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2/97 Participant in expedition to Foundation Seamounts, South Pacific
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1/93 Chief scientist on R/V Melville to map Pukapuka En-Echelon Ridges
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3/87 Assistant chief scientist on R/V Washington to explore Seasat gravity lineations
5/83 Participating scientist on Bermuda Swell heat flow experiment

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