

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council, SSC and AP Members

FROM: Clarence G. Pautzke
Executive Director 

ESTIMATED TIME
1 HOUR

DATE: September 23, 1994

SUBJECT: Sablefish Longline Surveys

ACTION REQUIRED

Consider whether foreign vessels should be involved in sablefish longline surveys.

BACKGROUND

NMFS/AFSC will provide information to the Council regarding the Japanese portion of the sablefish longline surveys. Information to be considered includes the amount and value of sablefish harvested in these surveys, as well as the importance of that component of the survey to the research needs of the agency.