

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Council, SSC, and AP Members

FROM: Jim H. Branson *CB*  
Executive Director

DATE: May 20, 1981

SUBJECT: Workshop to discuss the necessity and desirability of limited entry  
in the halibut fishery

*ACTION REQUIRED*

*No action required; for informational purposes only.*

BACKGROUND

The workshop was held on May 14 and 15 in Seattle at the Northwest and Alaska Fisheries Center. Participants in the workshop were: Don Bevan, University of Washington; Jim Crutchfield, University of Washington; Rich Marasco, NMFS; Ed Miles, University of Washington; Bruce Rettig, Oregon State University; Jim Richardson, NPFMC; Bob Stokes, University of Washington; and Joe Terry, NMFS. In addition, Dick Myhre and Steve Hoag from IPHC spent some time at the meeting at the request of the workshop participants.

A summary of the meeting discussions and recommendations is being drafted by Jim Richardson. This will be circulated to the workshop participants for editorial comments and changes. A presentation outlining the workshop recommendations will be made to the Council at the July meeting. The report will also be sent to the Halibut Limited Entry Workgroup of the Council.

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