

NPFC Mtg - 10/4/79 SITKA

IRANS

Usual fall decline # FFV underway

Aug 350 FFV off Ah, as always most for

IRANS

By end last month, # declined almost 100, fallen to 257.

Part year, reached lowest point late Nov or early Dec.

IRANS

Drop for FV end Sept were 219 FV.

By area

S of Ah 19 STRL 17 LL 3 supp.
none of SE.

E 2

Alutians 40 STRL 1 RF

BS center activity 139 FV.
incl 4 FAC gate along 100 fm - postch
(supplied output seen)
1 FAC gate sent Pribilofs - Alutians

That sent FAC gate departed late Aug.
Only 1 incl per test containing sent history.
~~Expected output~~ sent per edge.

TRANS

stor clip. Sept. 28 15 FV

13 STRL, 1 RF all EBS most for Alutians E of Pribilofs.
1 copy of all sent Alutians
Some stor return & 1/2 all area for balance allocation
There, mainly postch

TRANS

KS located Thursday end Sept. 17 FV
A of Ah:

Western A of Ah 4 STRL

Yahuntat area 1 STRL, 2 LL

Slocchia FAC BUK NEUNG 7 I RF engaged JV

with Normy TR 29 U.S. vol.

BS 6 STRL I RF for pollock.

TRANS

Finally PD 9 MX on Sept. 28

3 POFV, 1 STRL of 100, 9 1 STRL I RF S of E Alent.

3 Normy STRL for Shumagin, delivering BUK NEUNG

Joint Ventures:

Sov. Marine Resources venture invol 1 U.S. TRL ended late Aug. when processing STR^{KAMYSHIN} moved to hake fishery off Wash-Ore.

KMIDC venture involving KS FAC Buh Neung continued w Buh Neung receiving catches Stormy TRLs.

JV with 2 U.S. FV resumed recently with 2 U.S. boats off scod. Reportedly 2 to 4 other U.S. FV to join venture shortly.

Inventory FUKUYOSHI M. #8 ?

OBSERVERS

10/1/79

A. At present, observers are aboard the following vessel types by nation.

COUNTRY	FAC	STRL/M	STRL/L	LL	TOTAL
JAPAN	3	8	6	3	20
USSR			4		4
SOUTH KOREA			1		1

B. Number of Vessels Presently In the Alaska region by nation.

COUNTRY	FAC	STRL/M	STRL/L	LL	OTHERS	TOTAL
JAPAN	5	80	21	19	94	219
USSR	-	-	13	-	2	15
SOUTH KOREA	1	-	11	2	3	17
MEXICO	-	2	1	-	-	
POLAND	-	-	2	-	1	3

Fleet Composition

Japan:

5 mothership fleets, 4 for pollock
and one for yellowfin sole (^{HOYO MARU} DEPARTED 9/24)

^{ONDP}
Kaiko - 8/10
^{ONVK}
Koyu - 8/26

1 snailpot

1 Independent crabpot, expected
departure 10/7. No observer
onboard as of 10/11.

USSR:

all trawlers now in Bering Sea.

3 trawlers will begin fishing western
Gulf of Alaska Oct 3-6.

South Korea:

Buk Neung continuous joint venture
with US vessels

MEXICO:

3 Kormex vessels now in Shumagins

Poland:

1 trawler off Kodiak

1 trawler & 1 ref in Shumagins

KAMYSHIN

The Kamyshin, US-Soviet joint venture processing ship, departed Alaskan waters on August 24th for the west coast Hake fishery off of Washington - Oregon. Prior to that departure, the Kamyshin conducted joint operations with the US trawler California Horizon.

Operations began in July off the Stumagins end worked around the Gulf in an easterly pattern, ending off of Sitka. The venture netted 167.8 metric tons (370 thousand pounds) of catch which was divided 52% pollock, 22% mackerel, 19% POP, 16% Pacific cod, and most of the remainder miscellaneous species. Rumor had it that the large catch of undesirable pollock and relatively small amounts of POP and Pacific cod scuttled the project for the time being.

Buk Neung

The South Korean factory processor, Buk Neung, continues to operate within Gulf of Alaska waters of the FCZ. Since spring, the Buk Neung has received catch from Kormex vessels, and for a short period a US trawler. At present, the Buk Neung has resumed joint venture activities with at least 2 US vessels (Misty & Wild Mary), with deliveries averaging over 100 metric tons. Over 96 percent of the catch has come from the Kodiak area, with less from the Yakutat area. Up to the week ending September 15, the Buk Neung has received 1255 metric tons (2.8 million pounds), which was 37% Pollock, 47% Pacific cod, and 6% flounders. As of late September, 2 to 4 other US vessels (Willapa Bay, Arco, Captain Sunny and Captain Banjo) are scheduled to join the US-South Korean joint venture operation. Simultaneously, the Buk Neung continues to receive catch from the Kormex vessels also.

KORMEX JOINT VENTURE

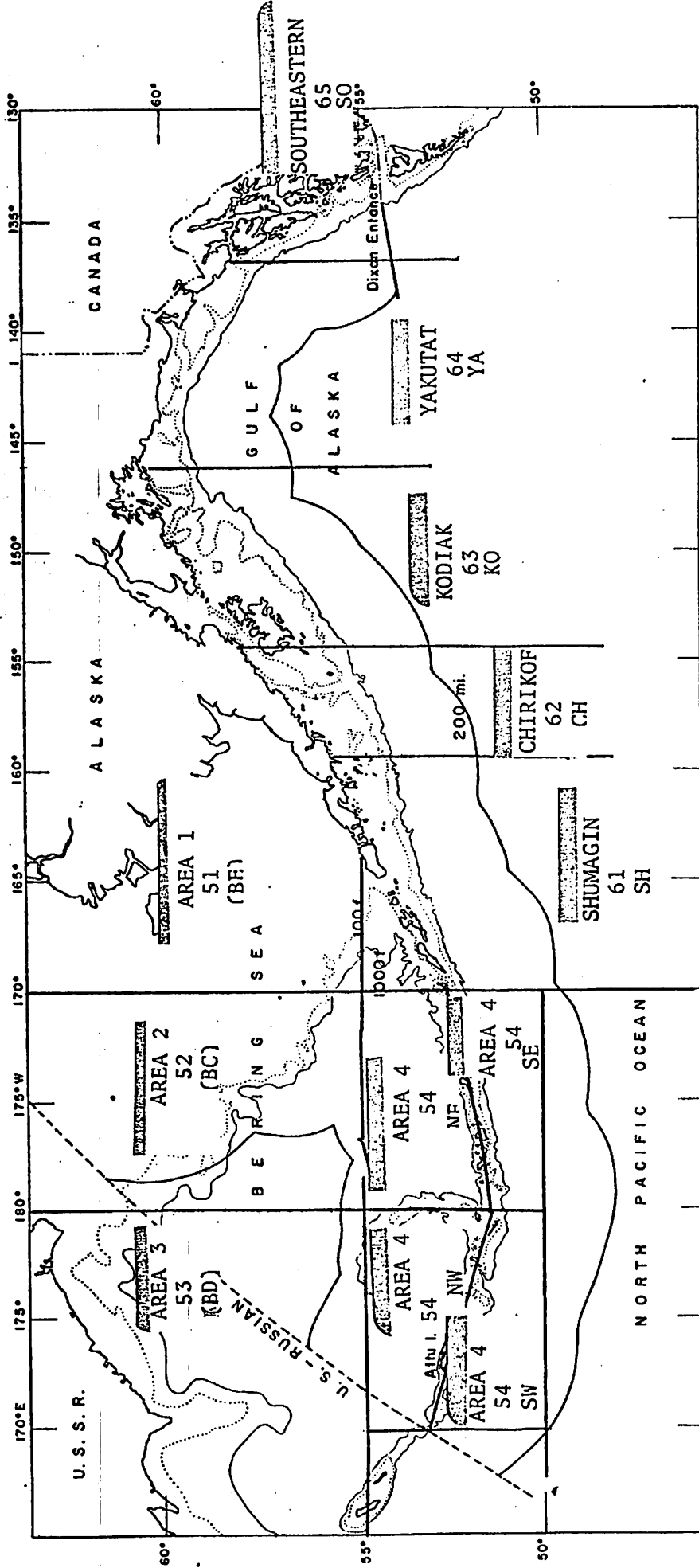
The Mexican / Korean joint venture now has three vessels operating in the Shumagin Area of the Fisheries Conservation Zone. These are the Kormex 1, Kormex 2, and Kormex 5. All three have been in Shumagin Area since 9/12 to 9/21.

The catch in 1979 to week ending date 9/22 has been:

	<u>61</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>% OF ALL LANDED</u>
FLOUNDER	3.7	5.2	5.2		14.1	
MACKEREL	—	.7	15.5		16.2	
MISC. SPECIES	7.2	1.8	22.0		31.0	
POLLOCK	1934.7	689.6	3300.0	482	5972.5	84.7%
PACIFIC COD	69.4	320.2	363.7		753.3	11.0%
BLACK COD	8.0	1.4	1.6		11.0	
POP	36.3	13.3	135.4		185.0	2.6%
OTHER ROCK	—	.5	66.6		67.1	1.0%
<u>TOTALS</u>	2059	1033	3910		7050	
<u>% BY AREAS</u>	29%	15%	55%			

KORMEX NARRATIVE

Kormex (^{South} Korea - Mexico joint venture) operations began in early January and have been going steadily with usual interruptions, up to the present. In the last two months, Kormex expanded from one to three vessels and has conducted a fishery ranging from the Shumagin Islands, where they are at present, to as far northeast as Portlock Banks to Middleton Island areas. Since late spring, Kormex vessels have offloaded to the South Korean factory processor the Buk Neung. Since the onset of 1979, Kormex vessels have harvested 7050 metric tons (15.5 million pounds) which was composed 85% pollock, 11% Pacific cod, and 3% rockfish ($\frac{2}{3}$ of this was POP). Over half of the catch, 3910 metric tons, was taken in the Kodiak area. No observers are presently aboard the Kormex fleet, although observers had been aboard at least one Kormex vessel from late May to August 22.



AREA (54) BERING SEA AREA 4

MEXICAN

AREA (41) SHUMAGIN

	1	1
	VESSEL	VESSEL
	COUNT	DAYS

STRL/I	1	1
STRL/M	2	2
STRL/M	0	0

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FOR THE PERIOD, SEP-28-1979 TO SEP-28-1979

JAPANESE

AREA (64) YAKUTAT

	VESSEL COUNT	VESSEL DAYS
STRL/L	4	4
STRL/M	5	5

SOUTH KOREAN

AREA (51) BERING SEA AREA 1

	VESSEL COUNT	VESSEL DAYS
REF	1	1
STRL/L	3	3

AREA (52) BERING SEA AREA 2

STRL/L	3	3
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AREA (61) SHUMAGIN

STRL/L	4	4
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AREA (63) KODIAK

FAC	1	1
REF	2	2

AREA (64) YAKUTAT

STRL/L	1	1
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LL	2	2

POLISH

AREA (61) SHUMAGIN

	VESSEL COUNT	VESSEL DAYS
REF	1	1
STRL/L	1	1

AREA (63) KODIAK

STRI./L	1	1
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RUSSIAN

AREA (51) BERING SEA AREA 1

	VESSEL COUNT	VESSEL DAYS
STRL/L	13	13

AREA (52) BERING SEA AREA 2

REF	1	1
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JAPANESE

VESSEL COUNT VESSEL DAYS

REA (51) BERING SEA AREA 1

CGO	2	2
DS/L	1	1
DS/S	1	1
FAC	3	3
LL	1	1
PTRL	26	26
REF	8	8
STRL/F	10	10
STRL/L	11	11
STRL/M	14	14

BS = 139

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REA (52) BERING SEA AREA 2

CGO	1	1
DS/L	10	10
FAC	2	2
INPOT	3	3
LL	1	1
PTRL	22	22
REF	2	2
SNPOT	1	1
STRI /F	2	2
STRL/L	2	2
STRL/M	15	15
TKR	1	1

62

REA (54) BERING SEA AREA 4

REF	1	1
STRL/M	40	40

41

REA (61) SHUMAGIN

LL	1	1
STRL/M	1	1

REA (62) CHIRIKOF

CGO	1	1
LL	7	7
STRL/L	2	2
STRL/M	2	2

*87 ah
39*

REA (63) KODIAK

LL	3	3
STRL/L	2	2
STRL/M	3	3
TKR	1	1

*17 LL
19 STRL
3 supp.*

REA (64) YAKUTAT

LL	6	6
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JAPAN

- 9/28/79

FLOUNDER

1 FAC

6 PTRL

1 STRL

POLLOCK

4 FAC

42 PTRL

12 DS

11 STRL

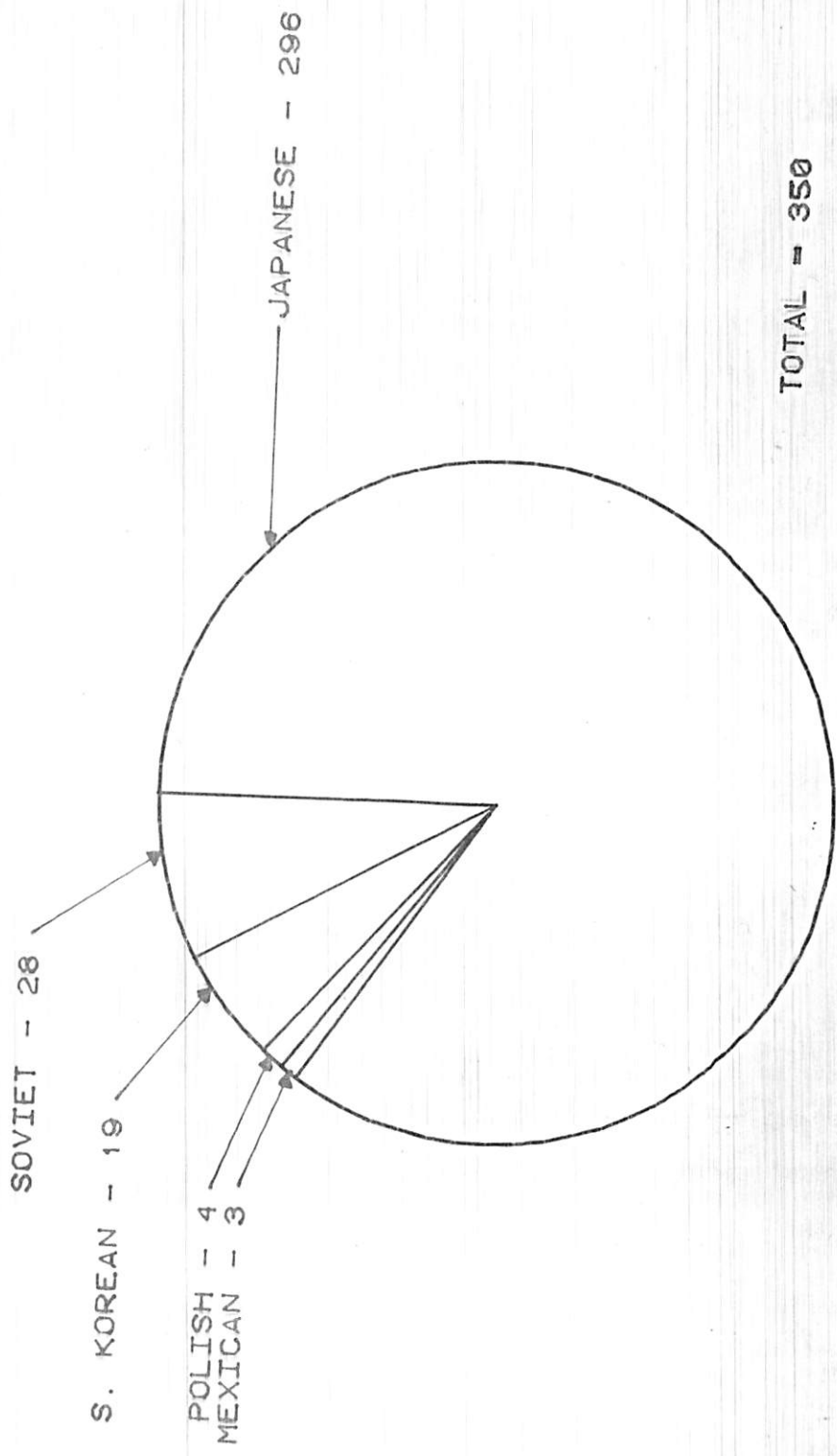
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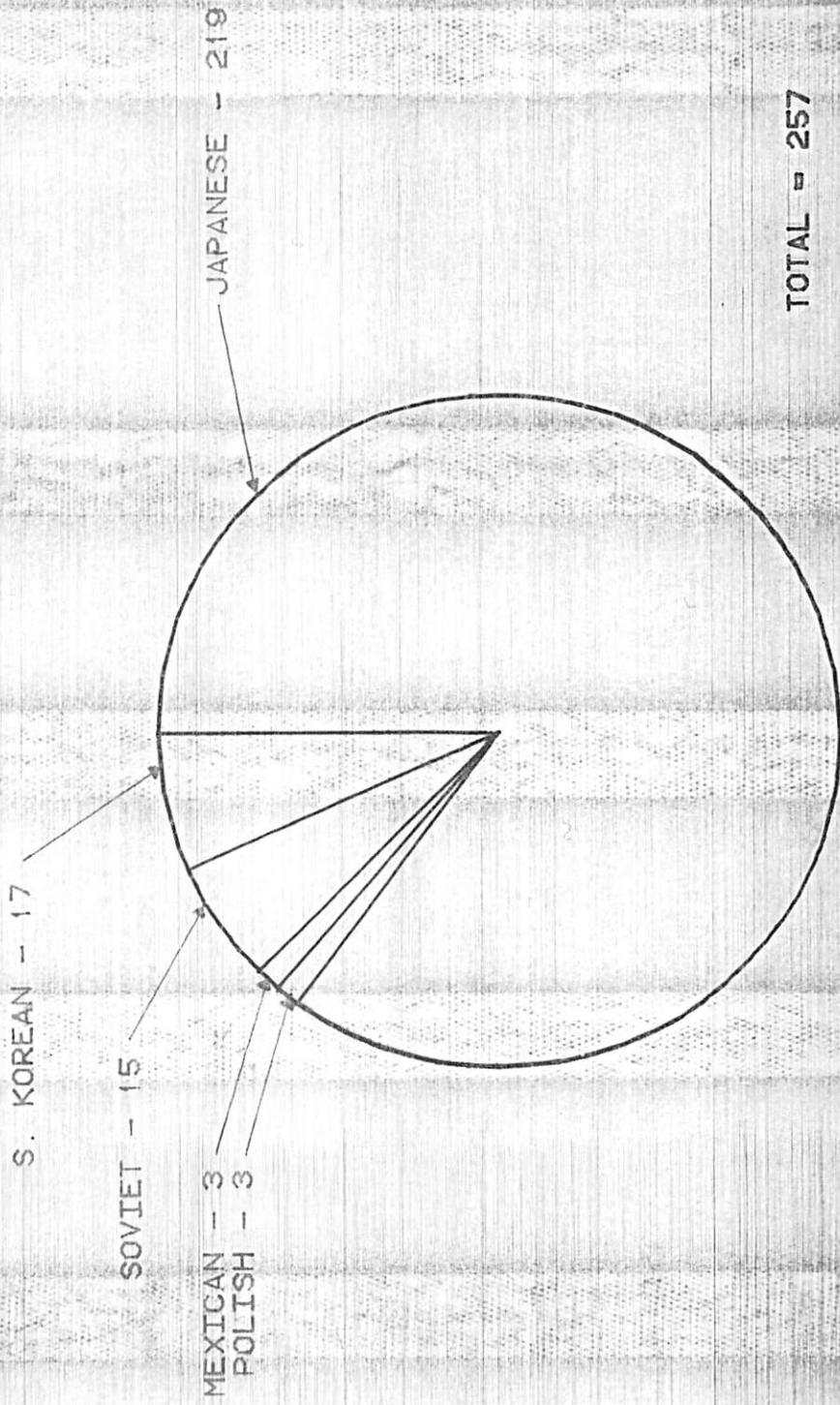
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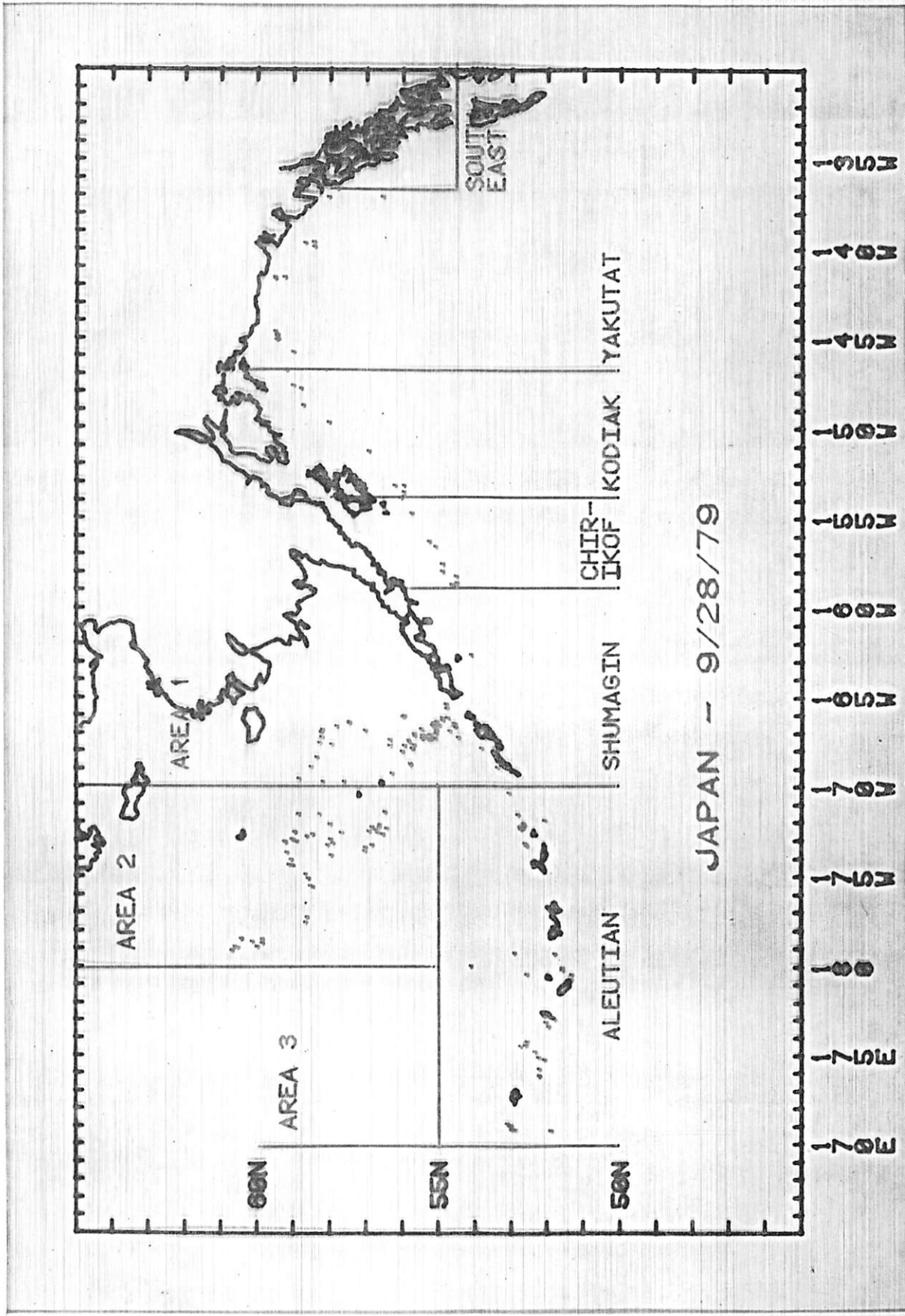
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NUMBER OF FOREIGN VESSELS OFF ALASKA - AUGUST 1979

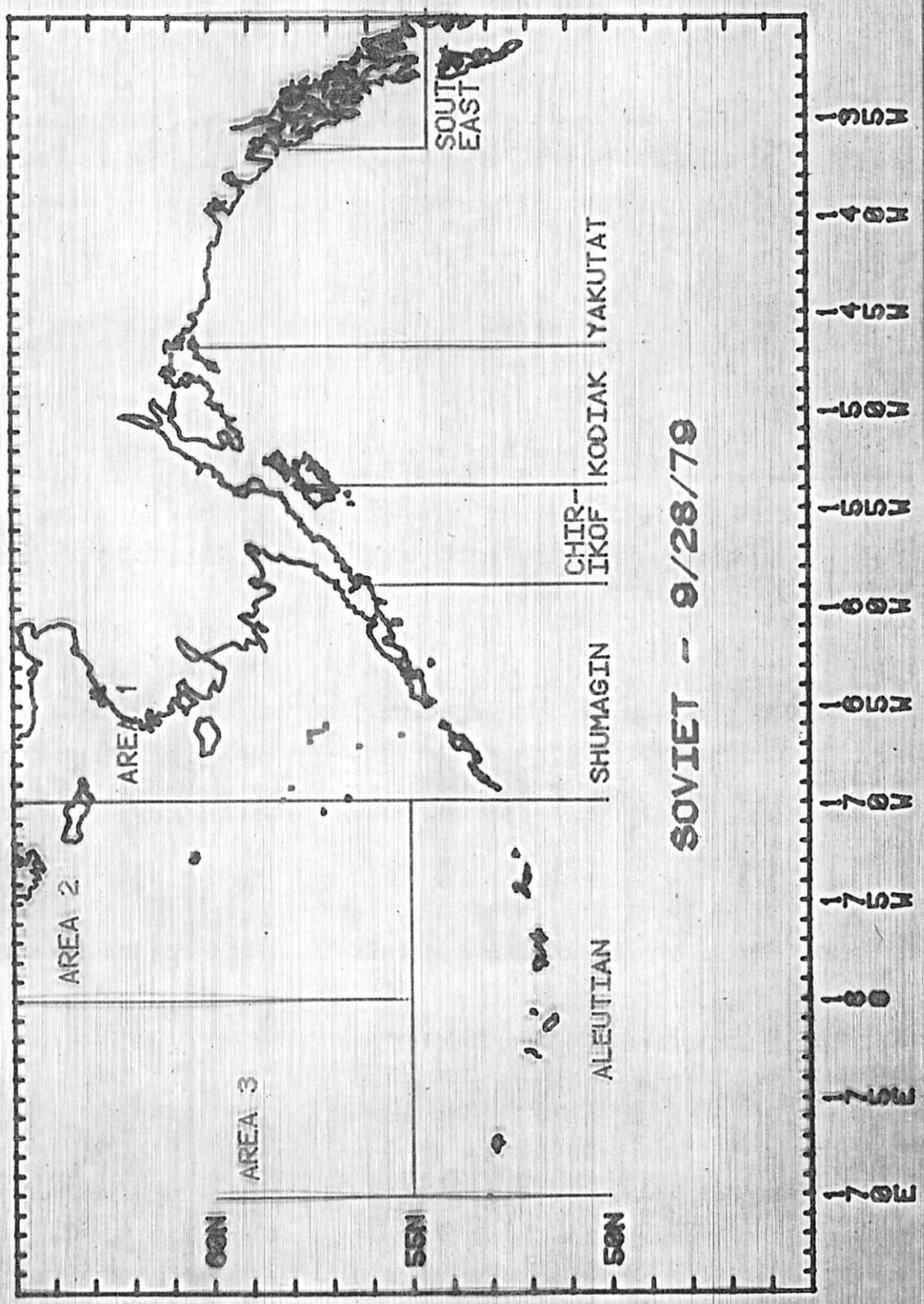


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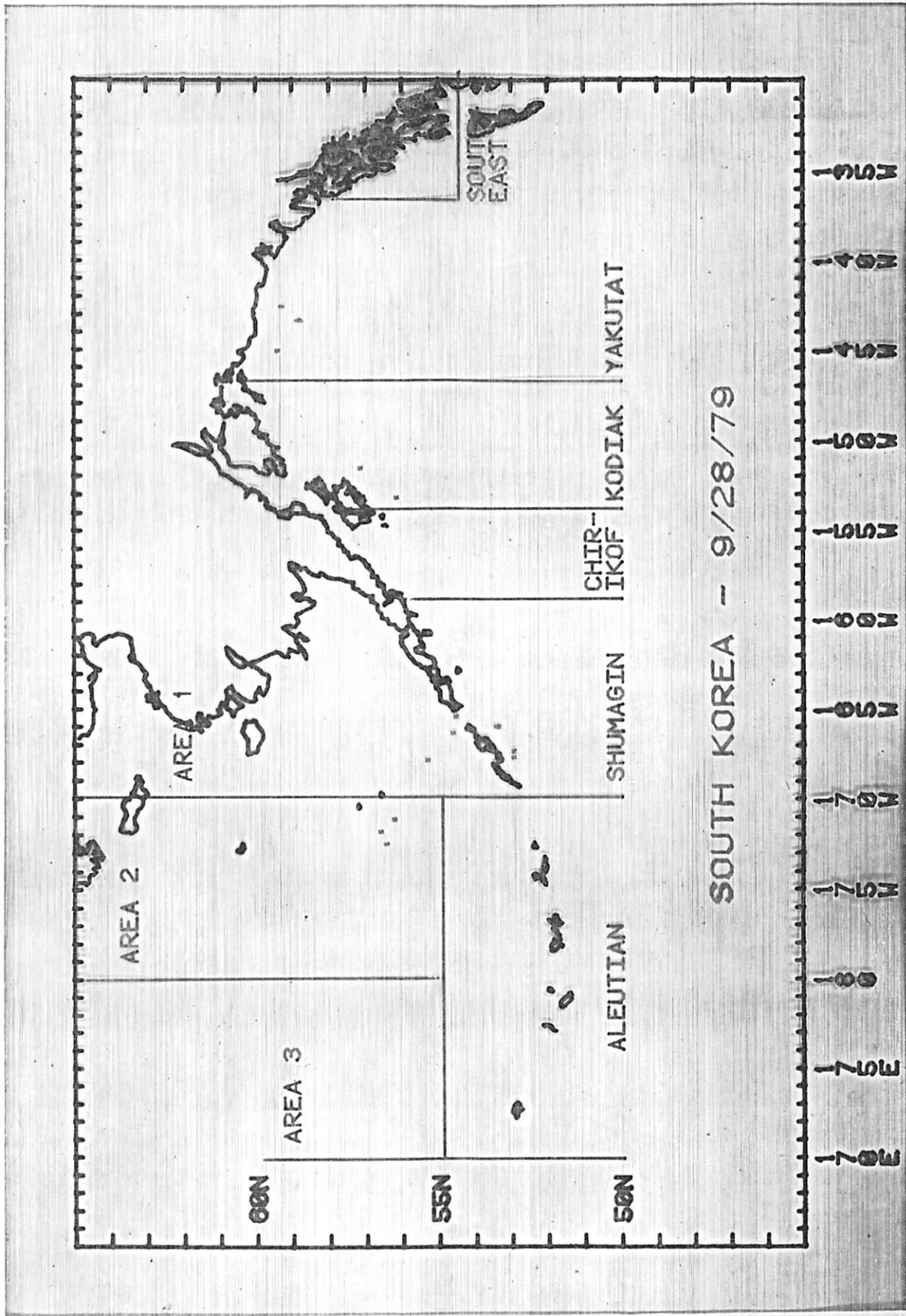


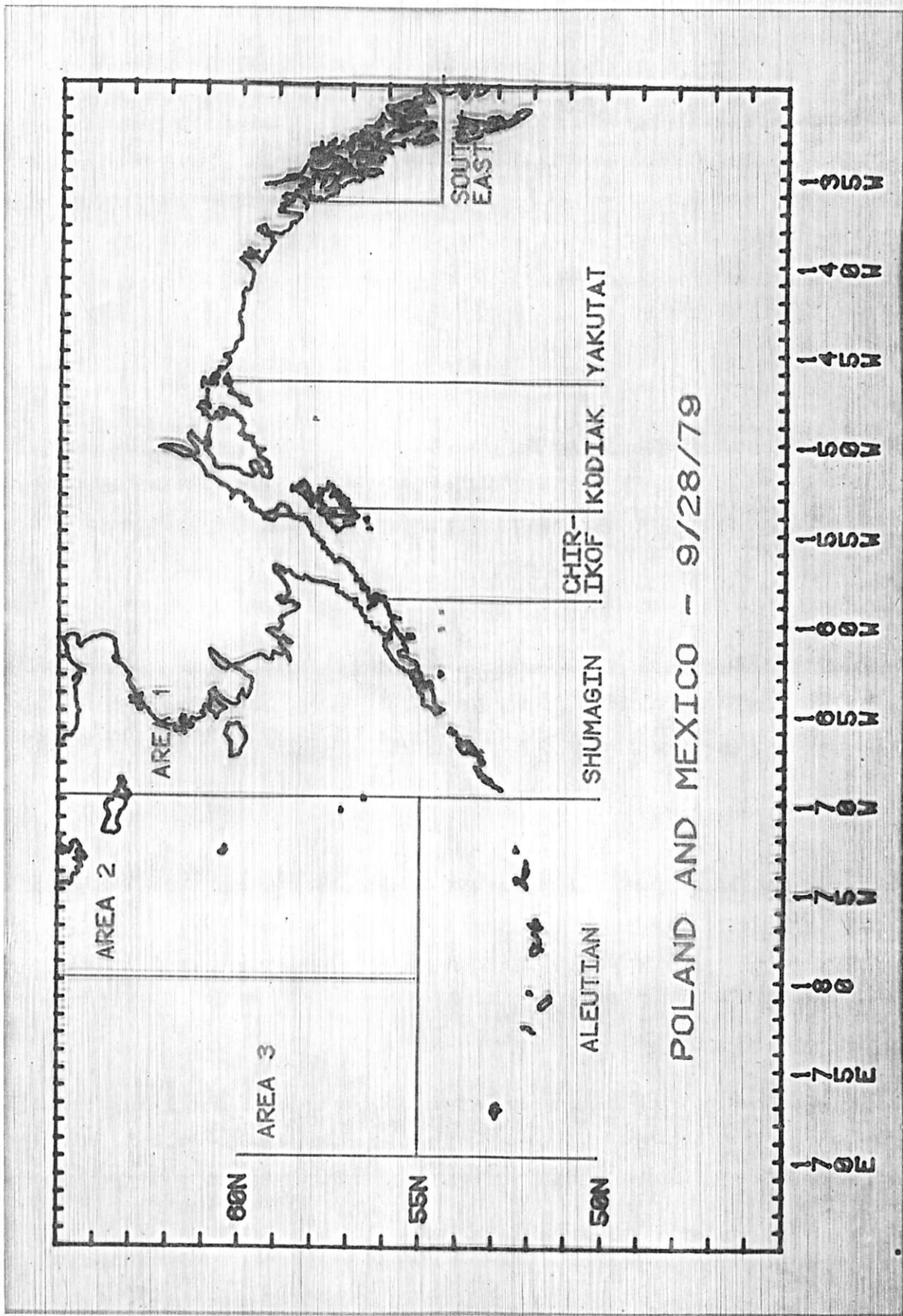


JAPAN - 9/28/79



SOVIET - 9/28/79





POLAND AND MEXICO - 9/28/79

AREA 2

AREA 1

AREA 3

60N

55N

50N

ALEUTIAN

SHUMAGIN

CHIR-IKOF

KODIAK

YAKUTAT

SOUTH EAST

170E

175E

180

175W

170W

165W

160W

155W

150W

145W

140W

135W

NUMBER OF FOREIGN VESSELS OFF ALASKA -- SEPTEMBER 1--28, 1979

