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Report To The North Pacific Fishery Management  
Council Concerning U. S. Coast Guard MFCMA Enforcement

1. U. S. Coast Guard enforcement effort. U. S. Coast Guard enforcement efforts for Calendar Year 1984, to date, have totalled 780 cutter patrol days and 3039 aircraft patrol hours for over 521,372 patrol miles. Combined enforcement efforts have resulted in three seizures, and the issuance of thirty-two reports of violation and 117 written warnings. Additional patrol effort analysis is included in the enclosures.

2. High Seas Drift Gillnet Fishery. On five different occasions during August 1984, Coast Guard HC-130 flights located numerous Japanese high seas drift gillnet vessels operating north of the Government of Japan (GOJ) imposed boundary of 44 degrees North latitude. Photographs taken by the patrolling HC-130's revealed the identities of many of the gillnet vessels. This information was subsequently relayed via the State Department to the GOJ who then conducted their own investigation into the matter. As a result of their investigation the GOJ plans to impose a one week sanction on those vessels positively identified as violators. This sanction will occur during the middle of next year's season and will effectively mean a loss of three weeks of fishing to those vessels involved.

3. Recent MFCMA infractions. Since the last report made to the Council (19 September), Coast Guard enforcement efforts have resulted in six reports of violation (civil penalty procedures) and forty written warnings issued to foreign fishing vessels. The following briefly summarizes the major infractions and enforcement activity:

- a. In September, CCGDSEVENTEEN (oil) issued written warnings to the following vessels for failure to submit the required activity message twenty-four hours prior to beginning/ceasing fishing activity within the Fishery Conservation Zone: DAIKAN MARU, BOOK NEUNG, KHRUSTALNYI BEREG, NIPPONHAM MARU No. 1, KORENGA, and MYS EGOROVA.

- b. 20 September. USCGC MIDGETT issued a written warning to the Soviet stern trawler MYS GROZNY for fishing within the Fishery Conservation Zone without a current permit.
- c. 23 September. USCGC STORIS issued a written warning to the Japanese stern trawler KAIUN MARU No. 78 for failure to respond to visual signals to stop for boarding.
- d. 28 September. USCGC SHERMAN issued a written warning to the Japanese stern trawler EIKYU MARU No. 81 for failure to sort catch and return prohibited species as soon as possible after retrieval of the net.
- e. In October, CCGDSEVENTEEN (oil) issued written warnings to the following vessels for failure to submit the required activity message twenty-four hours prior to beginning/ceasing fishing activity within the Fishery Conservation Zone: SULAK, RYUJIN MARU No. 11, KYOWA MARU No. 15, AND HOKO MARU No. 31.
- f. 4 October. USCGC SHERMAN issued a written warning to the Japanese stern trawler EIKYU MARU No. 2 for failure to provide a safe boarding ladder.
- g. 16 October. USCGC SHERMAN issued a written warning to the Taiwanese stern trawler CHIEF DRAGON No. 737 for failure to respond to visual signals to heave to for boarding.
- h. 23 October. USCGC SHERMAN issued a report of violation to the Portugese side trawler ESTAVAO GOMES for failure to maintain a Daily Cumulative Catch Log. A written warning was also issued for failure to return prohibited species to the sea as soon as catch was sorted.
- i. 24 October. USCGC SHERMAN issued two written warnings to the Japanese stern trawler ANYO MARU No. 12 for failure to provide a safe boarding ladder and failure to return prohibited species as soon as catch was sorted.
- j. 24 October. USCGC SHERMAN issued a written warning to the Japanese stern trawler ANYO MARU No. 15 for failure to accurately maintain the Daily Cumulative Catch Log.
- k. 27 October. USCGC SHERMAN issued a written warning to the Japanese stern trawler ANYO MARU No. 11 for failure to provide a safe boarding ladder.
- l. 31 October. USCGC JARVIS issued two reports of violation and two written warnings to the Japanese stern trawler ANYO MARU No. 12. Reports of violation were issued for failure to provide a safe boarding ladder and failure to return prohibited species as soon as catch was sorted. Written warnings were issued for failure to properly maintain their International Radio Call Sign (IRCS) and for impeding the boarding party by securing power to the radio room as the boarding party was inspecting it.

- m. In November (Through 20 November), CCGDSEVENTEEN (oil) issued written warnings to the following vessels for failure to submit required activity fishing message twenty-four hours prior to beginning/ceasing fishing activity within the Fishery Conservation Zone: DAIEI MARU No. 2, DAINICHI MARU No. 31, MABAH, NIKOLAEVSKIY KORABEL, KOSHIN MARU No. 11, No. 303 DAI HO, SHOKEN MARU, SOVGANJ, STARLING, No. 6 CHIL BO SAN, SEITOKU MARU No. 105, TENKAI MARU, TAISEI MARU No. 26, SWALLOW, AND MORS.
- n. 3 November. USCGC JARVIS issued a report of violation to the Japanese longliner HATSUE MARU No. 68 for failure to send required message traffic indicating their intent to shift fishing areas.
- o. 13 November. CCGDSEVENTEEN (oil) issued written warnings to the Soviet trawlers KALAR and TEKHNOLOG for fishing within the Fishery Conservation Zone without a permit.
- p. 15 November. CCGDSEVENTEEN (oil) again issued a written warning to the Soviet stern trawler TEKHNOLOG for fishing within the Fishery Conservation Zone without a permit.
- q. 17 November. USCGC JARVIS issued two reports of violation to the Polish stern trawler GRINWAL for failure to accurately log incidental catch of prohibited species on two occasions.

Enclosure: (1) U.S. Coast Guard Patrol Effort  
(2) Analysis of Boardings and Enforcement Incidents  
(3) Surveillance Standard Analysis for Independent Fishing Vessels  
(4) Boarding Standard Analysis for Independent Fishing Vessels for 1984

U. S. COAST GUARD PATROL EFFORT  
THROUGH 20 NOVEMBER 1984

	CUTTER PATROL DAYS	AIRCRAFT PATROL HOURS	MILES PATROLLED
JAN	40	192	31711
FEB	59	222	39137
MAR	69	302	42270
APR	59	306	53285
MAY	74	621	93185
JUN	113	223	48428
JUL	97	292	53153
AUG	74	368	54849
SEP	99	56	12120
OCT	61	170	33750
NOV	35	99	25145

FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION

	JA	KS	PL	TW	GE	UR	TOTAL
JAN	84	26	00	01	04	10	125
FEB	263	135	00	02	05	117	532
MAR	299	136	00	02	07	42	486
APR	154	109	00	17	12	40	331
MAY	71	140	00	24	07	52	324
JUN	65	14	00	02	06	30	645
JUL	548	42	00	09	05	24	628
AUG	573	102	20	13	06	33	747
SEP	570	97	51	12	08	38	776
OCT	296	130	88	13	02	17	546
NOV	176	49	82	03	00	15	325

FISHING VESSEL BOARDINGS

	JA	KS	PL	TW	GE	UR	TOTAL
JAN	08	02	00	00	00	00	10
FEB	08	08	00	00	00	00	16
MAR	11	07	00	00	00	03	21
APR	22	07	00	04	01	03	37
MAY	06	16	00	00	00	02	24
JUN	65	14	00	00	01	02	82
JUL	77	04	00	00	00	00	81
AUG	24	12	02	00	01	00	38
SEP	31	17	06	01	01	05	61
OCT	14	05	03	01	00	03	26
NOV	11	00	04	00	00	02	17

ANALYSIS OF BOARDING AND ENFORCEMENT INCIDENTS  
FOR 1984  
 (BOARDINGS/INCIDENTS) \*

	JA	UR	KS	TW	GE	PL	PO	ALL	% BOARDINGS RESULTING IN INCIDENT
JAN	8/1	0/0	14/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	22/2	13
FEB	8/1	0/0	8/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	16/2	13
MAR	11/4	3/0	7/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	21/6	29
APR	22/3	3/0	7/1	4/1	1/0	0/0	0/0	37/5	14
MAY	3/0	2/0	16/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	21/0	0
JUN	65/3	2/0	14/3	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	82/6	7
JUL	77/1	0/0	4/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	81/1	1
AUG	24/4	0/0	12/1	0/0	1/0	2/4	0/0	39/9	23
SEP	31/2	5/0	20/2	1/0	0/0	6/0	0/0	64/4	6
OCT	14/5	3/0	5/0	1/1	0/0	3/0	2/1	28/7	25
NOV	11/1	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	4/1	0/0	17/2	12
Cumulative Total	274/25	20/0	107/11	6/2	3/0	15/5	2/1	427/44	10

\* NOTE: RATIO DOES NOT INCLUDE INFRACTIONS DETECTED BY MEANS OTHER THAN BOARDING

SURVEILLANCE STANDARD ANALYSIS FOR INDEPENDENT  
FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS (FFV) FOR 1984

TIME PERIOD	AVG NUMBER OF FFV ON GROUNDS FOR PERIOD	NUMBER OF FFV ON GROUNDS SIGHTED DURING PERIOD	% SIGHTED
1 JAN - 15 JAN	32	32	100
16 JAN - 29 JAN	36	24	66
30 JAN - 12 FEB	104	45	45
13 FEB - 26 FEB	128	106	83
27 FEB - 11 MAR	64	64	100
12 MAR - 26 MAR	55	55	100
27 MAR - 9 APR	40	40	100
10 APR - 23 APR	44	40	90
24 APR - 14 MAY	37	37	100
15 MAY - 31 MAY	51	51	100
1 JUN - 14 JUN	108	108	100
15 JUN - 27 JUN	126	98	78
28 JUN - 11 JUL	110	86	78
12 JUL - 25 JUL	95	71	75
26 JUL - 8 AUG	107	70	66
9 AUG - 22 AUG	123	98	79
23 AUG - 5 SEP	125	125	100
6 SEP - 18 SEP	116	116	100
19 SEP - 2 OCT	106	106	100
3 OCT - 16 OCT	110	110	100
17 OCT - 30 OCT	120	102	85
31 OCT - 13 NOV	132	117	88
14 NOV - 20 NOV	113	62	55

BOARDING STANDARD ANALYSIS FOR INDEPENDENT  
FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS FOR 1984

MONTH	GOAL	ACTUAL BOARDINGS	% ACHIEVED
JANUARY	12	10	83
FEBRUARY	40	16	40
MARCH	19	21	100
APRIL	13	37	100
MAY	14	23	100
JUNE	37	75	100
JULY	35	24	69
AUGUST	42	37	68
SEPTEMBER	39	63	100
OCTOBER	39	28	72
NOVEMBER	29	17	59
(Through 20 NOV)			
Cumulative Total	319	351	100