

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Staff Changes

We're losing Steve Davis and Peggy Kircher to LGL Consultants. Peggy will leave in early May. She has been running our computers, spinning out the neat graphics you've seen for sablefish and inshore-offshore. She came to us almost eleven years ago fresh out of high school. She can work wonders with any kind of word processing equipment or computer, and has been the Council staff's Computer Assistant for the past year. She has been integral to building the inshore-offshore data base and helping the analysts complete the study in time for your review at this meeting. Until recently, she also was a mainstay with the AP, ensuring the minutes of the meetings were complete and prompt. I'll miss her and want to wish her well in her new job at LGL.

Steve will be heading up a new fisheries consulting division at LGL. I'm not going to swell his head with all sorts of accolades now because he won't be leaving until early July, and I still have to work with him. He's been with us since early 1981 and worked on nearly every plan we've had. He'll be one resource that will be very difficult to replace. More in June.

Brent Paine has arrived on board to take over management responsibilities for the BSAI groundfish plan, crab and bycatch. His first assignment will be to staff the Ad Hoc Bycatch Committee. Obviously his work is cut out for him. Brent comes from this area, but has just finished up his Masters in Marine Resource Management at OSU. Welcome aboard!

SSC Officers

The SSC will select officers at this meeting and the Council needs to confirm them by motion.

Meeting Places

We received our bids back on hotels for 1992 and 1993. The spring meeting of 1992 in Anchorage would have been prohibitively expensive so we'll be holding the June meeting out of town in Alaska. We are now looking for meeting space in the port communities that can accommodate us, and will report on the options in June.

Port Privileges for the Soviets

Item B-1(a) solicits comments on reciprocal port access for the Soviets. The State Department would like to have our comments April 26 (which is not Tuesday as indicated in the letter). Do we have any comments on the Soviets stopping by Kodiak or Seattle? Hilo is also on their list!

Industry Delegation on Funding

Bob Alverson and Don Bevan led an industry delegation to Washington, D.C. in February to inform legislators of our research and management needs. The report they presented back east is under item B-1(b).

Staff Tasking

The final item is the staff tasking document under item B-1(c). It will give you a quick reference for what has been completed and what is left to do as we proceed through this meeting.



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

DATE: April 16, 1991

RAPIFAX TRANSMISSION 0 PAGE(S) TO FOLLOW

TO: NPFMC - Clarence Pautzke; PFMC - Larry Six

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FROM: GEORGE HERRFURTH - Office of Fisheries Affairs

TELEPHONE: (202) 647-2009; FAX NUMBER: (202) 647-1106

SUBJECT: U.S. and USSR port call privileges: fishing vessels

Clarence/Larry:

Under the terms of the U.S.-USSR Mutual Fisheries Agreement (MFA) of May 1988, both the U.S. and the USSR agreed to reciprocal access arrangements for fishing and fishing support vessels in four U.S. and four USSR ports. Under the MFA those ports open to U.S. fishing vessels in the Soviet Union include Murmansk, Korf, Oktyabrski, and Provideniya, while those ports open to USSR fishing vessels in the U.S. include Dutch Harbor, Astoria, Portland, and Boston.

The Soviets have recently proposed that their fishing vessels also be allowed access to the following eight U.S. ports: Kodiak, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Hilo, Portland (Maine), Seattle, New York, and Baltimore. As the agreement we have with the Soviets is based on reciprocity, we are now in a position to propose that additional Soviet ports be open to U.S. fishing vessels. Through the NMFS Seattle Office, we have obtained several suggestions from U.S. industry reps as to ports we should try to get in the USSR in response to the Soviet request for additional ports in the U.S. These include Vladivostok, Ust'Kamchatsk, Petropavlovsk, Magadan, and Korsakov.

If you know of any additional ports that we could request from the Soviets or if you know of any reasons why we would have any problems with the new U.S. ports that the Soviets have requested in your area, such as Kodiak (in the NPFMC area) or Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle (all in the PFMC area), I would appreciate hearing from you by Tuesday, April 26.

Thanks.

ALASKA, WASHINGTON, OREGON, CALIFORNIA, AND HAWAII
FISHERIES COALITION
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Washington, D.C.

AGENDA B-1(b)
APRIL 1991

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1991

7:45 a.m.	BREAKFAST	LONGWORTH CAFETERIA
8:30 a.m.	Cong. Norm Dicks with Ted Bristol 225-5916	2429 Rayburn
10:00 a.m.	Steve Johnson (Cong. McDermott) 725-3106	1707 Longworth
	Bill Woolf (Sen. Murkowski) 224-6865	Sen. Murkowski 709 Hart Bldg.
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11:00 a.m.	Darold Dandy (Cong. Neal Smith) 225-4426	2372 Rayburn
	Jennifer Casey (Cong. Abercrombie) 225-2726	1440 Longworth
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2:00 p.m.	John Katz (State of Alaska) 624-5858 Danny Constenstein (State of Washington) 624-8449 Mary MacDonald (Calif.) 347-6891	Hall of the States 444 North Capitol St. N.W. Room 341, North Tower
3:30 p.m.	Jill Lockett (Sen. Packwood) 224-5244	259 Russell
4:15 p.m.	Eric Ostroski (of Sen. Brock Adams' Office) 224-2821	513 Hart

8:00 a.m.	Earl Comstock (Sen. Stevens) 224-3004	Tune Inn 321 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E.
9:00 a.m.	William Fox	Chairman's Office /Captain's Quarters 1332A Longworth Bldg.
9:30 a.m.		
10:00 a.m.	WILLIAM FOX TESTIMONY House Merchant Marine Committee	1334 Longworth
11:30 a.m.	Penny Dalton/Mike Nussman Sen. Commerce Majority 224-5115	425 Hart Bldg.
1:00 p.m.	Margaret Cumisky (Sen. Inouye) 224-3934	722 Hart Bldg.
1:15 p.m.	Cong. Don Young with Rod Moore 225-5765	2331 Rayburn
2:00 p.m.	Jeff Pike/Rod Moore/Jim McCallum Merchant Marine Committee Majority / Minority 226-3533	Room 576 House Annex 2
3:30 p.m.		
4:00 p.m.	(1) Jean Gingras (Cong. Bill Lowry) 225-3201	2433 Rayburn
	(2) Marie Mentor (of Cong. Les AuCoin) 225-0855	2158 Rayburn
4:30 p.m.	Cong. John Miller with Chuck Broches 225-6311	322 Cannon House

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CRITICAL FISHERIES FUNDING NEEDS FOR FY 1992						
National Marine Fisheries Service						
FY 1992 Budget \$ Thousands						
	1	2	3	4	5	
	1991 Enacted	1992 President's Request	1992 Requirement Total	Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee Recommendation		Difference
Mitchell Act Hatcheries	\$10,300.	\$0.	\$15,000.	\$10,000.		-\$5,000.
Bering Sea & Gulf of Alaska Research						
Includes Donut Pollock,	\$1,000.	\$993.	\$2,100.	\$1,500.		-\$800.
Conservation Engineering (By-Catch Issues)	\$750.	\$745.	\$745.	\$2,000.		\$1,255.
Alaska Groundfish Surveys	\$700.	\$895.	\$695.	\$700.		\$5.
Pacific Salmon Treaty	\$5,000.	\$4,654.	\$6,816.	\$5,250.		-\$1,566.
Regional Fishery Councils	\$8,500.	\$7,150.	\$9,350.	\$9,000.		-\$350.
North Pacific Council	\$1,380.		\$1,561.			
Pacific Council	\$1,076.		\$1,430.			
Western Pacific Council	\$836.		\$1,200.			
Anadromous Fish Conservation Act	\$2,354.	\$0.	\$3,500.	\$2,500.		-\$1,000.
Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act	\$3,500.	\$0.	\$5,300.	\$3,500.		-\$1,800.

CRITICAL FISHERIES FUNDING NEEDS FOR FY 1992 (Continued)						
National Marine Fisheries Service						
FY 1992 Budget \$ Thousands	1	2	3	4	5	
	1991 Enacted	1992 President's Request	1992 Requirement Total	Marchant Marine and Fisheries Committee Recommendation	Difference	
Interstate Fisheries Commissions	\$330.	\$0.	\$350.	\$500.	\$150.	
Alaska Salmon Enhancement	\$2,300.	\$0.	\$2,300.	\$0.	-\$2,300.	
Alaska Groundfish Monitoring	\$1,000.	\$2,000.	\$4,500.	\$4,500.	\$0.	
Marine Mammal Protection Act (Observers)	\$7,500.	\$7,498.	\$7,498.	\$9,500.	\$2,002.	
Computer Upgrade (IT-95)	\$1,700.	\$4,988.	\$6,188.	\$5,000.	-\$1,188.	
PacFIN	\$2,000.	\$1,986.	\$3,000.	\$3,000.	\$0.	
Enforcement and Surveillance	\$9,380.	\$9,837.	\$9,837.	\$15,000.	\$5,163.	
West Coast Groundfish Research	\$843.	\$837.	\$1,450.	\$1,000.	-\$450.	
High Seas Driftnet Program	\$4,300.	\$3,278.	\$4,900.	\$4,300.	-\$600.	
Marine Mammal Population Assessment	\$2,000.	\$2,986.	\$5,900.	\$6,000.	-\$900.	

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Marine Recreational Survey (RecFIN)	\$0.	\$1,800.	\$3,000.	\$1,800.		-\$1,200.
TOTAL	\$63,457.	\$49,447.	\$93,409.	\$85,050.		-\$8,359.
NMFS TOTAL	\$215,251.	\$178,950.		\$274,695.		
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission						
Don Bevan (206) 543 4276	4/19/91					