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November 18, 1977

Mr. Jim Branson, Executive Director
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Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Subject: Comments on FMP's by Government of Japan

Dear Jim:

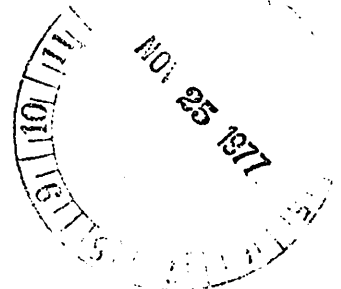
I am not certain that you have received the attached comments on the Gulf trawl fishery FMP by the Government of Japan. While I will acknowledge receipt, the comments warrant a more comprehensive response. It might be well for you to consider asking the drafting teams to develop, on behalf of you or the Council, specific comments on the issues raised by the Japanese.

I am furnishing the NWAFC with a copy of the Japanese comments and, by copy of this memo, alert them to the desirability of working up a response.

Sincerely,


Harry L. Rietze
Director, Alaska Region

Attachment



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October 31, 1977

Mr. Harry L. Rietze, Director, Alaska Region
 National Marine Fisheries Service
 U.S. Dept. of Commerce
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 Juneau, Alaska 99802

Dear Mr. Rietze:

I am enclosing for your information, under instructions, a copy of the COMMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN ON THE FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE GULF OF ALASKA GROUND FISH FISHERY DURING 1978, Prepared By The North Pacific Fishery Management Council, which was prepared and sent to us by our government.

I am pleased to add that in case any NPFMC members should request so, we have no objections to your distributing copies of the comments.

Yours very sincerely,

M. Murakami

Mitsuyoshi Murakami
 Vice-Consul

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PRELIMINARY COMMENTS
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DURING 1978,
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