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FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 1983

Report of the General Council of NAFO

Tuesday, 20 September - 1000 hrs

Friday, 23 September - 1045 hrs

1. The General Council was called to order at 1000 in the Congress Hall of the Pribaltiyskaya Hotel in Leningrad on the 20th September 1983 by its Chairman, Dr. V. K. Zilanov (USSR).
 2. The Chair called the attention of the meeting to the fact that every Member of the Council was represented at the meeting with the exception of Iceland (See Appendix I) and to the presence at the meeting of Mr. V. M. Kamentsev, Minister of the Fisheries of the USSR, to whom it was his pleasure to give the floor to address the Council.
 3. The Minister's speech is recorded in GC Doc 83/IX/4.
 4. The delegate of Norway thanked the Minister for his address.
 5. The Chairman spoke, on behalf of all the Council, to also thank the Minister and to wish him every success in his high position and important work.
 6. The Chairman then interrupted the meeting at 1030 to accompany the Minister, who said good-bye then, shaking hands with several representatives, and was saluted and applauded by all.
 7. The meeting was reopened at 1115 and the Chairman called the attention of the delegations to a paper which had been distributed during the interval (See Appendix II) in which the head of the Canadian delegation informed the Council, as the representative of the Depositary Government, that the Spanish government had deposited the required instrument of accession to the Convention. This was later confirmed by a telex from the Department of External Affairs. (See Appendix III)
- After the Chairman elucidated the Council that the text of the Convention makes it clear that the date of accession is the date of receipt of the instrument of accession, the delegate of Canada, while welcoming warmly the delegation of Spain, in which feeling he knew he was accompanied by every delegation, informed the Council the date of accession was 31 August 1983. The delegate of Spain did a brief history of the difficulties of Spain in relation to the Convention and of its constant attitude towards conservation although it could not dismiss as trivial the anxiety in unemployment and loss of rich protein food when Spain was forced from 1979 onwards to scrap upwards of 50% of her cod fishing fleet. (See GC Doc 83/IX/5)
8. Coming to the item concerning the appointment of a Rapporteur, the Chairman, following tradition once more, appointed the Executive Secretary.
 9. The Agenda (See Appendix IV) was adopted as proposed with the insertion of a new item 9 - "Current threats to conservation in the Regulatory Area" - requested by Canada, seconded by the EEC.
 10. The Chairman, with the assistance of the Executive Secretary, established that there were no observers at the opening of the meeting although several governments had previously showed interest in attending as observers. It could be they would be present at a later date in which case that would be reported to the Council.
 11. As regards Publicity, the Chairman obtained the approval of the Council for its handling in the usual manner.
 12. The Proceedings of the 4th Annual Meeting, September 1982 (GC Doc 82/IX/10, Revised) were approved.
 13. The General Council reviewed its own membership and, in view of the accession of Spain, which had been welcomed previously, it increased to 14.

As to the membership of the Fisheries Commission, after the Council had confirmed that, according to the Convention, it pertained to the Council the determination of the membership of the Fisheries

Commission, it was agreed that Spain fulfilled all the specified conditions and consequently that Spain would be then the 13th Member of the Fisheries Commission.

14. The delegate of Romania asked the floor to give, in a statement, an "aperçu" of its position in relation to NAFO and the problems of the scant fishing quotas that have been allocated. (See Appendix V)
15. The Chairman, under item 8 of the Agenda, put forward GC Doc 83/IX/1 at the consideration of the Council. The delegate of Canada, in his usual incisive and elegant manner, called the attention of the Council to the nature of the problem which, most likely, would be hopeless to be solved in Council. He proposed that a small Working Party be convened by the Executive Secretary so that a more definitive proposal would come to be discussed in Council. Canada obviously would volunteer to participate in that Party.

The Executive Secretary agreed, thanked the Canadian participation and asked for more volunteers that he would be contacting later. He could immediately count upon Cuba, the EEC, and USSR, but any other volunteers would be welcome.

The Chairman decided that the Convener should organize his Working Party and in due time report to the Council.

16. Under new item 9 - Current threats to Conservation in the Regulatory Area - the delegate of Canada requested that the Council wait for a document which was being elaborated and would give data on uncontrolled activities in the Regulatory Area. This was agreed.
17. The Chairman suggested that the last item in the grouping ADMINISTRATION - 10. Administrative Report and all the items from 11 to 14 in the grouping FINANCE be handled by STACFAD, which would then report to the Council. This was agreed.

As it was 1300 hrs the Chairman decided to adjourn the meeting.

18. The General Council was reconvened at 1045 in the Congress Hall of the Pribaltiyskaya Hotel in Leningrad on the 23 September 1983.
19. The Chairman gave the floor to the delegate of Canada to introduce the paper FC Doc 83/IX/3 on the subject of Current threats to Conservation in the Regulatory Area, under item 9 of the Agenda. The delegate of Canada explained the situation regarding fishing in the Regulatory Area by vessels belonging to non-member states as meriting a careful watch. He explained that Canada was ready to close her ports to such vessels and had contacts with the EEC and France regarding the closure of Saint Pierre and Miquelon for transshipments of catch from those vessels.

The delegate of the EEC promised to look into this matter.

The Executive Secretary explained that he had corresponded with the Governments of Panama, Chile, Mexico and Venezuela. Panama had not even bothered to reply, the other countries had shown interest in learning more about the Convention. In fact, the correspondence with Venezuela was not provoked by the appearance of any Venezuelan fishing vessel in the Regulatory Area but by the interest shown on the part of Venezuelan authorities to learn about NAFO Regulations and the Scheme of Joint Enforcement.

In closing this subject, the Council agreed this item should stay on the Agenda for the next meeting.

20. Returning to item 8 of the Agenda, the Executive Secretary reported that a proposal of a compromise solution for the problem of Rules of Procedure 4.3 and 9 had not obtained the unanimous support of all members of the Working Party and consequently it had been suggested that the matter be further considered during the year and be finally agreed on next year.

This met with the approval of the Council.

21. Under item 16 of the Agenda, the Council considered the recommendation of STACFAD that the next annual meeting of the Council should take place from 10-14 September in Halifax. The Fisheries Commission and the Scientific Council would arrange to meet concurrently although at least the Scientific Council would need to start the meeting a few days earlier.

In accordance with their report, the General Council fixed the 6th Annual Meeting from 5-14 September 1984.

22. The Chairman gave the floor to the Chairman of STACFAD to present its report.

The Chairman of STACFAD called the attention of the Council to the whole of the report but requested special attention to: 1. the fact that due to the healthy state of the finances of the Organization it was agreed to maintain the balance of the Accumulated Surplus Account at \$75,000.00
2. the budget proposed for the Council's approval
3. the problem of election of STACFAD Chairman for the coming term.

After the Council had approved both 1) and 2) above, the Council's agreement was requested to the only solution which was found for 3) in that, although the Rules of Procedure did not allow for the re-election of the present Chairman, the unanimous agreement of the Council was sought in order to permit the same Chairman to be maintained for the next term.

This method was unanimously accepted as extraordinary, but warranted by the circumstances.

The delegate of Romania fully agreed with the whole report and proposed its adoption. The delegate of Canada seconded the proposal of Romania and expressed the appreciation of its delegation for the willingness of the Chairman to keep her post. The USSR delegate also seconded the proposal of Romania to adopt the report as a whole. The Portuguese delegate was also in agreement and declared his happiness for the re-election of the Chairman of STACFAD.

The STACFAD Report (See Appendix VI) was adopted and the election of the Chairman unanimously approved.

23. Coming to item 15, the Canadian delegate proposed that Dr. Zilanov be re-elected for a further two-year period. This was seconded by the delegates of Bulgaria, EEC, GDR and Romania and agreed unanimously. After the Chairman thanked the Council, he called for the election of a vice-president and the delegate of the Faroe Islands proposed Mr. Andreassen from the EEC. This was seconded by Canada, Norway, Portugal, Romania and Spain and unanimously agreed. The Chairman congratulated the delegate of the EEC on his election and the delegate of the EEC gave his thanks for the honour and promised to do his best in the new position.
24. As no other business was at hand, after the Council agreed to proceed with the Press Statement (Appendix VII) and the final minutes of the meeting in the traditional manner, the Chairman thanked all the delegates for the work done and everyone responsible for the organization of the meeting especially his Leningrad colleagues, the Institute, and the Secretariat. Several delegates thanked the Chairman for his work and declared how obliged everybody was for the entertainment and hospitality that had been extended.

The meeting was adjourned at 1230.

NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES ORGANIZATION

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 1983

General Council

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5th ANNUAL MEETING OF NAFO

Leningrad, USSR - 14-23 September 1983

General Council

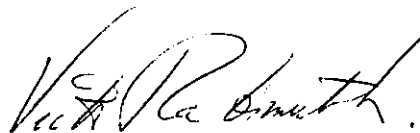
Communication from Representative of the
Depositary Government

Leningrad
September 20, 1983

TO:

Heads of Delegations of the NAFO
Contracting Parties

I hereby provide formal notice, on behalf of the Government of Canada, that the Government of Spain, having deposited the requisite instrument with the Government of Canada as Depositary under the NAFO Convention, is now a member of NAFO.



V. Rabinovitch
Assistant Deputy Minister and
Head of Delegation

5th ANNUAL MEETING OF NAFO

Leningrad, USSR - 14-23 September 1983

General Council

Text of Telegram from Department of External Affairs
of Depository Government

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FROM DEPT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS JL01228 19 SEPTEMBER 1983
TO DR J C CARDOSO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
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THIS WILL CONFIRM THAT ON 31 AUG 83, SPAIN DEPOSITED WITH CANADA AN INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO THE CONVENTION ON FUTURE MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES, DONE AT OTTAWA ON 24 OCTOBER 1978.

P KIRSCH, DIRECTOR
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5th ANNUAL MEETING OF NAFO

Leningrad, USSR - 14-23 September 1983

General Council

Agenda

OPENING PROCEDURES

1. Opening by the Chairman, Dr. V. K. Zilanov (USSR)
2. Appointment of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Admission of Observers
5. Publicity

ADMINISTRATION

6. Approval of Proceedings of 4th Annual Meeting, September 1982 (GC Doc 82/IX/10, Revised)
7. Review of membership of:
 - a) General Council
 - b) Fisheries Commission (See GC Doc 83/IX/2)
8. Amendments to Rules of Procedures (See GC Doc 83/IX/1)
9. Current Threats to Conservation in the Regulatory Area
10. Administrative Report

FINANCE

11. Auditor's Report
12. Review of costs of the Executive Secretary's pension fund
13. Review of Meeting Dates
14. Report of STACFAD

OTHER MATTERS

15. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

CLOSING PROCEDURES

16. Time and Place of Next Meeting
17. Other Business
18. Press Statement
19. Adjournment

5th ANNUAL MEETING OF NAFO
Leningrad, USSR - 14-23 September 1983

General Council

Statement of the delegate of Romania concerning
item 7 of the Agenda

Mr. President,

My presence in this NAFO annual meeting proves the interest that Romania attaches to our organization and at the same time to the international cooperation with the view to ensure the conservation and optimum utilization of the fishery resources in the area to which our Convention applies.

Unfortunately, because of small quotas we were obliged to stop on a temporary basis our fishery activities in the NAFO area. You know better than we, that it is just impossible to organize an efficient fishing operation with 500 tons which represents the Romanian allocation for a year. Only the value of the necessary fuel to cross the Atlantic Ocean surpasses the value of our whole quota. This is the major reason of the absence of my country to the last two NAFO meetings.

We are now studying some possibilities to re-engage our fishing activities next year in cooperation with American and Canadian firms.

Finally, I should like, Mr. President, to draw your attention that Romania, a socialist developing country, is geographically disadvantaged by being coastal to a semi-enclosed sea which is poor in biological resources and situated in a subregion also lacking in such resources. I named in this manner, the Black Sea and the Mediterranean region. The average annual catch in the Black Sea is totally insufficient to cover the requirements of a population of 22 million inhabitants. In order to secure the quantities of proteins needed by its population, Romania has developed its fishing fleet.

I have furnished all these details in order to facilitate the understanding of our position concerning national allocations. Taking into account the characteristics and the long experience of our vessels in the NAFO area, we consider it absolutely necessary to dispose of a minimum 6-7,000 tons by year. Otherwise, it is not possible to cover the general expenses of the activity. I know that it is a very intricate problem but I express my conviction that in the spirit of a close cooperation, we will be in measure to find a solution which allows the activities of the Romanian fishing vessels in the area of our Convention.

NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES ORGANIZATIONFIFTH ANNUAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 1983Report of the Standing Committee on Finance
and Administration (STACFAD)

Monday, 19 September, 1630-1800
Thursday, 22 September, 1430-1500
Friday, 23 September, 0830-0930

1. STACFAD met at 1630 in the Kronstadt room of the Pribaltiyskaya Hotel in Leningrad on the 19th September 1983 under the Chairmanship of Ms. Diana Pethick.
2. The Executive Secretary was appointed as Rapporteur.
3. The Agenda was approved as circulated. (See Annex I to this Report)
4. The Chair recognized the presence of delegates from Bulgaria, Canada, Cuba, Denmark for the Faroe Islands, EEC, Japan, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain and USSR.
5. Under item 4, Review of Membership, it was concluded that in the General Council every Contracting Party except Iceland was represented, but because the situation of Spain was not yet formally clear, discussion of that subject was postponed.
6. The Auditor's Report was circulated and approved, after a presentation by the Chairman and the Rapporteur.
7. Under item 6, Review of costs of Executive Secretary's pension fund, the Executive Secretary made an oral presentation on the state of the fund. He said that in general his accounts had been found in order as noted in the already approved Auditor's Report. The Executive Secretary, in agreement with the obligation undertaken last year of having the detailed accounts of his pension approved annually, had sent them to the Auditor's on the 3rd of August 1983, with a request for a reply before the 14th September 1983.

Due to the holiday period the reply was not yet available. The Executive Secretary undertook to send to the Chairman of STACFAD as soon as available the reply from the Auditor.

8. The Administrative Report (GC Doc 83/IX/3) was considered and recommended for approval by the General Council. That included Statement 1 - Budget Appropriations. Obligations Incurred and Unliquidated; Statement 2 - Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending 31 December 83; Statement 3 - Balance Sheet. Regarding the last Statement, the Committee agreed to call the attention of the General Council to the member contributions still owing although it was pleased to note that the countries in question assured the Committee the situation would be corrected as soon as possible.
9. Accumulated Surplus. The Committee agreed to maintain the balance of the Accumulated Surplus Account at \$75,000 and approved Statement 4 - Accumulated surplus, with the provision that the accumulated surplus might be increased by the contributions of a new or new members.
10. The Review of Membership and the final analysis and approval of the Billing Calculations for 1984 were left for decision at a later date, owing to the lack of precise data regarding the membership of the Council.
11. The Budget Estimate for 1984 was discussed. The amount determined for travel in order to cover a special meeting of the Scientific Council in Copenhagen was not approved due to the fact that the Scientific Council had not yet decided whether the meeting would really take place, and if so, when.

The meeting was adjourned at 1800 hours.

12. The meeting was reconvened at 1430 on 22 September. The delegate of Romania compared the proposed NAFO budget with the 1982 ICSEAF budget and considered it too high. He proposed a general reduction of 5%.
13. The Executive Secretary pointed out that it could lead to great errors to compare the economic data from the situation in Spain in 1982 with the economic data from the situation in Canada in 1984, especially after the tremendous recession of 82-83. As members of both organizations knew, comparisons

even on the same year basis could be misleading. For example, publishing in NAFO was far in excess of that in ICSEAF. That did not mean any criticism of ICSEAF, a very young Commission, taking care of a relatively few stocks at a relatively low level of fishing effort but for three or four members, whereas ICNAF-NAFO was practically the "doyenne" of Fisheries Organizations with a bibliography which in one year alone could compare with five of its younger sister.

14. The delegate of the EEC could not agree that it was possible to discuss the budget of the Organization on a percentage reduction on the whole, but only by discussing amount by amount on the budget and the delegate of Norway agreed with the same position.
15. The Chairperson reminded the Committee that it had been discussing the amount received for travel, but after a short exchange of ideas it was agreed to wait for further information from the Scientific Council on the subject.

The meeting adjourned at 1500 hours.

16. The Chairperson announced to the Committee that the membership of Spain had already been confirmed by the General Council and consequently this had only to be noted in the Committee's report. Billing could now be revised accordingly, with Spain as a member.
17. The meeting was reconvened at 0830 on the 23 September and continued discussion on the 1984 budget estimate. The Committee decided finally to recommend to the General Council the adoption of the Budget in accordance with Annex II. Annex III shows the revised Billing for Contracting Parties for 1984 with the new total Budget estimate of \$692,000.
18. With regards to the Budget forecast for the fiscal year ending 31 December 1985 the Committee asked the Executive Secretary to recalculate that forecast with the same proportionate reductions as applied to 1984. That will be discussed at the next Annual Meeting.
19. The Committee agreed that the Billing Date for the Fiscal Year Ending 31 December 1984 be 15 February 1984.
20. On item 12, Time and Place of 1984, 1985 and 1986 Meetings, it was agreed to recommend to the General Council that the 1984 Annual Meeting be in Halifax from the 10-14 September 1984; the dates for 1985 would be 9-13 September and for 1986, 8-12 September.
21. The Committee agreed that there was no possible practical solution to the problem of the election of a new Chairman but to ask the General Council to approve the present Chairman be re-elected, despite the fact that that was not in accordance with the rules because that person had already been Chairman of STACFAD for two 2-year terms. However, STACFAD was unable to find another candidate and recommended the Council make an exception from the Rules of Procedure. It was underlined by STACFAD that the exception in no circumstances was to be interpreted as creating a precedent and therefore STACFAD would reconsider the Chairmanship issue at its next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 0930 hrs.

5th Annual Meeting of NAFO
Leningrad, USSR - 14-23 September 1983

Standing Committee on Finance and Administration (STACFAD)

AGENDA

1. Opening by the Chairperson, Ms D. Pethick (Canada)
2. Appointment of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Review of Membership
5. Auditor's Report
6. Review of costs of the Executive Secretary's pension fund
7. Administrative Report and Financial Statements for 1983 (to 31 July 1983)
8. Review of Accumulative Surplus Account
9. Budget Estimate for the fiscal year ending 31 December 1984 (See Attachment 1)
10. Budget Forecast for the fiscal year ending 31 December 1985 (See Attachment 2)
11. Billing date for the fiscal year ending 31 December 1984 (15 February 1984)
12. Time and Place of 1984, 1985 and 1986 Meetings
13. Election of Chairman
14. Other Business
15. Adjournment

NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES ORGANIZATION

Preliminary Budget Estimate
for 1984

See Appendix III, Annex II and
III of GC Doc 82/IX/10 (Revised)

	<u>Approved Budget for 1983</u>	<u>Preliminary Budget Forecast for 1984</u>	<u>Preliminary Budget Estimate for 1984</u>
1. Personal Services			
(a) Salaries	\$ 380,000	\$ 415,000	\$ 410,000
(b) Superannuation and Annuities	35,500	40,000	40,000
(c) Additional Help	1,000	1,000	1,000
(d) Group Medical and Insurance Plans	6,000	7,000	14,000
(e) Termination Benefits	15,000	17,000	12,000
(f) Accrued Vacation Pay	12,000	20,000	20,000
2. Travel	8,000	10,000	15,000*
3. Transportation of Things	1,000	1,000	1,000
4. Communications	35,000	40,000	40,000
5. Publications	20,000	17,000	17,000
6. Other Contractual Services	35,000	40,000	40,000
7. Materials and Supplies	22,000	25,000	25,000
8. Equipment	5,000	5,000	5,000
9. Annual and Mid-Year Meetings	27,500	25,000	25,000
10. Computer Services	30,000	35,000	30,000
11. Contingencies	12,000	15,000	15,000
	<u>\$ 645,000</u>	<u>\$ 713,000</u>	<u>\$ 710,000</u>

* Special Scientific Council Meeting in Copenhagen

Notes on Preliminary Budget Estimate 1984

re Item 1(b) <u>Superannuation and Annuities</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
Employer's portion (includes employer normal cost and past service liability)	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 33,500.00
R.R.S.P. - J. C. E. Cardoso	5,500.00	5,500.00
Cost of Living - L. R. Day	800.00	<u>1,000.00</u>
		\$ 40,000.00
 re Item 5 <u>Publications</u>		 \$ 17,000.00
Studies (2 volumes)	\$ 2,500.00	
Journal	2,500.00	
Scientific Council Reports	1,300.00	
Annual Report	2,500.00	
Meeting Proceedings	2,500.00	
Statistical Bulletin	3,500.00	
Sampling Yearbook	300.00	
List of Fishing Vessels	1,000.00	
 re Item 6 <u>Other Contractual Services</u>		 \$ 40,000.00
Collator	\$ 3,420.00	
Mailing Machine	1,303.00	
Postage Scale	300.00	
Comp/Set	5,575.00	
Postage Meter	450.00	
1250A/Bruning	4,147.00	
Copier	2,850.00	
TAC 10 Collator	1,007.00	
Folder	<u>30.00</u>	
		\$ 19,082.00
<u>Maintenance Agreements</u>		
- Mailing Machine	\$ 600.00	
- 805 Master Maker	2,800.00	
- Postage Scales	400.00	
- Comp/Set	2,000.00	
- Copier	2,000.00	
- Typewriters	1,000.00	
- 1250 Printing Machine	1,400.00	
- 1250A	1,500.00	
- Bruning	2,200.00	
- TAC 10	<u>600.00</u>	
		\$ 14,500.00
Fidelity Bond	\$ 350.00	
Cable Address	100.00	
Fire Insurance	500.00	
P. O. Box Rental	100.00	
Audit	<u>3,000.00</u>	
		\$ 4,050.00

Notes on Preliminary Budget Estimate 1984 (cont'd)

re Item 10	<u>Computer Services</u>		\$ 30,000.00
	Terminal Maintenance @ \$500/month	\$ 6,000.00	
	Keypunch and Verifier @ \$500/month	<u>6,000.00</u>	
			\$ 12,000.00
	<u>Computer Time:</u>		
	to data processing	\$ 13,000.00	
	to disc storage	1,000.00	
	to tape storage and handling	1,500.00	
	to royalties	<u>500.00</u>	
			\$ 16,000.00
	Data processing supplies (tapes, cards, paper, manuals, coding forms, ribbons, etc.)		\$ 2,000.00

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Preliminary Budget Forecast 1985

1. Personal Services	
(a) Salaries	\$ 440,000
(b) Superannuation and Annuities	42,000
(c) Additional Help	1,000
(d) Group Medical and Insurance Plans	16,000
(e) Termination Benefits	15,000
(f) Accrued Vacation Pay	20,000
2. Travel	15,000
3. Transportation of Things	1,000
4. Communications	45,000
5. Publications	17,000
6. Other Contractual Services	42,000
7. Materials and Supplies	27,000
8. Equipment	5,000
9. Annual and Mid-Year Meetings	27,000
10. Computer Services	35,000
11. Contingencies	20,000
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	\$ 768,000

NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES ORGANIZATION

Budget Estimate for 1984

	<u>Approved Budget for 1983</u>	<u>Preliminary Budget Forecast for 1984</u>	<u>Budget Estimate for 1984</u>
1. Personal Services			
(a) Salaries	\$ 380,000	\$ 415,000	\$ 410,000
(b) Superannuation and Annuities	35,000	40,000	40,000
(c) Additional Help	1,000	1,000	1,000
(d) Group Medical and Insurance Plans	6,000	7,000	14,000
(e) Termination Benefits	15,000	17,000	12,000
(f) Accrued Vacation Pay	12,000	20,000	20,000
2. Travel	8,000	10,000	8,000
3. Transportation of Things	1,000	1,000	1,000
4. Communications	35,000	40,000	40,000
5. Publications	20,000	17,000	17,000
6. Other Contractual Services	35,000	40,000	40,000
7. Materials and Supplies	22,000	25,000	22,000
8. Equipment	5,000	5,000	5,000
9. Annual Mid-Year Meetings	27,500	25,000	25,000
10. Computer Services	30,000	35,000	27,000
11. Contingencies	<u>12,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	\$ 645,000	\$ 713,000	\$ 692,000

STATEMENT 5

Calculation of billing for Contracting Parties against
proposed estimates of \$ 692,000.00 for the 1984 financial
year (based on 14 Contracting Parties to NAFO)

Budget estimate\$ 692,000.00
Deduct: Amount from Accumulated Surplus 143,402.00

Funds required to meet 1984 budget\$ 548,598.00

60% of fund required = \$ 329,158.80
10% of fund required = 54,859.80
30% of fund required = 164,579.40

Contracting Parties	Nominal Catches for 1981	% of Total Catch in the Convention Area	% of 60% \$ Canadian Funds	Coastal States 10%	10% \$ Canadian Funds	30% Divided Equally Amongst 14 Contracting Parties	Total Amount Due from Each Contracting Party (\$ Canadian Funds)
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	11,755.67	11,755.67
Canada	1,003,609	72.78	239,561.77	1,003,609	47,837.75	11,755.67	299,155.19
Cuba	6,626	0.48	1,579.96	-	-	11,755.67	13,335.63
EEC	147,608	10.70	35,219.99	147,608	7,022.05	11,755.67	53,997.71
Faroe Islands	10,425	0.76	2,501.61	-	-	11,755.67	14,257.28
GDR	4,696	0.34	1,119.14	-	-	11,755.67	12,874.81
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	11,755.67	11,755.67
Japan	19,762	1.43	4,706.97	-	-	11,755.67	16,462.64
Norway	3,011	0.22	724.15	-	-	11,755.67	12,479.82
Poland	9,450	0.69	2,271.20	-	-	11,755.67	14,026.87
Portugal	15,916	1.15	3,785.33	-	-	11,755.67	15,541.00
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	11,755.67	11,755.67
Spain	47,673	3.46	11,388.89	-	-	11,755.67	23,144.56
USSR	110,244	7.99	26,299.79	-	-	11,755.67	38,055.46
	1,379,020	100.00%	329,158.80	1,151,217	54,859.80	164,579.38	548,597.98

NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES ORGANIZATION

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 1983

PRESS NOTICE

1. The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO), was held in Leningrad, USSR, during 14-23 September 1983, under the chairmanship of Dr V. K. Zilanov, President of NAFO and Head of the USSR Delegation. The sessions of the General Council and Fisheries Commission were held 19-23 September and the sessions of the Scientific Council from 14-23 September.
2. Attending the meeting were delegates from the following Contracting Parties: Bulgaria, Canada, Cuba, European Economic Community (EEC), Denmark for the Faroe Islands, German Democratic Republic, Japan, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Spain acceded to the Convention basic to NAFO on the 31 August 1983 and became member of all the constituent bodies of NAFO.

No observers were present at the meeting.
3. Mr V. Kamentsev, Minister of the Fisheries of the USSR opened the meeting of the General Council and addressed the delegates then and at a brilliant reception, later the same day, also held at the magnificent Congress Hall of the Pribaltiyskaya Hotel in Leningrad.
4. The Scientific Council met to consider matters of scientific interest including a symposium on trophic relationships among marine species of the Northwest Atlantic. It also provided scientific advice to the Fisheries Commission for the management of certain fish stocks.
5. The Scientific Council elected the following officers for 1984-85: Chairman of the Scientific Council - V. A. Rikhter (USSR); Vice-Chairman of the Scientific Council - J. Messtorff - European Economic Community; Chairman of STACFIS - J. Carscadden (Canada); Chairman of STACPUB - J. Messtorff (*ex officio*).
6. On the basis of the scientific advice provided by the Scientific Council from its meeting in June 1983, agreement was reached on conservation and management measures for 1984 regarding total allowable catches (TAC's) and allocations for certain fish stocks, three of which are entirely outside the Canadian 200 mile fishing zone, in NAFO Division 3M, and six overlap the 200 mile fishing zone in Divisions 3L, 3N and 3O (Table 1). Allocations were also made for the 1984 TAC for the short-finned squid (*Illex illecebrosus*) in Subareas 3 and 4.
7. The Fisheries Commission re-elected both Dr W. M. Murphy (Canada) as Chairman and J. A. Varea (Cuba) as Vice-Chairman for the next two years.
8. The Fisheries Commission proceeded further with the revision of details of forms and schedules related to the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures.
9. The Rules of Procedure of the General Council were studied but a final decision was still not possible.
10. The General Council re-elected Dr V. K. Zilanov (USSR), President of NAFO and Chairman of the Council for another two-year period and elected Mr L. E. Andreasen (EEC) Vice-Chairman of the Council during the same period.

23 September 1983

Office of the NAFO Secretariat
Pribaltiyskaya Hotel, Leningrad,
USSR

SCHEDULE I
Quota Table¹ for Year 1984^{5&7}

Column I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
Contracting Party	Cod	Cod	Redfish	Redfish	American plaice	American plaice	Yellowtail	Witch	Capelin	Squid (<i>Illex</i>)
	Div. 3M	Div. 3NO	Div. 3M	Div. 3LN	Div. 3M	Div. 3LNO	Div. 3LNO	Div. 3NO	Div. 3NO	Subareas 3+4 3&4
1. Bulgaria	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
2. Canada	100	11,650	700	12,850	150	54,200	16,584	3,000	-	N.S. ⁶
3. Cuba	480	-	1,550	2,250	-	-	-	-	-	2,250
4. European Economic Community	2,405	210	1,200	-	-	700	340	-	-	N.S. ⁶
5. Faroe Islands (Denmark)	2,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. German Democratic Republic	-	-	-	850	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Japan	-	-	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,250
9. Norway	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Poland	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
11. Portugal	3,500	1,100	1,900	-	350	-	-	-	-	500
12. Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
13. Spain	560	9,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,250
14. USSR	1,270	3,340	13,850	8,900	1,000	-	-	1,950	-	5,000
15. Others	50	700	100	150	500	100	76	50	-	-
16. Special Reservation ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17. Total Allowable Catch	12,965 ⁵	26,000 ⁷	20,000	25,000	2,000	55,000	17,000	5,000	0	150,000

¹ Quotas are in metric tons.

² There are no Special Reservations for 1984.

³ The opening date for the squid (*Illex*) fishery is 1 July.

⁴ Any quota listed for squid may be increased by a transfer from any "coastal state" as defined in Article 1, para. 3 of the NAFO Convention, provided that the TAC for squid is not exceeded. Transfers made to Contracting Parties conducting fisheries for squid in the Regulatory Area shall be reported to the Executive Secretary, and the report shall be made as promptly as possible.

⁵ The TAC will not be increased beyond 12,965 m.t until the Scientific Council advises that the age 3+ mean biomass has reached a level approximately equal to one-half the mean age 3+ equilibrium biomass associated with fishing at F_{max} , and assuming long term average recruitment levels.

⁶ Not Specified because the allocations to these Contracting Parties are as yet undetermined, although their sum shall not exceed the difference between the total of allocations to other Contracting Parties and the TAC.

⁷ TAC shall not be increased until such time as the Scientific Council reports that age 3+ annual mean biomass has reached 200,000 metric tons.