## Summary of 34 Foreign Permit Applications Received May 26, 1977

## South Korea -- One Application

Reefer OYANG HO No. 70 to operate in Bering Sea and Aleutian area -- according to Korean Embassy would <u>transport</u> herring under contract to a Japanese firm which would purchase the herring from U.S. fishermen. Unanimous approval, with stipulation attacks to permit will transport only

Japan -- 22 Applications

Pot fishing vessel KUROSHIO MARU No. 27 to operate in independent tanner crab and snail fisheries in Bering Sea and Aleutians area -- apparently addition of snail fishing for NMFS records show currently permitted for independent tanner crab fishery.

Twenty-one (21) reefers and cargo vessels to support Japanese fisheries in the Bering Sea and Aleutians and the Gulf of Alaska area. Approved W. parmits restricted explicitly

## U.S.S.R. -- 11 Applications

Four stern trawlers to operate in Bering Sea and Aleutian area trawl fishery.

Two stern trawlers to operate in Gulf of Alaska area trawl fishery.

One stern trawler MYS DALNY to operate in Gulf of Alaska trawl fishery -- apparently a research vessel, it shows, 15 scientists aboard and projects catch of only 300 mt of Atka mackeral, flounders, and pollock.

One research vessel, side trawler, ADLER to operate in Bering Sea and Aleutians area -- projected catches for research include crab and shrimp.

Two patrol vessels ZVEZDA RYBAKA and NARVAL to operate in Bering Sea and Aleutians area -- also to supply food and stores.

One patrol vessel NEREIDA to operate in <u>Washington-California</u> area -- did not apply for Alaska areas.

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TO: Carl Price

From: Nick Schowenger, State Department

Have received an additional application for Japanese for another fishing vessel to fish snails. This is as a replacement for the RYOYOSHI MARU #18 - This ship had some type of casualty and will not be able to continue fishing. The Japanese would like to replace it with the ISE MARU #8. The ISE MARU #8 is the same size, tonnage, gear, owner as the RYOYODHI MARU #18, the only difference is the name -- Would like Council approval at this meeting.