

March 23, 1981

Mr. Jim H. Branson
Executive Director, NPFMC
P.O. Box 3136 DT
Anchorage, AK 99510

Dear Jim:

We are pleased to inform you that we finally reached an agreement with the following two boats so that we can begin our joint venture groundfish fishery sometime around April 10.

The processing vessel will be the Zuiyo Maru No. 3 (337 ft.). The catcher boats will be the Golden Fleece (Stanley Simonson), and the Half Moon Bay (Stewart Fisheries). Operation period will be April 10 - May 31st, with the operating area in the Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, and the Gulf of Alaska. The fishery target species and quantity are as follows:
Pollack: 6,000 MT over; Other species: 1,000 MT less, with a total of 7,000 MT.

We will keep you informed as this joint venture progresses, as frequently as we can.

Sincerely,

TAIYO FISHERY CO., LTD.


Hugh Takagi

HT:km

cc: Mr. William Woods
P.A.F.

March 24, 1981

Mr. Jim Branson
Executive Director
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
P.O.Box 3136 DT
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Re: Joint Venture with Japanese surimi factory trawler
"KONGO-MARU"

Dear Mr. Branson,

Thank you for your kind consideration of our joint venture.
We would like to advise you of our procedure and schedule, as
available, at this time.

1. PROCEDURE:

(a) U.S. fishing vessel

The Owners of the American No. 1 (160') and Muir Milach
(86') will be the two catcher vessels supporting the
"KONGO-MARU".

(b) Japanese mothership

The KONGO-MARU will be prepared to commence the joint
venture program after her ship-yard work being taken place
during mid-April to mid-May.

2. SCHEDULE:

(a) Beginning June 1st, after a one week ground survey, the
joint venture will operate for about one and half month
in the Gulf of Alaska.

(b) We expect to receive 7,000 M/T of bottom fish including
6,000 M/T of pollock and other by-catch species.

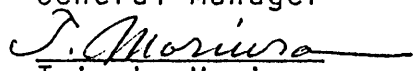
Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Cordinator : Universal Seafoods, Ltd.
Vice President


Peter Block

Japanese Partner: Nippon Suisan Kaisha,
Ltd.
International Fisheries
Affairs Office
General Manager


Taisuke Moriura

ALL ALASKAN WATERS
 DOMESTIC CATCH ^{1/}
 1980 *

<u>Species</u>	<u>Metric Tons</u>			<u>Pounds</u>		
	<u>Gulf of Alaska</u>	<u>Bering Sea</u>	<u>All Areas</u>	<u>Gulf of Alaska</u>	<u>Bering Sea</u>	<u>All Areas</u>
Pollock	2,089.9	12,995.8	15,085.4	4,607,307	28,650,540	33,257,847
Pacific Cod	1,018.3	14,116.9	15,135.2	2,244,984	31,122,009	33,366,993
Sablefish	1,543.1	57.1	1,600.2	3,401,873	125,914	3,537,787
Flounder	428.5	12,462.7	12,891.2	944,671	27,475,268	28,419,939
Rockfish	512.5	100.6	613.1	1,129,858	221,782	1,351,640
Atka Mackerel	4.9	264.7	269.6	10,803	583,558	594,361
Other/Unspecified	<u>524.6</u>	<u>691.8</u>	<u>1,216.4</u>	<u>1,156,533</u>	<u>1,525,160</u>	<u>2,681,693</u>
Total	6,121.8	40,689.6	46,811.4	13,496,029	89,704,231	103,200,260

^{1/} Includes joint venture harvest

* Preliminary Results

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ALL ALASKAN WATERS
DOMESTIC CATCH 1/

Jan, 1981

Species	Metric Tons			Pounds		
	Gulf of Alaska	Bering Sea	All Areas	Gulf of Alaska	Bering Sea	All Areas
Pollock	27	0	27	58,454	0	58,454
Pacific Cod	89	49	138	195,629	108,788	304,417
Sablefish	5	0	5	10,827	0	10,827
Flounder	3	0	3	6,602	0	6,602
Rockfish	10	0	10	23,060	0	23,060
Atka Mackerel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other/Unspecified	39	0	39	86,494	0	86,494
Total	173	49	222	381,066	108,788	489,854

1/ Includes venture harvest

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ALL ALASKAN WATERS
 DOMESTIC CATCH ^{1/}
 Feb, 1981

<u>Species</u>	<u>Metric Tons</u>			<u>Pounds</u>		
	<u>Gulf of Alaska</u>	<u>Bering Sea</u>	<u>All Areas</u>	<u>Gulf of Alaska</u>	<u>Bering Sea</u>	<u>All Areas</u>
Pollock	2,272	883	3,155	5,008,634	1,946,661	6,955,295
Pacific Cod	95	715	810	208,761	1,577,324	1,786,085
Sablefish	28	0	28	61,704	0	61,704
Flounder	20	0	20	45,023	0	45,023
Rockfish	11	0	11	23,978	0	23,978
Atka Mackerel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other/Unspecified	57	3	60	125,038	6,614	131,652
Total	2,483	1,601	4,084	5,473,138	3,530,599	9,003,737

^{1/} Includes venture harvest

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GULF OF ALASKA & BERING SEA DOMESTIC CATCH

Jan 1 to Feb 28, 1981

CUMULATIVE
Metric Tons ^{1/}

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Ju1	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Pollock	27	3,155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,182
Pacific Cod	138	810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	948
Sablefish	5	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Flounder	3	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Rockfish	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Atka Mackerel	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other/Unspecified	39	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99
Total	222	4,084	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,306

^{1/} Dressed Weight

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