

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Information items not covered in recent Council mailings are included in various parts of the agenda so there is really very little for me to report. I hope you brought Amendments 10 and 15 with the appropriate comments with you. You'll notice that the Amendment 15 in your book is not the same as the one we sent you. It has been rewritten to include some of the comments we received on the amendment package. The sections changed are clearly marked with vertical bars in the margin. You can probably safely discard the old Amendment 15 package. Copies of the newest draft are also available at the back desk.

The Tanner crab issues paper and comments received on it were sent to you. I hope you brought them with you. If you didn't, they and the documents on groundfish are available from Helen or Judy.

As I noted in the last Council mailing, the District Court ruled in the Gulf of Alaska Amendment 14 suit in favor of the Secretary and the Council. Additional information on that case is available from Pat Travers who I will ask to comment at the end of this report.

Pat, incidentally, is moving to Washington, DC within the next two or three weeks so this will be his last meeting as the official legal advisor to the Council. Pat deserves a lot of credit for the amount and quality of work he's done in support of the Council. While I perhaps have not always been as kind to him as I should, I want him to know that I have great respect for his ability and professionalism, and we're going to miss him.

The boundary dispute between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. in the Bering Sea which flared up August 6 when the American crabber KATI K was harassed by Soviet patrol boats and forced to flee, leaving their crab pots behind, has prompted a proposal from the Alaskan Crab Coalition for a temporary resolution to the problem. I have scheduled their proposal for presentation under the Enforcement/Surveillance Report by the U.S. Coast Guard, Agenda Item B-4, when we will get a report from the Coast Guard on the incidents occurring in the disputed zone following the initial departure of the KATI K.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN ALLOCATIONS (ALL IN METRIC TONS) RELEASED SEPTEMBER 5

Japan - South Korea

	<u>JAPAN</u>			<u>SOUTH KOREA</u>			<u>Unall.</u>	
	<u>Before</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>After</u>	<u>Before</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>After</u>	<u>TALFF</u>	<u>Reserves</u>
Pollock	254,021	40,277	294,298	75,974	11,772	87,746	1,464	0
Pacific cod	29,452	5,340	34,792	2,700	680	3,380	264	5,953
Yellowfin sole	40,699	11,920	52,619	8,133	2,466	10,599	39	0
Other flounders	9,101	4,054	13,155	2,339	276	2,615	11	5,000
TOTAL	371,998	61,591	433,589	96,169	15,198	111,367	7,264	21,641
		<u>GOA</u>	<u>16,110</u>					
		TOTAL	449,699					

Other Countries

Poland increased from 7,043 to 8,043 mt
 (+960 mt pollock, 37 mt cod)

China increased from 3,963 to 4,963 mt
 (+853 mt pollock, 116 mt cod)

Taiwan - no change - still 2,621 mt

U.S.S.R. - still "0"