

North Pacific Fishery

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Report of the Advisory Panel to the NPFCM June 24, 1977
Anchorage, Alaska

The Panel considered a presentation from Walt Jones, NMFS. In his developing a proposal for a fishery development, he wanted an expression from the advisors as to the species that should be considered for further development. Several species were suggested, including pollock, and blackcod. A sub-committee chaired by Rick Lauber was appointed.

Consideration of the tanner crab PMP followed with several recommendations adopted.

It was recommended that CPUE data and references in the Plan be standardized.

A motion was adopted that no foreign harvest of tanner crab be permitted south of 58° 34' N latitude. In addition, it was recommended that an OY for *C. opilio* south of 58° 39' be established to be determined by the anticipated U.S. harvest. Rationale was that this makes the Plan consistent with State regulations.

A motion was adopted that the \$441 ex vessel price used (Page 51) should be adjusted to \$727 per ton to reflect more current market prices.

A motion was adopted that whenever U.S. and foreign fisheries are being conducted in the same areas, management measures should be consistent for both U.S. and foreigners.

The Panel recommended that the tanner crab Plan accompanied by the Advisory Panel recommendations be adopted as a working document. The Advisory Panel requests that it be permitted to add additional recommendations be maintained.

The Advisory Panel discussed the Groundfish Management Plan, page 172. It was recommended that the term "1,500,000 fish" be converted to pounds (19,836,000) as being a more meaningful comparison.

page 2, Advisory Panel Report, June 1977

A motion was adopted (page 254) that Option I B 2 be the option chosen. It was noted that on some species it would not be practical to hold 30 percent in abeyance.

A motion was adopted expressing preference for Option II A (page 256).

A lengthy discussion of the sablefish effort indicated concern that there could be a quantum jump in the domestic catch. The following motion was adopted: (on page 259) Option numbered III C.

It was moved that the Groundfish Management Plan be adopted as a working document and that the Advisory Panel recommendations be made part of that document.

The Advisory Panel held a discussion on herring quotas and adopted a recommendation that the 1978 FAC for the Bering Sea herring fishery be reduced by 3,000 metric tons: the 1977 U.S. commercial catch. It is recommended that the 1978 allocation be 7,000 metric tons.

Rationale: The Advisory Panel feels very strongly that the TAC not be exceeded and would have asked that the FAC for 1977 be reduced but recognizes that the desired result can be obtained by adjusting the 1978 PMP.

A motion was adopted that there be no foreign fishery for herring east of 168° W. longitude.

The panel believes that bureaucratic needs are preempting the time required for meaningful scientific and advisory input. It did not want to provide figures in response to the June 17, 1977 letter of Robert Schoning, Director, NMFS, Washington, D.C.

Signed: _____
Keith Specking
Chairman

A motion was adopted (page 254) that Option I B be the option chosen. It was noted that on some species it would not be practical to hold 50 percent in abundance.

A motion was adopted expressing preference for Option II A (page 255).

A lengthy discussion of the scientific effort indicated concern that there could be a quantum jump in the domestic catch. The following motion was adopted: (on page 255) Option numbered III C.

It was noted that the Groundfish Management Plan be adopted as a working document and that the Advisory Panel recommendations be made part of that document.

The Advisory Panel held a discussion on fishing quotas and adopted a recommendation that the 1978 TAC for the Bering Sea North fishery be reduced by 3,000 metric tons; the 1977 U.S. commercial catch. It is recommended that the 1978 allocation be 7,000 metric tons.

Members: The Advisory Panel feels very strongly that the TAC not be exceeded and would have asked that the TAC for 1977 be reduced but recognizes that the desired result can be obtained by adjusting the 1978 TAC.

A motion was adopted that there be no foreign fishery for fishing east of 150° W longitude.

The panel believes that management needs are pressing the time needed for meaningful scientific and advisory input. It did not want to provide figures in response to the June 17, 1977 letter of Robert Schilling, Director, NMFS, Washington, D.C.

Signed:
Keith Spocking
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NPFMC Advisory Panel Meeting, June 22, 1977 at Council
Headquarters

Keith Specking, Chairman
Nick Szabo, vice Chairman

R. Alverson

A.W. Boddy

Truman Emberg

Sig. Jaeger

Charles Jensen

Joe Kurtz

Rick Lauber

Ray Lewis

Ken Olsen

Al Otness

Robert Starck

Also attended:

Jay Hastings

Ed Furia

Tom Casey

Walt Jones

Adrian Rose
4:00 pm

Pecking
Sarko
Olum
Levin
Stark
Kint
Alvin
Jason
Bobby
Olum
Sambing
Imasen

W. Jones
Mackam
Regan
Hastings
H. Spack

West Jones
FY 1999 budget \$1,000,000 for fish development
which fisheries, budgeting inputs
pollock? salmon? herring?
biology? processing? transportation?
marketing
determination of commercial feasibility
commercial and sale
olivia
selection of species
determination of commercial feasibility
commercial and sale
market research
commercial info. ed.
group work

Sig-Jorge
satisfish
pots
marketing, selling
officers at sea
transportation
fish quality

Rick Larson
Arboamiter
Olum
on project?

Mark Jensen

- Epilio sub a priority
- recovery from epilio in 60% of average banks
- recovery might initiate market for epilio

Rick Lamber

- sub committee

Body

- motion

- ad hoc working group be established by chairman

- Chuck V.

Sig Jaeger

Roy Lewis

Others

Lamber - Chairman

moved & seconded



Management Plan Review

Jaegeu

- standardized references in tanner plan, i.e. C.P.U.E.

Nick Szabo

Page 253

OY for opilio

• OY of 12,000 MT → foreign

58° 39'

OY for opilio → U.S. fleet

for tanner crab

Motion - no foreign harvest south of 58° 39' (Szabo)

- an OY opilio ^{be established} U.S. fleet - south of 58° 39'

D.A.C

Second - Parcel

Motion - reflect current prices paid to the fishermen

179-7086

Public Hearing

Federal Register Notice

Report of the Advisory Panel to the NDFRC
June 24 1977.

The panel considers a transition from
West Zone, NMF5. In his developing a

proposal for a fishing development he wanted

an opinion from the advisors as to the

opinion that should be considered for further

development. Several options were suggested

including patch and block use. A sub-committee

chaired by Rich Parker was appointed

consideration of the former cost PMP

followed with several recommendations adopted.

It was recommended that CPE data

and references in the plan be changed:

A motion was adopted that no foreign

harvest of Tanner crab be permitted South of

58° 31' N latitude. In addition it was

recommended that an OY for species 5 of 58° 39'

be established to be determined by the archeologist

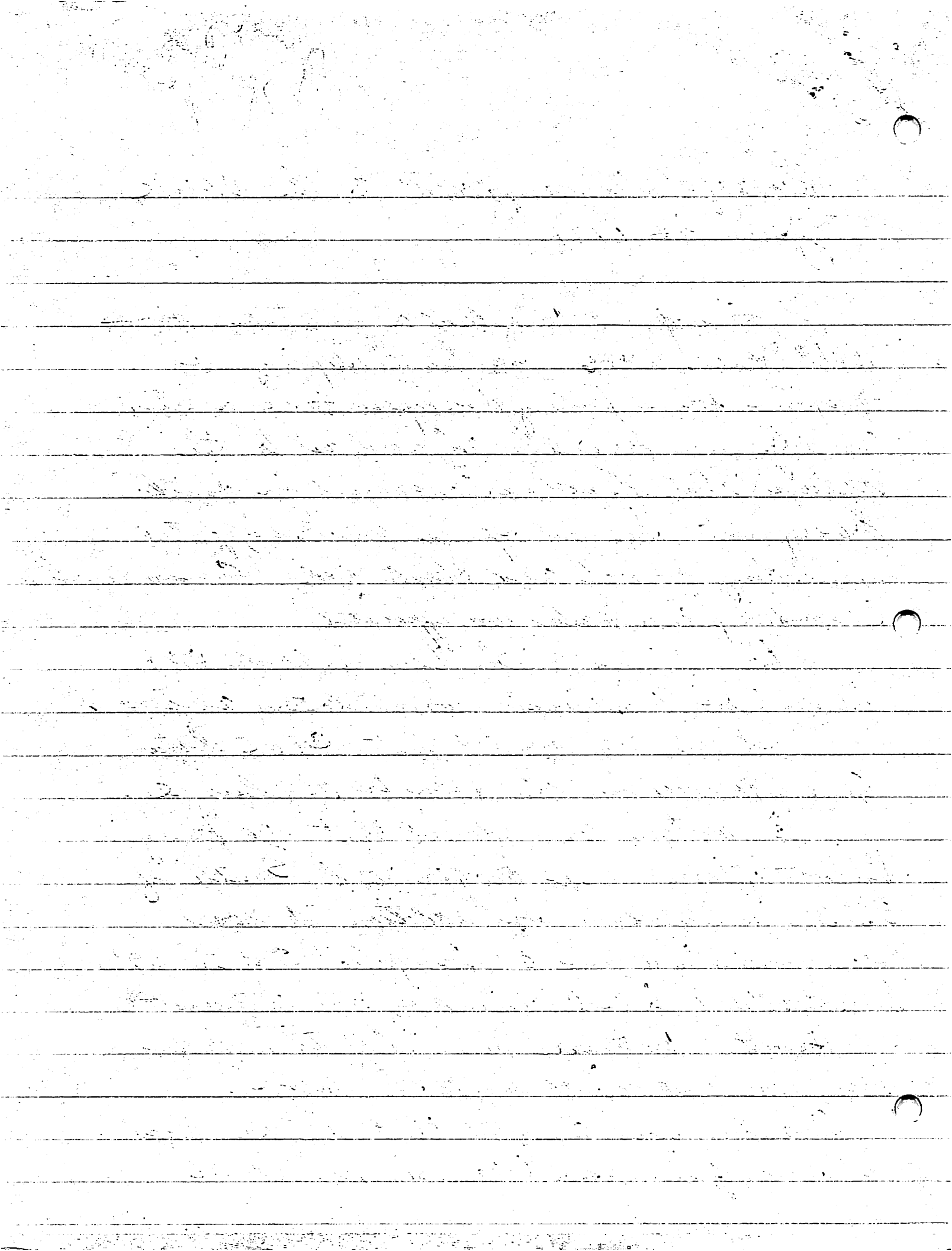
V. S. Harvot. Reference was made that this motion

from Vancouver with state regulations.

A motion was adopted that the #44 ~~was~~

at least price want (Page 51) should be

Given by
speaking
June 24, 1977



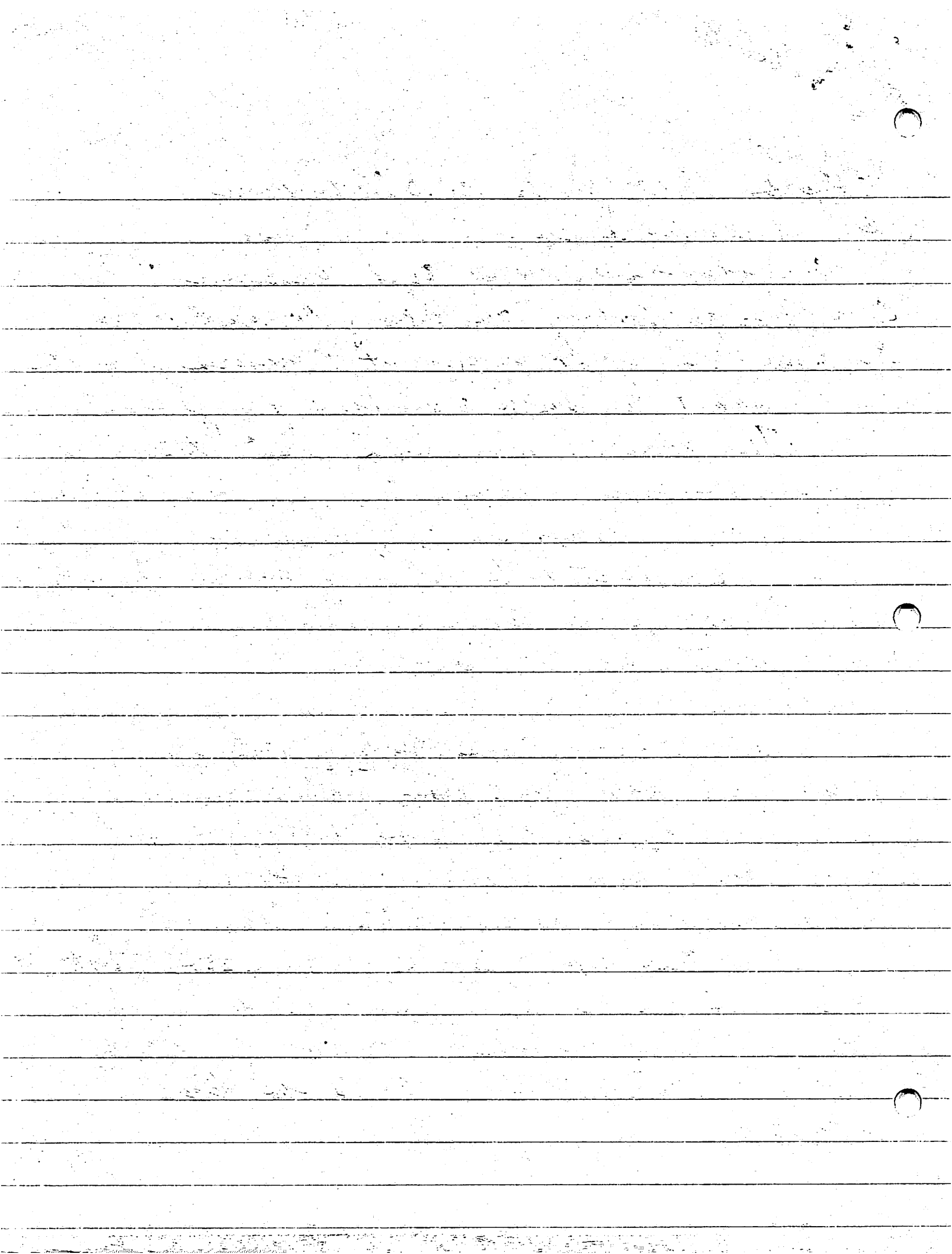
Adjusted to \$727 per ton to reflect more current market prices.

A motion was adopted that whenever U.S. and foreign fisheries are being conducted in the same areas management measures should be consistent for both U.S. and foreigners.

The panel recommended that the taro crab plans accompanied by the advisory panel recommendation be adopted as a working document. The advisory panel requests that it be permitted to add additional recommendations be maintained.

The advisory panel discussed the Groundfish Management plans ^{page 172}. It was recommended that the term "1,500,000 fish" be converted to pounds (19,836,000) as being a more meaningful comparison.

A motion was adopted (page 254) that option I B2 be the option chosen. It was noted that on some species it would not be practical to hold 30% in ~~the~~ abeyance.



A motion was adopted expressing preference for option II A (page 256)

A lengthy discussion of the sablefish effort indicated concern that there could be a quantum jump in the domestic catch. The following motion was adopted
add language attached #1

It was moved that the Groundfish management plan be adopted as a working document and that the advisory panel recommendations be made part of that document.

(on page 259) it ~~was~~ ~~was~~ a motion adopted the option on page 259 numbered III - c.

The advisory panel held a discussion on herring quotas and adopted a recommendation that the 1978 FAC for the Bering Sea herring fishery be reduced by 3000 metric tons, the

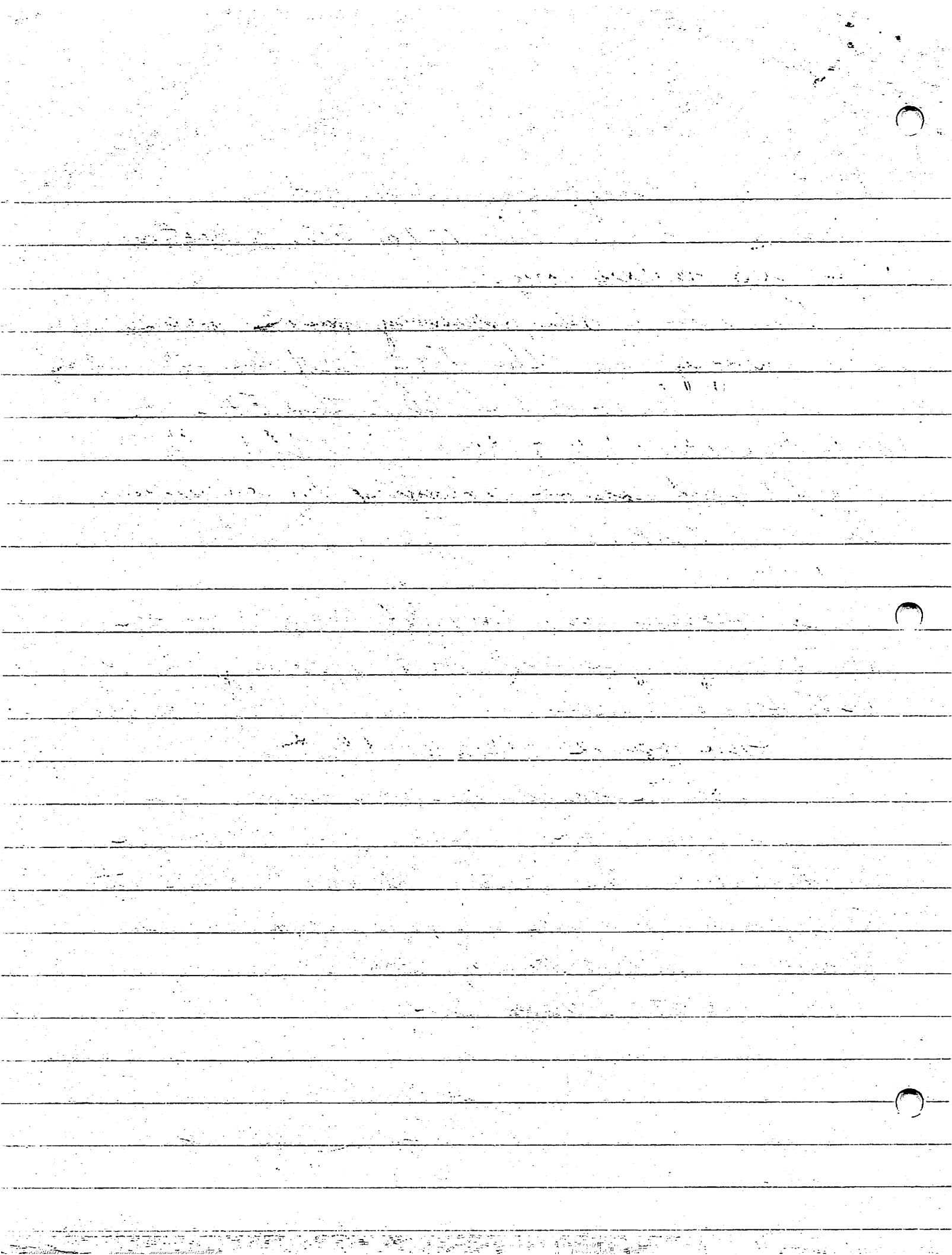
1977 U.S. Commercial Catch. It is recommended that the 1978 U.S. Allocation be 7000 metric tons.

Rationale: The advisory panel feels very strongly that the TAC not be exceeded and would have asked that the FAC for 1977 be reduced but recognizes that the desired result can be obtained by adjusting the 1978 PMP.

A motion was adopted that there be no foreign fishing for herring E of 168° W longitude.

The panel believes that bureaucratic needs are preempting the time required for meaningful scientific and advisory input. It did not want to provide figures in response to the June 17 1977 letter of Robt Schomay Director NMFS Wash D.C.

Signed
KEITH SPECTOR
CHAIRMAN



Attach # 1

The advisory panel after deliberation of the OY, and DAC for blackcod associated with the Gulf of Alaska and the statistical area of S.E. Alaska finds that these allocations maybe ~~incomplete~~ ^{insufficient} in light of ^{the stock conditions expressed in the draft plan and the} increased ex-vessel prices, and increased available operating time of longline vessels. ^{The advisory panel} suggest as an option, expanding the proposed sanctuary areas as a planned approach to total elimination of foreign longline fishing in SE Alaska ~~Alaska~~ and reassessment of the ~~total~~ OY for the entire gulf.

(Example no foreign longline fishing south of 58 12.

(The area indicated would include Cross Sound Gully , Salisbury Sound and Cape Edgecumbe.))