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NOTE ON SUPPOSED OIL-BEARING SAND RECEIVED FROM THE
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The sample represents a beach sand such as is found along the shores of tropical islands at the present time. Rolled and broken specimens of foraminifera and mollusca are present and all belong to species which are common in recent tropical beach sand assemblages.

<u>Foraminifera:</u>	<u>Amphistegina cf. lessonii</u>
	<u>Calarina defracii</u>
	<u>Cibicides lobatulus</u>
	<u>Elphidium eraticulatum</u>
	<u>Globigerina sp.</u>
	<u>Orbulina universa</u>

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