:00 RSA dropped anchors - riding out rough seas - dammed if
~~going on~~ going on rafts in this weather;

10:00 Doesn't look like we're going ashore today - swell mud
~~too high~~ too high. Took photos of island.

11:30 Lunch - time again.

Mixed about on deck; at 2:10 pm. 3rd mate fell overboard (see
~~temp only 4, 5° C~~ temp only 4, 5° C) while motorboat was being hoisted aboard with
~~him in it~~ him in it - fished out 2 mins. later - in sick bay suffering from
~~shock~~ shock. No more rescue trips after this.

2:30 Rest of pm passed uneventfully. A TOUCH OF GLASS

5:30 Supper time again.

8:00 ~~Saw~~ Saw "A TOUCH OF GLASS" on RSA -

~~if~~ if passed evening; went to sleep

~~at about 1 a.m.~~ at about 1 a.m. RSA riding calmly

~~at anchor now~~ at anchor now

George Segal, Glenda
 Jackson, Paul Scoringo,
 Hildegard Neil; bro: Melvin
 Frank; Tech. + lanav; Avo -
 Embassy pres;

Sunday 13 Sondag

6:00 a.m. Awoke - whole of Marion covered with snow - looks beautiful - took photos - heli-deck of RSA also covered with snow + ice - icy cold outside; swell quite calm!

7:00 a.m. Breakfast;

10:00 a.m. Landed on Marion at last - quite a hairy trip by raft -
 crane on island stuffed, so unloaded our kit manually - jamming human
 chain up to base - snowing, sleet doing this. Not only but cold -
 beautiful island though - temp about 6-7° ~~C~~ F; abundance of bird
 life around base - not scared of humans - can go right up to them. ~~at~~
 or 3 cats at base - although lots of wild ones all over island.

Lunch @ 12 pm - spent rest of pm. indoors - weather deteriorating
 raining cats + dogs - winds blowing about 52 knots (60 mph). And
 it's bloody cold - suppose will get used to it. Base crowded now
 with 42 blokes large - old + new teams, P.W.O. blokes + observers. No
 more unloading today due to weather!

6 pm Supper - spent eve. sitting around chatting, reading, play-
 ing smokes. Weather still very shit outside.

Have got a nice cold coming along -
 1 a.m. went to bed eventually.