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TO: Chairmen, Regional Fishery Management Councils

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SUBJECT: Foreign Fees for 1979 and Beyond

This is a followup to Mr. Schoning's memorandum of December 2, 1977, on NMFS action items from the Council Chairmen's Meeting, September 1977, in Portland, Oregon. In that meeting, a commitment was made for a joint Council/NMFS workshop on the foreign fee schedule for 1979.

The 1979 foreign fee schedule should begin to take form in July or August 1978. This means that June is about the latest date that we can hold a workshop and effectively contribute to the 1979 foreign fee schedule. We are now planning a joint Council/NMFS workshop on foreign fees to be conducted sometime during June 1978. We would like the following items from you by February 10, 1978:

1. suggested specific dates for the workshop in June 1978;
2. suggested location of the foreign fee workshop;
3. a contact person from each Council for the workshop;
4. a designated co-chairman from the Regional Fishery Management Council chairmen;
5. items and format for the agenda of the workshop; and
6. suggested consultants who may be used in the workshop.

Please direct your suggestions to: Richard H. Schaefer, Chief, Fisheries Management Operations Division (F31), National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Washington, D.C., 20235.

