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Dear Rod:

Pursuant to the conversation we had at Lake Wilderness, I am apprising you in writing of the meetings that have been scheduled by the Pacific Fishery Management Council in connection with the development of the ocean salmon management plan for 1978. Also, on behalf of the Council, I wish to extend an invitation for your government to attend these meetings.

The first draft of the 1978 salmon management plan should be completed in early September and we will make it available to you. Should your government wish to hold consultations on this draft, Mr. Donald R. Johnson, Regional Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, will be pleased to assist you in coordinating such consultations with the Salmon Management Team.

The 1978 salmon management plan development schedule is listed below:

August 18-19, 1977 - Meeting of the Scientific & Statistical Committee to review the working draft of the 1978 salmon plan.

Place: Northwest and Alaska Fisheries Center,
2725 Montlake Boulevard East, Seattle

Time: August 18 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
August 19 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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August 25-26, 1977 - Meeting of the Salmon Advisory Panel (representing user groups) to review the working draft of the 1978 salmon plan.

Place: Northwest and Alaska Fisheries Center,
2725 Montlake Boulevard East, Seattle

Time: August 25 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
August 26 Open.

As mentioned earlier, I wish to again extend an invitation to your government to attend these two meetings to learn first-hand at an early stage the matters that are being considered for incorporation into the 1978 plan. Following these two meetings, the Salmon Management Plan Development Team, headed by Sam Wright, Washington Department of Fisheries, will prepare a first draft for submission to the Pacific Council for the Council's consideration at its September 15-16 meeting in Portland (location, Cosmopolitan Motor Hotel). Copies of this first draft will be made available to you as soon as it becomes available, as stated earlier.

The Council should be reviewing the second draft of the 1978 salmon plan at its October meeting (October 13-14, San Francisco) and we hope your government can be represented at this meeting also, since we expect the Council to take action on the plan preparatory to submission to the Secretary of Commerce in November.

It appears to me that the most appropriate time in which to hold consultations on a technical level between our two countries will be in early September as soon as the first draft is completed or immediately after the September meeting of the Pacific Council. At any rate, please contact Mr. Don Johnson on this matter.

Should there be any changes in the schedule, we will notify you immediately. If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Salmon Troll Plan

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT

FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR THE
HIGH SEAS SALMON FISHERIES OF JAPAN

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