

November 2-3, 1978

AGENDA ITEM: 18

ACTION REQUIRED: Formal receipt of a Final Research Report.

SUBJECT: Contract FINAL REPORT -- "An Investigation of Joint U.S./Foreign Ventures in the Developing Commercial Fishery off Alaska" Univ. of Alaska.

SUMMARY: Late receipt of this report precluded any advanced mailing of the document for Council, AP and SSC study and review.

A partial payment totalling \$8,307.86 was made following the recommendations of the Council, SSC and AP in Sitka. Upon formal receipt of the report (in partial fulfillment of the Contract) final payments are not expected to be much more. The Contract amount was \$33,310.

COMMENTS: The draft preliminary final report has been reviewed by the SSC and AP but in terms of the Final report it is recommended that the Council postpone their decision of acceptance and payment until November 30, December 1.