

PERMIT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Meeting Summary: May 20-21, 1985

The Permit Review Committee met on May 20-21, 1985 in Anchorage, Alaska. Attending were John Peterson (chairing the meeting), Rudy Petersen, John Winther, Henry Mitchell, Bob Mace, Barry Fisher and Al Burch. The Committee addressed the items under C-3 in the Council notebooks and made the following recommendations:

Japanese Yellowfin Sole Joint Venture Requests

The Committee recommends approval of the joint venture requests for yellowfin sole by Whitney-Fidalgo/Ohtori, Alyeska Ocean/Hoko, and Alaska Contact/Japan Small Trawlers. The combined requests are for 5,990 mt yellowfin sole and flounders and 1,520 mt other species. *Approved*

Portuguese Joint Venture Request for Cod

Profish and Solseca have requested to fish in the Gulf of Alaska on the remaining 4,250 mt of the 5,000 mt cod joint venture originally approved by the Council in February. In April the Permit Committee recommended the joint venture be allowed to harvest up to 1,500 mt in the Central Gulf and that their permit only be extended through May 31.

The Committee reviewed a letter (Attachment A) from Mick Stevens and also found there to be little progress on signing purchase agreements for U.S. processed product, establishing import quotas, and resolving financial problems with ship's chandlers. The Committee recommends no further action on this request until these issues are settled. Any documentation provided by Portugal that these problems have been resolved will be sent to the Committee. If there are no further questions, the permits can be approved without reconvening the Committee. *Approved*

Self-regulation of Bycatch of U.S.-Fully Utilized Species

The Committee recommends that a warning be sent to all foreign vessels operating in joint ventures concerning the need to avoid areas of high abundance of U.S. - fully utilized species. The warning should convey industry and Council concerns over bycatch, indicate that instructional materials are available from the ad hoc industry workgroup addressing the prohibited species problem, and encourage each vessel or fleet to establish and monitor bycatch rates. This warning should also reference the Council's bycatch criteria used in its annual review of joint venture requests. Draft language is in Attachment B. *no action req'd*

Permit Conditions and Policy Review

The Committee reviewed and revised a draft public review document that will be used to solicit comment on conditions and restrictions on foreign vessels operating in joint ventures, joint venture allocations to individual companies, and proposed changes to the Council's Interim Policy on Joint Ventures. The revised draft is under Attachment C and the Committee recommends it be sent out for public comment. *Approved*

Foreign Allocations for the Rest of 1985

The Committee concluded that foreign allocations questions were best left to the full Council.

Processing of Joint Venture Requests for TALFF Species

The Committee recommends that during the summer break the approval authority for joint venture requests on TALFF species such as yellowfin sole be delegated to the Executive Director. If there are any unusual aspects of the request, they should be brought to the Committee and/or Council's attention.

ProFish International, Inc.



May 17, 1985

John Peterson - Vice Chairman
Permit and Allocations Review Committee
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
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Dear John:

The joint venture permit for the Portuguese vessel E Gomes comes due for further authorization on May 31. The vessel has been idle in Dutch Harbor pending payment of some local accounts. As Solseca's partner in the joint fishing operations, we cannot support the extension of its permit until these local accounts are settled.

Communication with the vessel owners in Portugal indicates that funds are enroute to cover some or all of the local receivables and additionally, that the Import Quota documentation requested by the council has been released by the Portuguese government to Solseca executives. Those documents may arrive in Anchorage during council week and may be presented by a part owner of Solseca Co. Ltd.

In case the documents do not arrive this week ProFish will nevertheless present a copy (hopefully translated into English) to your Executive Director and to the Department of Commerce in Washington D.C. upon receipt.

Based upon the current situation we trust the council will, as is consistent with wise management, make the appropriate recommendations.

Cordially,

Michael G. Stevens
Vice President, Operations

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Draft Notice to Fleet on Avoiding Bycatch

Joint ventures sometimes operate where there is a high possibility of catching U.S. fully-utilized species. Joint ventures should make every effort to minimize bycatch of these species by avoiding areas of high abundance, by becoming familiar with fishing techniques developed by the Ad Hoc Industry Workgroup on Prohibited Species that lower bycatch, and by establishing self-regulating bycatch rates that can be monitored at the fleet or vessel level. All joint ventures should be aware that the North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Interim Policy on Joint Ventures and Allocations provides that in annually reviewing joint ventures requests for approval, the Council will consider how well each operation minimized its bycatch of U.S. fully-utilized species.

Attached is a description of fishing techniques to minimize bycatch of U.S. fully-utilized species. It was developed by Captain Barry Fisher who may be contacted at (503)867-6143 in South Beach, Oregon. For further information on the Ad Hoc Industry Workgroup on Prohibited Species, please contact Mick Stevens at (206)547-6800 in Seattle, Washington.

May __, 1985

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN GROUND FISH JOINT VENTURES OR FOREIGN FISHING ALLOCATIONS OFF ALASKA:

The Council requests your comments on the following issues related to the conditioning of permits for foreign vessels operating in joint ventures and the review of joint venture permit requests:

- I. Conditions and Restrictions on Permits for Foreign Vessels Operating in Joint Ventures
- II. Joint Venture Allocations to Companies
- III. Guidelines for Implementing the Council's Interim Policy on Joint Ventures and Allocations

These issues are developed more fully in the attached materials. Your written comments must be received at the Council offices by July 19, 1985. The Council's Permit Review Committee will meet in early August to review comments and forward their preliminary recommendations to NMFS/NOAA, Washington, D.C. for legal analysis. In September the Council will adopt final guidelines for implementing the interim joint venture policy and indicate the general types of conditions and restrictions that may be imposed on foreign vessel permits. In December the Council will conduct its major permit review for the 1986 fishing year.

Please address your comments to:

North Pacific Fishery Management Council
Permit Review
P.O. Box 103136
Anchorage, AK 99510

For further information, please contact Clarence Pautzke on the Council staff (907) 274-4563.

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I. CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON PERMITS FOR FOREIGN VESSELS OPERATING IN JOINT VENTURES

In the past the Council has recommended that NMFS place conditions and restrictions in permits for foreign vessels operating in joint ventures that would (1) enhance fishery conservation and management, and (2) strengthen the U.S. industry's position in developing U.S.-underutilized groundfish resources and in other fisheries.

Examples of conservation and management related conditions recommended by the Council for 1985 are:

Taiwan: Approve if Government of Taiwan shows that concrete steps are being taken to stop the illegal catch of salmon on the high seas.

Japan: Approve only if MFCMA violations cases are settled.

All JVs: Placed limits in permits on the bycatch of U.S.-fully utilized species such as sablefish, rockfish, and Pacific ocean perch.

Examples of industry-oriented conditions are:

Iceland: Requested strong assurances that joint venture product will not return to U.S. markets.

Portugal: Contingent on proof of approved import quotas for at least 4,000 mt wet salted cod and a business commitment to purchase that amount from U.S. processors.

Korea: Approved an operation provided a letter of credit was established to ensure timely payments to fishermen.

The Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act allows for the following types of permit conditions and restrictions [paraphrased from §204(b)(7)]:

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- A. Requirements of applicable fishery management plans and regulations.
- B. Vessel permits cannot be transferred.
- C. GIFA-related requirements.
- D. Foreign vessels cannot receive U.S. fish unless so permitted.
- E. Maximum amounts of U.S. harvested fish which may be received at sea from vessels of the United States.
- F. Any other condition and restriction related to fishery conservation and management which the Secretary of Commerce deems necessary and appropriate.

There is no provision in the Act for imposing conditions strictly to protect or enhance U.S. industry, and NMFS has questioned the legality of some of the Council's recommendations. To clarify what can or cannot be done with permit conditions, NMFS has published an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to allow the Council to receive public comment on how foreign permits might be conditioned or restricted to enhance conservation and management and help the U.S. fishing industry. Following the comment period, the legality of the suggested conditions and restrictions will be analyzed by NMFS/NOAA. The Council will then have a better idea of the latitude available in recommending permit provisions during the major review next December for the 1986 fishing year.

Public comment is requested on the following general types of permit conditions. Examples are given for each type, many others are possible.

- A. Conservation and Management-related
 - 1. Area and/or time restrictions on foreign processing.
 - close areas near shorebased processors
 - temporarily close areas of high salmon concentrations
 - 2. Settlement of major MFCMA violations.
 - delay permit issuance until case is settled

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3. Settlement of international fisheries treaty violations outside FCZ.
 - delay issuance until high seas salmon interceptions are reduced.
4. Incidental catch provisions.
 - limit bycatch of U.S.-fully utilized species by company or vessel
5. Target catch provisions.
 - limit directed catch by company or vessel

B. Industry-related

1. Rates of fish production.
 - relate inseason renewal of permits to satisfactory joint venture performance
2. Performance in purchasing U.S. processed products.
 - relate permits to commitments to buy U.S.-processed products
3. Financial matters.
 - require guarantees of financial responsibility to ensure payments for fish and services
4. Settlement of fishermen disputes.
 - delay permits until non-litigated disputes are settled satisfactorily
5. Bilateral/Multilateral trade matters.
 - relate permits to establishing import quotas for U.S. harvested or processed product

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The Council desires industry comments on the following:

1. Should the above types of conditions and restrictions be used in permits to enhance or protect the U.S. industry's position in the development of U.S. underutilized species?
2. If conditions and restrictions are desirable, how can they be used most effectively? Are there additional conditions that should be added to the above list?
3. Should permits be effective for some period less than a year to ensure satisfactory performance? Should permits be revocable or non-renewable during the fishing year?

The Council also would make it clear that a sanction of joint venture permit privileges is likewise a sanction of directed fishing privileges for vessels of a particular foreign company. Foreign permittees cannot substitute directed fishing for joint venture operations if their joint venture permit is revoked by the Council.

II. JOINT VENTURE ALLOCATIONS TO COMPANIES

The Council's Interim Policy on Joint Ventures and Allocations allows for the Council to prescribe the tonnages of target or incidental species that foreign joint venture vessels in an individual operation can receive from U.S. vessels. This appears to be consistent if not identical with §204(b)(7)(E) of the Magnuson Act, which states that one of the allowable permit conditions is:

"(E) If the permit is issued pursuant to an application approved under paragraph (6)(B) (joint venture types), the maximum amount or tonnage of United States harvested fish which may be received at sea from vessels of the United States."

Just before the Council's major permit review last December, NOAA General Counsel in Washington, D.C. concluded that JVP could be allocated among individual joint venture operations only for species for which demand exceeded

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supply. Therefore, the Council could have allocated Atka mackerel by company in the Bering Sea and Aleutians because the demand was about 46,000 mt and supply was 37,700 mt. The demand could have been reduced proportionately over all companies by about 17% to fit supply, but the Council chose to continue its past practice of allowing all joint ventures to fish from a common pool and let the shortages fall where they might.

The Council did recommend, however, that bycatch limits for U.S.-fully utilized species such as Pacific ocean perch, rockfish, and sablefish in some areas be placed in individual permits. NMFS never fully implemented this recommendation because of the complicated monitoring required for each operation.

The Council is now reexamining the whole issue of foreign company-by-company allocations vs. nation-by-nation allocations or fishing from a common pool, and requests industry comments on these different approaches and any others that may be desirable.

Arguments for Allocations by Company

- Additional benefits can be obtained by awarding more fish to those ventures most willing to enhance U.S. industry.
- Allows for better planning of operations with reasonable assurances of reaching harvest goals.
- Lengthens season, encourages a more orderly fishery, and decreases congestion on the grounds.
- Individual permit bycatch restrictions would eliminate the problem of one joint venture closing down all others when the joint venture quota of U.S.-fully utilized species is taken in a management area.

Arguments Against Allocations by Company

- Foreign partner gains too much control over joint venture arrangements.
- Smacks of resource shares.
- Potential for perceived or actual discrimination among U.S. fishermen.
- May reduce accountability of foreign nation for action of its companies.

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Arguments For Nation by Nation

- Consistency with TALFF allocations which are nation-by-nation.
- Easier to hold foreign nation more accountable for actions and performance of all its companies.
- Potentially less discriminatory between U.S. fishermen.
- Potential for easier management and monitoring.

Arguments for the Pool System

- Open access does not inherently discriminate among the fishermen.
- Joint ventures are domestic operations and if allocations are made, they somehow should be made to the U.S. side, not to the foreign side.

Arguments Against the Pool System

- May result in short seasons, intensive competition for resources.
- Allows largest or most dominant participants the greatest share of the resource.

III. GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE COUNCIL'S INTERIM POLICY ON JOINT VENTURES AND ALLOCATIONS

The Council adopted its joint venture policy in September 1984 and is refining the guidelines for implementing the policy based on experience gained this past December. Industry comments are requested on implementing six provisions, annotated in the attached policy as follows:

- A. (p. 2) For 1986 the Council will require much more detailed information on each operation than in the NMFS application. Each applicant should provide requested tonnages by species by half year by management area (Bering Sea - 51, 52, 53; Aleutians - 54; Eastern Gulf - 64; Central Gulf - 62, 63; Western Gulf - 61). Each applicant should answer the company-level questions associated with the criteria in Table 1 and each

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country's designated representative should answer the nation-level questions. This information will aid the Council in reviewing foreign allocations and joint ventures, and in estimating how to apportion OY between domestic and foreign users.

- B. (p. 3) The Council is reviewing its position on company allocations. This was discussed above in Section II.
- C. (p. 4) The Council will hold its major permit review for 1986 fisheries on December 4-6, 1985. Permits received during 1986 will be batched for review at regularly scheduled Council meetings in January, March, June, and September 1986. It is unlikely that the Council or the Permit Review Committee will hold special teleconferences as they did this year to review permits except during the summer meeting break from June to mid-September. The policy now allows the NMFS Regional Director to approve augmentations or new requests for joint ventures on species with available TALFF. Other requests will be more controversial and the Council wants to give the public the maximum opportunity to comment.
- D. (p. 4) A new section will be added to the Interim Policy requesting NMFS to respond in writing to the Council if a permit recommendation is not accepted.
- E. (p. 4) A new section will be added concerning the Council's review of internal waters joint ventures. The Council requests the opportunity to comment on all applications and to be involved with the State's Foreign Processing Advisory Committee.
- F. (p. 5) The criteria in Table 1, used by the Council to evaluate joint ventures, have been re-ordered, numbered and assigned company and/or nation level responses. As before, all criteria are of equal merit with no priority meant or implied. This revision is met to facilitate industry response and Council review. Industry comment is invited on the

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structuring of the questions in Attachment B: Will they provide adequate information to review the joint ventures against the criteria in Table 1? Are there additional questions or rephrasings required? Will the companies be able to furnish this information by mid-November?

May 21, 1985

NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

INTERIM POLICY

on

Joint Ventures and Allocations*

General Policy. The North Pacific Fishery Management Council is responsible by law for assuring the conservation of fishery stocks off Alaska and fostering the development of the United States fishery for those stocks currently underutilized by this country, though they may be fully exploited by other nations. The Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act allows the Council to equitably allocate harvest privileges, and the Council intends to use these allocations to increase American participation in underutilized fisheries consistent with the Act.

The Council believes it is in the greatest national interest for the resource to be harvested, processed, and marketed by U.S. industry. However, until the domestic industry can harvest, process, and market the available groundfish resource, the Council will encourage joint ventures between Americans and foreigners that will increase U.S. participation in the utilization of these resources. Joint ventures generally are considered to be operations in which U.S. fishermen deliver raw fish to foreign processors at sea. Ownership of the finished product may be foreign or U.S. Other forms of joint ventures are possible and will be appraised on their individual merits as they are formulated.

The Council will continue to give highest priority to target operations that are wholly American, and joint ventures will only be considered for groundfish species not harvested and processed totally by U.S. industry.

The Council intends that any country to whom a direct allocation is given must also be engaged in "over-the-side" joint ventures or the purchase of U.S. produced products. A relationship of at least a one-to-one ratio for joint

*Approved by the Council in September 1984.

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venture fishing to foreign directed fishing at the earliest possible date is most desirable at this time. As this ratio is exceeded, TALFF will be put on a decreasing ratio toward total elimination of foreign fishing as American industry (harvesting/processing/marketing) comes on line.

Joint Venture Permit Review Procedure. The Council will hold its review each December of all prospective joint ventures for the coming year. This will coincide with the Council making its final recommendations on apportioning available groundfish yields to Domestic Annual Processing (DAP: totally U.S. harvested and processed), Joint Venture Processing (JVP: U.S. harvested and foreign processed), and Total Allowable Level of Foreign Fishing (TALFF: foreign harvested).

The Council must receive all permit applications for foreign vessels to operate in joint ventures at least two weeks before the week of the Council meeting. Applications must be complete and have been published in the Federal Register by Friday preceding Council meeting week. Review of applications not meeting these deadlines will be postponed until the next scheduled meeting of the Council. They will be reviewed and recommended for approval or denial based upon the merits of the proposed operation compared to previously approved or denied applications and the availability of resources to be allocated.

A. [In addition to the information required on the NMFS permit application form, each applicant is requested to describe in writing how their operation meets the criteria listed in Table 1. The Council will use this information to formulate recommendations.

Each applicant is encouraged to present oral testimony before the Council's Permit Review Committee, which will meet during Council week. The Council will review permits and committee recommendations during its meeting.

Joint ventures are expected to make realistic requests for allocations that lie within their capability to perform. The Council will compare these requests in aggregate with NMFS projections of JVP derived from industry surveys and will closely monitor attainment of joint venture goals during the season.

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Permit Review Criteria. Groundfish operations which are legitimately wholly domestic in the harvesting and processing of our fishery resources and do not involve foreign flag vessels, fall under the Council's definition of DAP and therefore will not need permits. They will be given first priority in groundfish apportionments.

Second priority is granted to operations involving foreign processing vessels and U.S. harvesters and other sectors of the U.S. industry. The Council intends to give preference to those joint venture operations or nations which clearly evidence maximum U.S. industry involvement in all phases of the operation and which give strongest support to the development of the domestic industry for underutilized species.

The Council will use the criteria in Table 1 to appraise joint operation requests relative to each other and make its recommendations to NMFS. Other factors not listed may be considered also. The relative ordering of joint operations using these criteria will become especially important when biologically available yield is insufficient to meet all DAP and JVP demands. In those cases, the operations of lowest merit relative to the others will be in the highest risk of not receiving recommended approval or approval at requested levels.

B. { For each approved joint venture operation, the Council shall recommend a maximum amount of fish that may be received by the foreign vessels of that joint venture operation. It is intended that this amount be incorporated in the permits of those foreign vessels, subject to subsequent augmentation by the Regional Director under the following paragraph. Each permit should provide that a maximum of 50% of the amount stated in that permit may be received until the Regional Director, after consultation with the Council or the Interim Action Committee and the U.S. joint venture partner, determines that the venture is proceeding satisfactorily.

The Council considers tonnages by species requested on foreign permit applications to be firm targets. Any requests for in-season augmentation may be acted on by the Regional Director if TALFF remains. However, the Council will review all requested augmentations for species with no TALFF. The Council may

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C. { appoint an Interim Action Committee to review requests for augmentations and new joint ventures if they must be acted on outside a regularly scheduled Council meeting.

D. { The Council's recommendations on approvability of permit requests, company allocations, and other permit conditions and restrictions will be forwarded to NMFS. The Council requests that NMFS respond in writing concerning final disposition of the Council's recommendations, with reasons for disapproval should that occur.

Internal Waters Joint Venture Review

E. { The Council requests the opportunity to review all internal waters joint venture requests. Depending on the nature of the specific application, the Council may meet formally in whole or in Committee to comment further. The Council staff may provide technical comments. The Governor of Alaska is requested to appoint the Chairman of the Council's Permit Review Committee as a standing member of the State's Foreign Processing Advisory Committee.

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F. Table 1. Criteria for the review of joint venture requests and allocations*

	Level ^{1/}
1. Level of U.S. industry involvement in all phases of joint operation (harvesting, processing, marketing, or others)	C
2. Enhancement of U.S. employment at sea and ashore	C
3. Transfer of capital through investment in U.S. industry.	C
4. Technology transfer.	C
5. Achievement of joint venture goals during previous seasons.	C
6. Partnership relations, ease of dispute settlement.	C
7. Proof of financial responsibility by foreign partner.	C
8. Compatibility of joint operation with other U.S. fisheries and incidental species (i.e. gear conflicts, ground preemption, bycatch of U.S. fully-utilized species, etc.).	C
9. Economic contribution of the joint venture to U.S. harvesting, processing, and support industries.	C
10. Purchase of U.S. processed product, especially underutilized species.	C/N
11. Destination and final marketing of products in competition with U.S. products.	C/N
12. Compliance with U.S. laws, international treaties, and regulations.	C/N
13. Existence of trade barriers to U.S. fish products and efforts to remove them.	N
14. Ratio of country's total joint venture request to total direct fishing request.	N
15. Reporting of fishery and market information beyond that required by law.	N
16. Foreign participation in fisheries research off Alaska.	N

*No priorities meant or implied.

^{1/} Questions asked at country (C) and/or nation (N) levels.

COMPANY LEVEL QUESTIONS

Criterion

- (1) 1. What is the level of U.S. industry involvement in the harvesting, processing, marketing, or other phases of the joint operation?
- (2) 2. How will this specific operation enhance U.S. employment at sea and ashore?
- (3) 3. What fixed investments does the applicant have in the U.S., for example, processing plants, vessels, other?
- (4) 4. What technology and/or advice has been offered to U.S. industry to promote the development of U.S. underutilized species?
- (5) 5. Has the applicant's performance on past joint ventures been satisfactory in attaining stated goals?
- (6) 6. What is the company's record on dispute settlement and more generally on partnership relations?
- (7) 7. What proof of financial responsibility has been shown by the foreign partner?
- (8) 8. How compatible will this particular joint venture operation be with other U.S. fisheries and incidental species? What is the potential for gear conflict, grounds preemption, or bycatch of U.S. fully utilized species?
- (9) 9. What is the economic contribution of the joint venture to U.S. harvesting, processing, and support industries?
- (10) 10. Is the applicant an importer of U.S. processed seafoods? If so, indicate species and volume by weight and value by year.
- (11) 11. Concerning competition with U.S. processed products:
 - a. Is the applicant an exporter of processed seafoods to the U.S.? If so indicate destination by species and volume by weight and value by year.
 - b. Will the joint venture product from the U.S. FCZ be shipped back to the U.S. in processed form, free up product from other areas to be shipped to the U.S. in processed form, or compete with U.S. processed fish overseas? If so, indicate species and volume by weight and value.
- (12) 12. What kind of record does the foreign partner and its vessels have in complying with U.S. laws, international treaties, and regulations?

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NATION LEVEL QUESTIONS

Criterion

- (10) 1. Is the nation an importer of U.S. processed seafoods? If so, indicate species and volume by weight and value by year.
- (11) 2. Concerning competition with U.S. processed products:
 - a. Is the nation an exporter of processed seafoods to the U.S.? If so, indicate destination by species and volume by weight and value by year.
 - b. Will the fish purchased or caught by the nation in the U.S. FCZ be shipped back to the U.S. in processed form, used to free up product from other areas to be shipped to the U.S. in processed form, or compete with U.S. processed fish overseas? If so, indicate species and volume by weight and value.
- (12) 3. What kind of record does the nation and its vessels have in complying with U.S. laws, international treaties, and regulations?
- (13) 4. What trade, political, or economic barriers exist that impede the shipment of U.S. harvested and/or processed fish to the country of the applicant? What, if anything, is being done to reduce these barriers? What is the overall trade balance in edible fisheries products by species volume and value?
- (14) 5. What is the ratio of the country's total joint venture request to total directed fishing request?
- (15) 6. Has the foreign nation cooperated in reporting fishery and market information beyond that required by law?
- (16) 7. How much fisheries research does the country do off Alaska?

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Council, AP and SSC Members
FROM: Jim H. Branson *Jim*
Executive Director
DATE: May 14, 1985
SUBJECT: Permit Review

ACTION REQUIRED

- (a) Review Japanese joint venture requests for yellowfin sole.
- (b) Review Portuguese joint venture request for Pacific cod.
- (c) Approve public review document on permit conditioning and Council's Interim Joint Venture Policy.
- (d) Review foreign allocations for rest of year.

BACKGROUND

Japanese Yellowfin Sole Requests

Whitney-Fidalgo Seafoods and Ohtori have requested a joint venture totaling 2,630 mt as follows: 2,050 mt yellowfin sole and other flounders, 360 mt Pacific cod, 120 mt pollock, and 100 mt other species (see item C-3(a)). Two U.S. trawlers delivering to the OHTORI MARU will harvest the sole this summer in the Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea/Aleutians. Whitney-Fidalgo already has been approved for a 24,000 mt joint venture with Ohtori. The tonnage is 97% pollock.

Alyeska Ocean and Hoko have requested a joint venture totaling 2,330 mt as follows: 1,890 mt yellowfin sole and other flounders, 330 mt Pacific cod, and 110 mt other species [see item C-3(a)]. Two U.S. trawlers delivering to the CHIKUBU MARU will harvest the sole beginning late August in the Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea.

Current apportionments for yellowfin sole and flounders in BSA and GOA are as follows:

	<u>OY/TAC</u>	<u>DAP</u>	<u>JVP</u>	<u>Reserves</u>	<u>TALFF</u>	
					<u>Total</u>	<u>Unalloc.</u>
BSA Y.fin sole	226,900	1,770	82,200	17,018	125,912	45,803
BSA Flounders	109,900	1,200	62,500	4,835	41,365	14,566
W/C GOA Flounders	25,100	15,690	4,390	4,570	450	90

Current catch is as follows:

	<u>DAP</u>	<u>JVP</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Total</u>
BSA Yellowfin sole	0	9,432	21,524	30,956
BSA Flounders	6	7,853	3,905	11,764
W/C GOA Flounders	44	73	21	138

Portuguese Joint Venture for Pacific Cod

ProFish and Solseca previously requested an internal waters joint venture for 10,000 mt Pacific cod and 15,000 mt pollock, but the Council in March, and later the Permit Review Committee on April 16, declined comment for lack of information. Missing was an estimate of DAP capacity from the Governor's Foreign Processing Advisory Committee. This new information should be available by meeting time and will be placed under C-3 Supplemental.

ProFish/Solseca also requested to extend their FCZ cod joint venture to the Gulf of Alaska to take the remainder of the 5,000 mt originally approved by the Council in February. They are currently restricted to the Bering Sea and Aleutians. In their April teleconference the Permit Review Committee recommended extending the joint venture through May 31 and authorized a harvest of 1,500 mt cod from the Central Gulf pending the results of NMFS current survey of U.S. industry needs.

The Council needs to review these requests in light of the latest estimates of U.S. industry needs for cod (see item C-3(b)). NMFS has been requested to provide a status report on Portuguese commitments to purchase U.S.-processed cod or other species.

Permit Conditions and Policy Review Materials

The Permit Review Committee met in Juneau on May 1-2 to discuss possible conditions and restrictions on foreign vessel permits, joint venture allocations to individual companies, and proposed guidelines for implementing the Council's Interim Policy on Joint Ventures and Allocations. A draft public review document resulting from that meeting has been reviewed by the Committee this week and is under C-3 Supplemental.

Given Council approval, it will go out for public comment until July 19. The Council's Permit Review Committee will meet in early August to review comments and forward their preliminary recommendations to NMFS/NOAA, Washington, D.C. for legal analysis. In September the Council will be requested to adopt final guidelines for implementing the interim joint venture policy and indicate the general types of conditions and restrictions that may be imposed on foreign vessel permits. In December the Council will conduct its major permit review for the 1986 fishing year.

Foreign Allocations for Rest of 1985

The Council will not meet again until September and if you wish to provide direction to NMFS and the State Department on foreign allocations, now is the time. The latest NMFS estimates of DAP and JVP needs should be available by meeting time under C-3 Supplemental. Current apportionments for the Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea and Aleutians are under C-3(c) and (d).

The following projected TALFFs are based on each country's current percentage of allocated TALFF and an annual projected TALFF which is the sum of current TALFF and Reserves:

	<u>Current</u> <u>TALFF</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Projected</u> <u>TALFF</u>	<u>JV</u>	<u>DF:JV</u>
Japan	527,220	75	957,911	460,000	2.08:1
Korea	133,345	19	242,276	177,400	1.37:1
Portugal	600	<1	1,090	5,000	0.22:1
Poland	20,600	3	37,428	50,000	0.75:1
USSR	<u>24,217</u>	3	<u>44,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>	0.22:1
TOTAL	705,982		1,282,705	892,400	

In February the Council earmarked 25,000 mt of pollock in the Gulf of Alaska for the Japanese as a result of their commitments to purchase fish from U.S. joint ventures and processors. The amount was to be increased another 23,000 mt if not needed by U.S. fishermen. In March the Council recommended a 10,000 mt pollock allocation for Korea and specified the tonnage be taken out of the unallocated TALFF, not the reserves. The Council may want to recommend how the remaining reserves in the Gulf and the Bering Sea should be allocated. A diplomatic note from the Government of Japan on allocations and surimi purchases is under C-3(e). The Council also should be aware that a GIFA with China has been initialled and a request for a 10,000 mt joint venture and 10,000 mt directed fishery for pollock may be forthcoming this summer.

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THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA
 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

APPLICATION FOR VESSEL PERMIT TO FISH WITHIN
 THE FISHERY CINSERVATION ZONE
 FOR DIRECTED FISHING AND TO RECEVE U.S. HARVESTED
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FISHERY	SPECIES	TOTAL TONNAGE REQUESTED FOR EACH SPECIES (MT)	
		directed	Joint Venture
BSA and GOA	YELLOWFIN SOLE AND OTHER FLOUNDERS		2 0 5 0
	BY CATCH SPECIES		
	PACIFIC COD		3 6 0
	POLLOCK		1 2 0
	OTHER SPECIES		1 0 0
TOTAL			2 6 3 0

SUBMITTED : _____
 (DATE)

 (SIGNATURE)

 (OFFICIAL' STITLE)

Detailed descriptions of the vessels and the methods of operation proposed for each fishery are attached as supplement to application. Yes _____ no _____

FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORM

- (1) Vessel name : OHTORI MARU (5) Length : 111 m
 (2) Call Sign : JDMJ (6) Gross ton : 4663
 (3) Hull Number : TK1-759 (7) Net ton : 2445
 (4) Vessel type : Stern trawler/Factory ship (8) Max speed : 16
 (9) Owners name : Ohtori Suisan Co.,Ltd. (Kyokuyo Co.,Ltd.has 80% of its shares)
 Address : Chiyoda-bldg.2-1-2,Marunouchi,Chiyoda-ku,Tokyo JAPAN
 (10) Processing equipment : Surimi plant, Flash freezer, Fish meal plant,
Fish oil plant , Kirimi plant
 (11) Hold capacity (In cubic meters) : Hold #1-1128, #2-896, #3-1293, #4-619
 (12) Fisheries for which permit is requested :

FISHERY	TARGET SPECIES	GEAR	ACTIVITY		
			CATCH	PROCESS	OTHER
BSA & GOA	YELLOWFIN SOLE AND OTHER FLOUNDER	BOTTOM/ MID WATER	X	X	X
	BY CATCH SPECIES PACIFIC COD POLLOCK OTHER SPECIES	TRAWL	X	X	X

- (13) Has this vessel ever fished within the U.S.FCZ?
 Yes X No ___ (If yes, list permit number(s) JA-85-0342-C)
 (14) Are fishing activities requested in support of vessels of the U.S.?
 Yes X No ___ (If yes, attach supplemental sheet showing fishery,
 species, quantities, dates, locations and specific
 activities requested)

Specifications of fishing activities in support of U.S. Vessels will be negotiated by Whitney-Fidalgo Seafoods, Inc. with U.S. fishermen.

DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF THE METHODS OF OPERATION

- (1) Number & type of foreign vessels to be employed.

One stern trawler / factory ship "OHTORI MARU" equipped to produce surimi, kirimi, frozen round, fillet, headed & gutted products, fish meal, fish oil and necessary carrier vessels.

- (2) Number & type of vessels of the United States which have been contracted and / or agreed to deliver U.S. harvested fish.

2 large combination bottom / midwater trawl vessels

- (3) Name & address of the person or company within the United States who will be the representative of the foreign nation (designated representative according to § 611.2(i)).

Mr. H. TAKAGI

JAPAN FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

2505 WISCONSIN AVE., N.W. Rm. 306

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20007.

- (4) Name and address of person or company within the United States who will be the American partner and where different, the principal contact with owners / operators of vessels of the United States.

Whitney-Fidalgo Seafoods, Inc.

2360 west Commodore Way P.O. Box 99008

Seattle, Washington, 98199 U.S.A

- (5) Geographical area in which vessels will operate, using fishing area designations of Appendix 2 to § 611.9 of the foreign fishing regulations.

Fishery Conservation Zone Permitted by U.S. Regulation in the Gulf of Alaska Central, Western, Eastern statistical areas and/or Bering Sea & Aleutian Islands areas 51, 52, 54.

- (6) Month during which vessels expect to operate and number of vessels to be employed in the operation at any one time.

Summer season (from middle June to July 1985) after reaching agreement between U.S. Fishermen and Whitney-Fidalgo Seafoods, Inc.

- (7) By species & quantity, the processed products & ultimate expected market of United States harvested fish, including quantities which are to reenter the United States.

Species will be processed in "OHTORI MARU" into products given in (1) above, quantities of product by each type will be dependent upon market conditions. Products will be sold by Kyokuyo Co., Ltd. primarily for domestic consumption.

- (8) Procedures to be employed to minimize the amount of incidental catch and prohibited catch received by foreign vessels, and their disposition, by species.

"OHTORI MARU" will not operate in areas where high incidental catch is expected. We will instruct the U.S. fishermen on fishing gears and methods to enable them to minimize the amount of incidental catch.

All prohibited species caught incidentally will be immediately returned to the sea in accordance with the foreign fishing regulation sec. 611.13.

- (9) Method of transfer from vessels of the United States to foreign vessels.

Catch will be transferred from U.S. vessels to "OHTORI MARU" by detachable COD-END.

- (10) Relationship to other fishing operations.

"OHTORI MARU" will work primarily with American vessels but during periods of insufficient transfers before the completion of this venture and anytime after its completion, she will engage in fishing operations for herself of her own quota.

- (11) By species, approximate price (U.S. Dollars per M.T) to be paid for U.S. harvested fishes.

Price for individual species will be negotiated by partners.

RECEIVED MAY 16 1985

HOKO FISHING CO., LTD.
1111 - 3rd AVENUE • SUITE 2845
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101
PHONE (206) 624-5551

TELEX NO.
32-8836 HOKO CO. SEA

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May 11, 1985

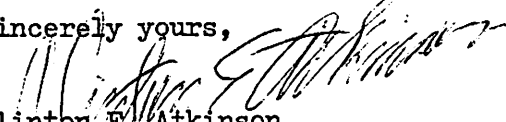
Mr. Jim H. Branson
Executive Director
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
411 West 4th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Dear Mr. Branson:

I am enclosing an Advance Copy of our Application for Vessel Permits to Fish within the Fishery Conservation Zone for Directed Fishing and to Receive Fish (JV) from Vessels of the United States. This application is for a target species of Yellowfin Sole and other Flounders, with some incidental catch of Pacific Cod and other finfish. The total amount requested is for 2,330 mt.

For your information, the original application has been forwarded to the United States Government through the usual official channels - from the company to the Japan Fishery Agency to the appropriate agencies in Washington, D.C., and eventually to the Council for their review and approval. However, we are anxious that this application be presented to the Council at this May meeting and I am concerned, because of the timing, that it may not arrive in your office in time. Accordingly, I thought it best to send this Advance Copy to you for the Council's consideration.

This application is an identical copy of the original prepared by Hoko Fishing Company in Tokyo except that the original has been signed by a Senior Official of the company while I, as the designated United States representative for the company, have had to sign this advance copy. I trust that this will cause no problem in its review and approval.

Sincerely yours,

Clinton E. Atkinson
Consultant and Advisor
Hoko Fishing Company

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

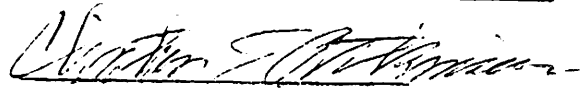
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Fishery	Species	Total Tonnage Requested For Each Species (MT)	
		Directed	Joint Venture
B S A & G O A	YELLOWFIN SOLE & OTHER FLOUNDERS		1,890
	PACIFIC COD		330
	OTHER SPECIES (POLLOCK, OTHER FINFISH, ETC.)		110
	TOTAL		2,330

Submitted: May 11, 1985
 Date



Signature
 Clinton E. Atkinson
 Consultant and Advisor
 Hoko Fishing Company

Official's Title

Detailed descriptions of the vessels and the methods of operation proposed for each fishery are attached as a supplement to this application. Yes X No

FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORM

No.: _____

(1) VESSEL NAME: CHIKUBU MARU (2) CALL SIGN: JCTA

(3) HULL NUMBER: TK1-796

(4) VESSEL TYPE: STERN TRAWLER (LARGE) FACTORY SHIP (5) LENGTH: 111M

(6) GROSS TONS: 5,460 (7) NET TONS: 2,824 (8) MAX SPEED: 14

(9) OWNER'S NAME: HOKO FISHING CO., LTD.

ADDRESS: NO.1-2-4, TSUKIJI, CHUO-KU, TOKYO, 104 JAPAN

(10) PROCESSING EQUIPMENT: SURIMI PLANT, FLASH FREEZER, HEADER, FILLETER
FISH MEAL PLANT, FISH OIL PLANT

(11) HOLD CAPACITY (IN CUBIC METERS - BALE CAPACITY ONLY)

HOLD #1: 2,191 HOLD #2: 425 HOLD #3: 400 HOLD #4: 404

(12) LIST LAST APPLICATION NUMBER JA-85-0336C

(13) ARE FISHING ACTIVITIES REQUESTED IN SUPPORT OF VESSELS OF THE U.S.?

YES NO (IF YES, ATTACH JOINT VENTURE SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES)

(14) FISHERIES FOR WHICH PERMIT IS REQUESTED:

FISHERY	TARGET SPECIES	GEAR	ACTIVITY		
			CATCH	PROCESS	OTHER
BSA &	YELLOWFIN SOLE PACIFIC COD	BOTTOM/MID- WATER-TRAWL	X	X	X
		BOTTOM/MID- WATER-TRAWL	X	X	X
GOA	POLLOCK, ETC.	BOTTOM/MID- WATER-TRAWL	X	X	X

(1) NAMES & TYPES OF FOREIGN VESSELS TO BE EMPLOYED. NUMBER OF FOREIGN VESSELS TO BE EMPLOYED AT ANY ONE TIME.

ONE STERN TRAWLER/FACTORY SHIP "CHIKUBU-MARU", EQUIPPED HEADER & EVISCERATOR, FISH MEAL AND FISH OIL PLANT, TO PRODUCE SURIMI, FROZEN ROUND, FILLET, AND NECESSARY CARRIER VESSELS.

(2) NAMES & TYPES OF VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONTRACTED AND/OR AGREED TO DELIVER UNITED STATES HARVESTED FISH. NUMBER OF U.S. VESSELS TO BE EMPLOYED AT ANY ONE TIME.

2 LARGE (OVER 100 FEET) COMBINATION BOTTOM/MID-WATER TRAWL VESSELS WITH NOT LESS THAN 1000HP.

(3) NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER AND TELEX NUMBER OF PERSON OR COMPANY WITHIN THE UNITED STATES WHO WILL BE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOREIGN NATION (DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN FISHING REGULATIONS).

MR. HIROYUKI TAKAGI
JAPAN FISHERIES ASSOCIATION WASHINGTON D.C. OFFICE
THE WELLINGTON, ROOM 506B
2505 WISCONSIN AVE., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20007 U.S.A
TELEPHONE (202) 965-1607
TELEX (230) 892313

(4) NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AND TELEX NUMBER OF PERSON OR COMPANY WITHIN THE UNITED STATES WHO WILL BE THE AMERICAN PARTNER AND WHERE DIFFERENT, THE PRINCIPAL CONTACT WITH OWNERS/OPERATORS OF VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES.

MR. CLINTON E. ATKINSON
8000 CREST DRIVE NE. SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON 98115 U.S.A.
TELEPHONE (206) 524-4242
TELEX (TWX) 910 444 2108

- (5) GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN WHICH VESSELS WILL OPERATE, USING FISHING AREA DESIGNATIONS OF FOREIGN FISHING REGULATIONS.

AREA CODE NOS. 61, 62, 63 IN GOA AND NOS. 51, 52, 54 IN BSA.

- (6) MONTHS AND SEASONS DURING WHICH VESSELS EXPECTED TO OPERATE.

APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH FROM LATER AUGUST IN 1985 AFTER REACHING IN AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL PARTNER.

- (7) BY SPECIES AND QUANTITY, THE PROCESSED PRODUCTS EXPECTED TO BE PRODUCED AND ULTIMATE EXPECTED MARKET. SHOW QUANTITIES WHICH ARE TO REENTER THE UNITED STATES.

ALL PRODUCT MADE UNDER THIS VENTURE WILL BE AIMED FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION AND MARKETED IN JAPAN.

- (8) PROCEDURES TO BE EMPLOYED TO MINIMIZE THE AMOUNT OF INCIDENTAL CATCH AND PROHIBITED CATCH RECEIVED BY FOREIGN VESSELS. DESCRIBE THEIR DISPOSITION, BY SPECIES.

"CHIKUBU-MARU" IS TARGETING ON YELLOWFIN SOLE, AND WILL NOT OPERATE IN AREAS WHERE HIGH INCIDENTAL CATCH IS EXPECTED.

WE WILL INSTRUCT THE U.S. FISHERMEN IN TERMS OF FISHING GEARS AND METHOD TO ENABLE THEM TO MINIMIZE THE AMOUNT OF INCIDENTAL CATCH TO AS GREAT AN EXTENT AS PRACTICABLE.

ALL PROHIBITED SPECIES CAUGHT INCIDENTALLY WILL BE IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO THE SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREIGN FISHING REGULATION SEC.611.13.

- (9) METHOD OF TRANSFER FROM VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES TO FOREIGN VESSELS (E.G. DELIVERY OF ZIPPERED COD ENDS TO PROCESSING VESSELS, TRANSFER FROM DECK TO DECK WITH INITIAL SORTING ON VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES, TRANSFER OF UNSORTED FISH TO TRANSPORTS FOR FURTHER DELIVERY TO PROCESSING VESSELS, ETC.).

CATCH WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM U.S. CATCHING VESSELS TO THE PROCESSING VESSEL BY DETACHABLE COD-END, WITHOUT INITIAL SORTING ON VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES.

- (10) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER FISHING OPERATIONS (E.G. FOREIGN VESSELS WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY TO RECEIVE UNITED STATES HARVESTED FISH, FOREIGN VESSELS WILL RECEIVE FISH FROM BOTH VESSELS OF UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS, FOREIGN VESSELS WILL BOTH CATCH FISH AND RECEIVE UNITED STATES HARVESTED FISH, VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES WILL DELIVER CERTAIN SPECIES TO FOREIGN VESSELS AND OTHER SPECIES TO UNITED STATES FISH PROCESSORS, ETC.)

PROCESSING VESSEL WILL WORK PRIMARILY WITH UNITED STATES VESSELS BUT DURING PERIODS OF INSUFFICIENT TRANSFERS BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF THIS VENTURE AND ANY TIME AFTER ITS COMPLETION, SHE WILL ENGAGE IN FISHING OPERATION FOR HERSELF UNDER HER OWN QUOTA.

VESSELS OF UNITED STATES WILL NOT DELIVER ANY FISH TO UNITED STATES FISH PROCESSORS DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS OPERATION.

- (11) WOULD YOU PROVIDE, BY SPECIES, THE APPROXIMATE PRICE (U.S.DOLLARS PER MT.) TO BE PAID FOR UNITED STATES HARVESTED FISH? IF PRICES ARE UNDER NEGOTIATION, WOULD YOU SPECIFY THE RANGE OF PRICES BEING CONSIDERED?

PRICE FOR INDIVIDUAL SPECIES WILL BE NEGOTIATED BY PARTNER.

BSA Pacific Cod: Needs vs Catch

	<u>Estimated Needs</u>				<u>Catch thru May 3</u>
	<u>Initial</u>	<u>May NMFS Survey Results</u>			
	<u>Jan 85</u>	<u>Jan-June</u>	<u>Jul-Dec</u>	<u>Total</u>	
TAC	220,000				37,626
DAP	100,000	61,436	43,418	104,854	11,886
JVP	63,190			55,690 ^{1/}	14,473
DAH	163,190			160,380	26,359
Reserve	17,210				
TALFF	39,600				11,267
JA	25,511				10,465
ROK	731				
Portugal	440				
Poland	138				
USSR	395				
Unallocated	12,385				

1/ NMFS JVP survey not completed yet; this number is 63,190 mt minus Iceland JV request for 7,500 mt.

(NPFMC - 5/10/85)

GULF OF ALASKA GROUND FISH: 1984-1985

The following tables indicate cumulative changes in metric tonnages of DAP, JVP, Reserve, and TALFF over time. Though the NMFS Regional Director is empowered to reapportion at any time, it is done mainly in early April, June, and August. Apportionments to TALFF are then allocated to the various foreign countries fishing in the FCZ. Unallocated TALFF is the portion potentially available for foreign fishing that has not yet been released to specific countries.

TOTAL (mt)

<u>Gulfwide</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	601,815	471,136	471,136
DAP	30,512	153,694	153,694
JVP	249,061	229,805	229,805
Reserve	2,205	51,667	51,507
TALFF	320,037	35,970	36,130
JA	131,649	22,985	25,642
ROK	65,597	0	5,304
POL	3,530	0	0
Unallocated	119,261	12,985	5,184

ATKA MACKEREL (mt)

<u>Western</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	4,678	4,678	4,678
DAP	400	50	50
JVP	1,336	3,692	3,692
Reserve	0	836	836
TALFF	2,942	100	100
JA	644	50	62
ROK	1,785	0	19
POL	13	0	0
Unallocated	500	50	19

<u>Central</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	20,836	100 ^{1/}	100 ^{1/}
DAP	0	30	30
JVP	2,333	30	30
Reserve	0	20	20
TALFF	18,503	20	20
JA	4,762	10	10
ROK	13,618	0	5
POL	13	0	0
Unallocated	110	10	5

<u>Eastern</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	3,186	10 ^{1/}	10 ^{1/}
DAP	0	6	6
JVP	0	0	0
Reserve	0	4	4
TALFF	3,186	0	0
JA	48	0	0
ROK	5	0	0
POL	0	0	0
Unallocated	3,133	0	0

1/ Bycatch amounts only.

POLLOCK (mt)

<u>Western/Central</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	400,000	305,000	305,000
DAP	9,000	44,371	44,371
JVP	210,300	212,500	212,500
Reserve	0	23,129	23,129
TALFF	180,700	25,000	25,000
JA	77,810	12,500	15,000
ROK	38,526	0	5,000
POL	3,350	0	0
Unallocated	61,014	12,500	5,000

<u>Eastern</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	16,600	16,600	16,600
DAP	300	13,280	13,280
JVP	0	0	0
Reserve	0	3,320	3,320
TALFF	16,300	0	0
JA	10	0	0
ROK	5	0	0
POL	0	0	0
Unallocated	16,285	0	0

ROCKFISH (mt)

<u>Gulfwide</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	7,600	5,000	5,000
DAP	1,915	4,600	4,600
JVP	500	133	133
Reserve	0	267	267
TALFF/PSC ^{1/}	5,185	0	25
JA	1,663	0	15
ROK	1,711	0	5
POL	5	0	0
Unallocated	1,806	0	5

1/ TALFF in 1984; PSC limit in 1985.

PACIFIC COD (mt)

<u>Western</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	16,560	16,560	16,560
DAP	500	2,539	2,539
JVP	3,562	3,209	3,209
Reserve	0	3,312	3,262
TALFF	12,498	7,500	7,550
JA	11,673	7,500	7,500
ROK	725	0	25
POL	22	0	0
Unallocated	78	0	25

<u>Central</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	33,540	33,540	33,540
DAP	8,700	19,901	19,901
JVP	14,600	4,431	4,431
Reserve	0	6,708	6,658
TALFF	10,240	2,500	2,550
JA	4,591	2,500	2,500
ROK	1,342	0	25
POL	23	0	0
Unallocated	4,284	0	25

<u>Eastern</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	9,900	9,900	9,900
DAP	120	7,920	7,920
JVP	0	0	0
Reserve	0	1,980	1,980
TALFF	9,780	0	0
JA	927	0	0
ROK	10	0	0
POL	0	0	0
Unallocated	8,843	0	0

FLOUNDERS (mt)

<u>Western</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	10,400	10,400	10,400
DAP	0	7,398	7,398
JVP	2,090	922	922
Reserve	0	1,880	1,880
TALFF	8,310	200	200
JA	6,510	100	140
ROK	200	0	45
POL	4	0	0
Unallocated	1,596	100	15

<u>Central</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	14,700	14,700	14,700
DAP	3,040	8,292	8,292
JVP	8,620	3,468	3,468
Reserve	0	2,690	2,690
TALFF	3,040	250	250
JA	2,107	125	130
ROK	841	0	45
POL	5	0	0
Unallocated	87	125	75

<u>Eastern</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	8,400	8,400	8,400
DAP	300	6,720	6,720
JVP	0	0	0
Reserve	0	1,680	1,680
TALFF	8,100	0	0
JA	626	0	0
ROK	9	0	0
POL	0	0	0
Unallocated	7,465	0	0

PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH (mt)

<u>Western</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	2,700	1,302	1,302
DAP	90	1,302 ^{1/}	1,302 ^{1/}
JVP	1,770	0	0
Reserve	450	0	0
TALFF/PSC ^{2/}	390	0	30
JA	255	0	10
ROK	37	0	3
POL	1	0	0
Unallocated	97	0	17
<u>Central</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	7,900	3,906	3,906
DAP	620	3,906 ^{1/}	3,906 ^{1/}
JVP	2,000	0	0
Reserve	1,580	0	0
TALFF/PSC ^{2/}	3,700	0	16
JA	2,900	0	10
ROK	402	0	3
POL	1	0	0
Unallocated	397	0	3
<u>Eastern</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	875	875	875
DAP	460	875 ^{1/}	875 ^{1/}
JVP	0	0	0
Reserve	175	0	0
TALFF	240	0	0
JA	14	0	0
ROK	3	0	0
POL	0	0	0
Unallocated	223	0	0

1/ Estimated DAP exceeds OY.

2/ TALFF in 1984; PSC limit in 1985.

SABLEFISH (mt)

<u>Western</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	1,670	1,670	1,670
DAP	356	1,670 ^{1/}	1,670 ^{1/}
JVP	200	0	0
Reserve	0	0	0
TALFF/PSC ^{2/}	1,114	0	140
JA	936	0	27
ROK	100	0	6
POL	1	0	0
Unallocated	77	0	107
<u>Central</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	3,060	3,060	3,060
DAP	1,972	3,060 ^{1/}	3,060 ^{1/}
JVP	290	0	0
Reserve	0	0	0
TALFF/PSC ^{2/}	798	0	31
JA	567	0	19
ROK	95	0	6
POL	2	0	0
Unallocated	134	0	6
<u>Eastern</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	4,250	4,250	4,250
DAP	4,210	4,250 ^{1/}	4,250 ^{1/}
JVP	0	0	0
Reserve	0	0	0
TALFF	40	0	0
JA	10	0	0
ROK	5	0	0
POL	0	0	0
Unallocated	25	0	0

1/ Estimated DAP exceeds OY.

2/ TALFF in 1984; PSC limit in 1985.

SQUID (mt)

<u>Gulfwide</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	5,000	5,000	5,000
DAP	100	3,990	3,990
JVP	10	10	10
Reserve	0	950	950
TALFF	4,840	50	50
JA	3,127	25	30
ROK	949	0	10
POL	5	0	0
Unallocated	759	25	10

THORNYHEADS (mt)

<u>Gulfwide</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	3,750	3,750	3,750
DAP	150	2,990	2,990
JVP	50	10	10
Reserve	0	700	700
TALFF	3,550	50	50
JA	2,287	25	30
ROK	637	0	10
POL	5	0	0
Unallocated	621	25	10

OTHER SPECIES (mt)

<u>Gulfwide</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
OY	28,780	22,435	22,435
DAP	849	16,544	16,544
JVP	1,400	1,400	1,400
Reserve	0	4,191	4,191
TALFF	26,531	300	300
JA	10,182	150	180
ROK	4,592	0	60
POL	80	0	0
Unallocated	11,677	150	60

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BERING SEA/ALEUTIAN ISLANDS GROUND FISH: 1984-1985

The following tables indicate cumulative changes in metric tonnages of DAP, JVP, Reserve, and TALFF over time. Though the NMFS Regional Director is empowered to reapportion at any time, it is done mainly in early April, June, and August. Apportionments to TALFF are then allocated to the various foreign countries fishing in the FCZ. Unallocated TALFF is the portion potentially available for foreign fishing that has not yet been released to specific countries.

TOTAL (mt)

<u>BSAI Area</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY		2,149,330	2,149,330
TAC	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
DAP	111,105	139,360	141,860
JVP	431,210	663,072	663,072
Reserve	0	268,110	134,055
TALFF	1,457,685	929,458	1,061,013
JA	1,019,891	311,828	501,578
ROK	264,160	81,241	128,041
FRG	27,995	0	0
PORT	6,815	600	600
POL	55,556	14,100	20,600
UR	30,000	21,948	24,217
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	53,268	499,741	385,977

POLLOCK (mt)

<u>Aleutians</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY	120,000	120,000	120,000
TAC	110,000	100,000	100,000
DAP	500	10,540	10,540
JVP	16,750	13,966	13,966
Reserve	0	15,000	7,500
TALFF	92,750	60,494	67,994
JA	54,500	29,333	42,673
ROK	13,488	5,637	9,032
FRG	15,293	0	0
PORT	0	0	0
POL	4,000	2,387	3,847
UR	0	965	0
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	5,469	22,172	12,442

<u>Bering Sea</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
TAC	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
DAP	18,200	17,680	17,680
JVP	273,000	393,584	393,584
Reserve	6,915	180,000	75,562
TALFF	901,885	608,736	713,174
JA	638,531	207,092	327,149
ROK	180,889	53,658	84,209
FRG	8,154	0	0
PORT	500	43	43
POL	50,568	10,767	15,144
UR	12,401	10,011	12,364
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	10,842	327,165	274,265

PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH (mt)

<u>Aleutians</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY	10,800	11,400	11,400
TAC	4,580	3,800	3,800
DAP	550	3,300	3,300
JVP	3,380	340	340
Reserve	0	0	0
TALFF	650	160	160
JA	520	131	131
ROK	95	17	17
FRG	18	0	0
PORT	0	0	0
POL	4	1	2
UR	0	4	0
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	13	7	10

<u>Bering Sea</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY	1,360	1,360	1,360
TAC	1,780	1,000	1,000
DAP	450	660	660
JVP	250	120	120
Reserve	270	0	0
TALFF	810	220	220
JA	508	99	99
ROK	78	13	31
FRG	14	0	0
PORT	13	1	1
POL	16	5	8
UR	13	3	4
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	168	99	77

ROCKFISH (mt)

<u>Aleutians</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY	11,000	7,790	7,790
TAC	5,500	5,500	5,500
DAP	50	30	30
JVP	4,000	960	960
Reserve	825	825	825
TALFF	625	3,685	3,685
JA	448	2,471	2,471
ROK	140	228	334
FRG	17	0	0
PORT	0	0	0
POL	8	7	16
UR	0	17	0
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	12	962	864

<u>Bering Sea</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY	3,100	1,120	1,120
TAC	1,550	1,120	1,120
DAP	50	600	600
JVP	255	22	22
Reserve	0	168	168
TALFF	1,245	330	330
JA	852	229	229
ROK	70	21	30
FRG	20	0	0
PORT	12	1	1
POL	10	1	2
UR	21	2	24
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	260	76	44

SABLEFISH (mt)

<u>Aleutians</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY	1,755	2,560	2,560
TAC	1,600	1,875	1,875
DAP	50	1,305	1,305
JVP	280	420	420
Reserve	60	0	0
TALFF	1,210	150	150
JA	894	99	99
ROK	170	11	18
FRG	4	0	0
PORT	0	0	0
POL	2	2	4
UR	0	6	0
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	140	32	29

<u>Bering Sea</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY	4,430	3,520	3,520
TAC	3,740	2,625	2,625
DAP	865	2,275	2,275
JVP	175	100	100
Reserve	0	0	0
TALFF	2,700	250	250
JA	1,274	199	199
ROK	286	22	26
FRG	3	0	0
PORT	12	3	3
POL	26	4	5
UR	31	13	13
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	1,068	9	4

YELLOWFIN SOLE (mt)

<u>BSAI Area</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY	310,000	310,000	310,000
TAC	230,000	226,900	226,900
DAP	1,360	1,770	1,770
JVP	36,500	82,200	82,200
Reserve	7,961	34,035	17,018
TALFF	184,179	108,895	125,912
JA	130,911	27,246	50,833
ROK	35,008	11,635	20,429
FRG	366	0	0
PORT	129	12	12
POL	6	190	290
UR	11,000	8,470	8,545
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	6,759	61,342	45,803

FLATFISH (mt)

<u>BSAI Area</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY	150,200	150,200	150,200
TAC	111,490	109,900	109,900
DAP	1,360	1,200	1,200
JVP	22,000	62,500	62,500
Reserve	4,180	4,835	4,835
TALFF	83,950	41,365	41,365
JA	61,666	7,097	18,671
ROK	11,328	5,362	6,409
FRG	1,023	0	0
PORT	349	31	31
POL	101	184	276
UR	3,150	1,034	1,412
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	6,333	27,657	14,566

PACIFIC COD (mt)

<u>BSAI Area</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY	291,300	347,400	347,400
TAC	210,000	220,000	220,000
DAP	84,400	100,000	100,000
JVP	37,200	63,190	63,190
Reserve	0	19,810	17,210
TALFF	88,400	37,000	39,600
JA	56,110	16,972	25,511
ROK	11,718	522	731
FRG	887	0	0
PORT	5,000	440	440
POL	500	92	138
UR	1,129	312	395
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	13,056	18,662	12,385

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ATKA MACKEREL (mt)

<u>BSAI Area</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY	37,700	37,700	37,700
TAC	35,000	37,700	37,700
DAP	230	0	0
JVP	33,770	37,600	37,600
Reserve	0	0	0
TALFF	1,000	100	100
JA	761	45	45
ROK	145	7	12
FRG	36	0	0
PORT	12	1	1
POL	16	3	4
UR	16	5	3
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	14	39	35

TURBOT (mt)

<u>BSAI Area</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY	67,500	64,200	64,200
TAC	59,610	42,000	42,000
DAP	20	0	0
JVP	1,100	5,000	5,000
Reserve	2,235	6,300	6,300
TALFF	56,255	30,700	30,700
JA	44,566	14,894	17,394
ROK	4,807	1,379	2,142
FRG	923	0	0
PORT	316	28	28
POL	50	107	160
UR	322	50	196
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	5,271	14,242	10,780

SQUID (mt)

<u>BSAI Area</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY	10,000	10,000	10,000
TAC	8,900	10,000	10,000
DAP	20	0	0
JVP	50	70	70
Reserve	304	1,500	1,500
TALFF	8,526	8,430	8,430
JA	5,113	2,941	4,497
ROK	1,528	739	1,121
FRG	429	0	0
PORT	189	15	15
POL	99	156	200
UR	57	197	214
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	1,111	4,382	2,383

OTHER SPECIES (mt)

<u>BSAI Area</u>	<u>Final 1984</u>	<u>March 1985</u>	<u>April 1985</u>
EY	61,400	51,200	51,200
TAC	40,000	37,580	37,580
DAP	3,000	0	2,500
JVP	2,500	3,000	3,000
Reserve	1,000	5,637	3,137
TALFF	33,500	28,943	28,943
JA	23,237	2,980	11,577
ROK	4,410	1,990	3,500
FRG	808	0	0
PORT	283	25	25
POL	150	194	504
UR	1,860	859	1,047
TW	0	0	0
Unallocated	2,752	22,895	12,290

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- SURIMI PURCHASES

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- D. STATE 112152

1. SUMMARY. EMBASSY RECEIVES DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM GOJ REQUESTING RELEASES OF BYCATCH SPECIES IN THE BERING SEA/ALEUTIAN AREAS (BS/A) AND OF ALLOCATIONS IN THE GULF OF ALASKA (GOA) AS RECOMMENDED BY NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL. CONCERNING SURIMI PURCHASES, THE NOTE STATES THAT THE JAPANESE INDUSTRY WILL MAKE "PURCHASE CONTRACTS" BY JUNE 30 IF ACCEPTABLE PRICES AND QUALITY ARE OFFERED TO THEM "BY MAY 15." END SUMMARY.

2. ON MAY 7, THE REGFISHATT RECEIVED NOTE VERBALE NO. 101 FROM THE FIRST NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MDF4) REGARDING ALLOCATIONS AND SURIMI PURCHASES. THE NOTE WAS DATED APRIL 30 BUT DELIVERY WAS APPARENTLY DELAYED BECAUSE OF JAPANESE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS ON FRIDAY, MAY 3 AND MONDAY MAY 6. AS A RESULT OF THE DELAY, THE NOTE DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTELS A - C REGARDING THE GOA ALLOCATION AND PROHIBITED SPECIES CATCH ASSIGNMENTS IN THE BS/A AREA.

3. THE ORIGINAL TEXT OF THE NOTE VERBALE AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMAL TRANSLATION BY THE REGFISHATT'S ECONOMIC SPECIALIST WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE REGFISHATT'S WEEKLY MAILING FOR MAY 10 TO OES/OFA AND NOAA/NMFS/F/M321.
(INFORMAL TRANSLATION)

- FIRST NORTH AMERICA NO. 101
- APRIL 30, 1985
- NOTE VERBALE

- THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 334 CONCERNING THE APRIL ALLOCATION TO JAPAN AND TO REQUEST AND INFORM THE EMBASSY AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, WHILE APPRECIATING THE RELEASE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AT THIS TIME OF THE EXPECTED AMOUNT IN ENTIRETY TO JAPAN IN THE BERING SEA/ALEUTIAN

ISLANDS AREA, REGRETS THAT NO ALLOCATION HAS BEEN MADE AT ALL FOR SMALL AMOUNTS OF BYCATCH SPECIES SUCH AS ATKA MACKEREL, PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH, OTHER ROCKFISHES, CARLEFISH, ETC.

- AN ADDITIONAL RELEASE OF SMALL AMOUNTS OF THESE BYCATCH SPECIES IS THEREFORE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO ENSURE SMOOTH OPERATIONS OF FISHING VESSELS OF JAPAN IN THEIR DIRECTED FISHERIES FOR POLLOCK, PACIFIC COD, FLOUNDERS, ETC.

2. THERE HAS BEEN NO ALLOCATION AT THIS TIME IN THE GULF OF ALASKA. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO RESPECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR BY THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL WHICH APPRECIATED THE FISHERIES COOPERATION BY JAPAN, AND TO MAKE A TIMELY RELEASE TO JAPAN OF AT LEAST THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE UNALLOCATED TALFF OF POLLOCK.

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IMPLEMENT COMPLETELY THE FEBRUARY RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, AND RELEASE SMOOTHLY THE JULY ALLOCATION.

4. THE JAPANESE INDUSTRY IS SINCERELY DEALING WITH THE PURCHASE OF SURIMI AND IT WILL MAKE PURCHASE CONTRACTS BY JUNE 30 IF PRODUCT QUALITY AND PRICES ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE JAPANESE MARKET PROVIDED OFFERS FROM UNITED STATES PROCESSORS ARE RECEIVED BY MAY 15. - THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN ALSO INFORMS (THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT) THAT IT WILL DILIGENTLY TRY TO SEE THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE IMPORT QUOTA AMOUNT DOES NOT IMPEDE COMPLETING PURCHASE CONTRACTS BETWEEN OUR TWO INDUSTRIES, IN ORDER TO ENSURE ACCESS TO FISHING GROUNDS OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE FISHERIES OF JAPAN.

END TEXT.

4. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, PRIOR TO THE RECEIPT OF THIS NOTE, THERE HAS BEEN NO SUGGESTION THAT THE GOJ OR THE JAPANESE INDUSTRY NEEDED OR EXPECTED OFFERS FROM U.S. PROCESSORS ON OR BEFORE MAY 15 OR THAT THE JAPANESE INDUSTRY REQUIRED A MONTH AND A HALF TO CONSIDER SUCH OFFERS INSTEAD OF BEING ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENTS ON PURCHASE CONTRACTS BY JUNE 15 (REFTEL D AND EMBASSY DIPLOMATIC NOTE NO. 334 DATED APRIL 15, 1985).

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SUMMARY
METRIC TONS

SPECIES	BERING SEA		TOTAL ALEUTIAN ISLS.		TOTAL		BERING/ ALEUTIAN		TOTAL
	JAN-JUN	JUL-DEC	JAN-JUN	JUL-DEC	JAN-JUN	JUL-DEC	JAN-JUN	JUL-DEC	
POLLOCK	8,271	7,124	15,395	0	10,346	10,346	8,271	17,470	25,741
Y-FIN SOLE	907	862	1,769	0	0	0	907	862	1,769
TURBOTS	5	45	50	0	0	0	5	45	50
FLATFISH	200	313	513	400	400	800	600	713	1,313
PACIFIC COD	60,836	32,610	93,446	600	10,808	11,408	61,436	43,418	104,854
PDP	1,500	4,995	6,495	1,000	2,970	3,970	2,500	7,965	10,465
ROCKFISH	323	663	986	400	400	800	723	1,063	1,786
SABLEFISH	347	1,776	2,124	400	4,954	5,354	747	6,731	7,478
ATKA M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SQUID	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	72,389	49,388	120,777	2,800	29,879	32,679	75,189	78,267	153,456

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POLLOCK	780	14,111	14,891	3,393	14,349	17,742	0	0	0	4,173	28,460	32,633
PACIFIC COD	2,345	9,963	12,308	4,842	4,345	9,186	403	349	743	7,580	14,658	22,238
FLOUNDERS	200	200	400	741	745	1,486	200	200	400	1,141	1,145	2,286
PACIFIC PERCH	1,545	2,697	4,242	3,703	3,893	7,596	500	500	1,000	5,749	7,090	12,839
ROCKFISH	300	300	600	861	953	1,814	848	690	1,538	2,009	1,943	3,952
SABLEFISH	1,081	2,681	3,762	4,451	6,514	10,965	2,665	1,291	3,955	8,197	10,486	18,682
ATKA MACKEREL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SQUID	50	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
THORNYHD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER SP	0	0	0	13	56	70	4	2	6	17	59	75
TOTALS	6,301	29,953	36,254	18,004	30,855	48,839	4,619	3,032	7,642	28,915	63,840	92,753