AGENDA ITEM:

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ACTION REQUIRED:

Recommendation on foreign permit applications.

SUBJECT:

Mexican joint venture permit applications.

SUMMARY:

Mexican F/V's KORMEX 1,2,3,5 and 6 have applied for permits to deliver pollock and other species $\frac{1}{2}$

to the Koreans -- SOO GONG 51.

A telecopy of general restrictions has been

included in your packet.

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TAGS: EFIS, MX, KS
SUBJECT: MEXICAN-ROK JOINT FISHING VENTURE

REF: STATE 194545 MARITUME 139

1. ON SUBJECT JOINT VENTURE HAS NOT BEEN FINALIZED THEREFORE COMPLETE DETAILS NOT AVAILABLE. PRELIMINARY INFO INDICATES ROK DEAL SAME AS WITH SPANISH-MEXICAN JOINT VENTURES:

- (A) ROX VESSELS MUST TRANSFER FLAG TO MEXICAN.
- (B) ON INITIAL TRIP AND THEREAFTER CAPTAIN AND CHIEF ENGINEER MUST BE MEXICAN.
- (C) FOREIGN CREW TO BE REPLACED AT RATE OF 25 PER TRIP, WITH FULL/MEXICAN COMPLEMENT REACHED BY END SECOND YEAR.
- (D) AT LEAST 20 PERCENT OF CATCH MUST BE DESTINED FOR MEXICAN MARKET AND INCREASED AS MARKET DEMAND GROWS.
- (E) BALANCE OF FISH DESTINED FOR FOREIGN MARKETS, PROBABLY JAPAN.

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- (F) CATCH MUST BE PROCESSED, FULLY OR IN PART, IN MEXICO WHICH MEANS RETURNING TO MEXICAN PORT AFTER EVERY TRIP.
- (G) CONTROLLING INTEREST OF JOINT VENTURE MUST BE MEXICAN.
- 2. COMPLETE DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE. LUCEY

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