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NORTH PACIFIC
REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

GENTLEMEN:

MRS. PAUL'S KITCHENS, INC. IS SUPPORTING A PETITION PRESENTED MAY 20, 1977 TO THE HONORABLE JUANITA M. KREPS, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, BECAUSE WE THINK IT IS GOOD FOR ALASKANS AS WELL AS FOR THE U.S. ECONOMY. THIS PETITION, UPON APPROVAL BY THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, WOULD PERMIT THREE (3) KOREAN REFRIGERATED TRANSPORTATION VESSELS TO PURCHASE 30,000 METRIC TONS OF POLLOCK IN 1977. THE POLLOCK WOULD BE BOUGHT FROM ALASKAN FISHERMEN, WHO WOULD OBTAIN THE FISH FROM ALASKAN WATERS USING TRAWLERS WHICH ARE NOW UNDERUTILIZED IN THE ALASKAN SHRIMP FISHERY. THE USE OF KOREAN MOTHER SHIPS IS ESSENTIAL TO FULLY UTILIZE THIS RESOURCE SINCE THE ALASKANS DO NOT PRESENTLY POSSESS THE NECESSARY VESSELS. THIS WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INCOME FOR THE ALASKAN FISHERMEN INVOLVED AND WILL HAVE A FAVORABLE IMPACT ON THE ALASKAN ECONOMY IN GENERAL. ADDITIONALLY, IT WILL PERMIT THE ALASKAN FISHERMEN, ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS, TO DETERMINE THE BENEFITS WHICH WOULD ACCRUE TO THEM BY DEVELOPING A POLLOCK FISHING INDUSTRY, WHICH DOES NOT PRESENTLY EXIST ON ANY SUBSTANTIAL SCALE.

50% OF THE FISH PURCHASED WOULD BE PROCESSED INTO FROZEN BLOCK FORM BY KOREA MARINE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (KMIDC) AND SOLD TO MRS. PAUL'S KITCHENS, INC. AND SUBSEQUENTLY USED FOR CONSUMPTION IN THE U.S. THIS WILL HAVE A BENEFICIAL IMPACT ON THE U.S. ECONOMY SINCE IT WILL HELP HOLD DOWN THE SPIRALING COSTS OF FOODS. A SECONDARY BENEFIT OF THIS HOLDING DOWN OF FOOD COSTS WILL INSURE THAT FISH MAINTAINS ITS APPROPRIATE SHARE OF THE FOOD MARKET IN THE U.S. WITHOUT FURTHER ENCROACHMENT FROM OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS SOLD SUCH AS POULTRY AND MEAT.

MRS. PAUL'S KITCHENS, INC. IS A 100% AMERICAN OWNED COMPANY WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ITS PRODUCTS TO ALL 50 STATES. WE ARE SUPPORTING THIS PROPOSAL BECAUSE WE THINK IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL THE UNITED STATES AND OUR ECONOMY.

REGARDS,

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