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SHORT NOTE

UNIDENTIFIED TERNS

On 15 December 1979 at 26°41'S 176°03'W, I recorded three terns, which appeared about the size of, or slightly larger than, the White Tern (*Gygis alba*). They had grey upper surfaces, whitish under surfaces, black caps with white foreheads, and dark bills. The birds, which showed no interest in the ship, were flying directly on a course of about 190° true and at a height of about 100 feet.

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