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REPORT OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE
CONSIDERING MEANS FOR ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING
WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS--Saturday, April 2, 1951

Attendance

Canada:	Stewart Bates
Iceland:	Arni Fridriksson
United Kingdom:	A. T. A. Dobson
	C. Michael Graham
	Henry Wood
United States:	Bernhard Knollenberg
	Fred E. Taylor
	Richard T. Whiteleather, Chairman
FAO:	D. B. Finn
Sec'y. General:	Richard S. Wheeler

Dr. Tøning was absent, and, in view of the little time remaining, it was agreed to proceed in his absence and consult with him later.

Discussion brought out the following points:

1. FAO would assist in statistical problems, a field where it had had much experience which would be useful to the Commission.
2. ICES was especially interested in Sub-area 1, and might be able to transmit the findings in this Sub-area to the Commission.
3. Statistics collected by ICES and FAO were for different purposes--were collected independently--and were published at different dates.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Article X, Paragraph 1, of the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries provides that the Commission shall seek to establish and maintain working arrangements with other public international organizations which have related objectives, particularly the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, to ensure effective collaboration and coordination with respect to their work and, in the case of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, the avoidance of duplication of scientific investigations;

WHEREAS, the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Commission desires that there be realized, at the earliest practicable date, the mutual advantages to be gained from such cooperative working arrangements;

AND WHEREAS, it is regarded as necessary that, before the establishment of such working arrangements, there be specific examination of the precise areas of common interest which may provide a basis for cooperation, and of methods and means for implementing the said Article X, Paragraph 1;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman and Executive Secretary of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Commission are instructed to consult with appropriate officials of other public international organizations with related objectives, particularly the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, with a view to determining the related aspects of their respective functions, and programs;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman and the Executive Secretary are authorized to enter into such interim arrangements for exchange of information, and other forms of cooperation, as may be expedient, and that the Chairman shall report to the Commission at its Second Annual Meeting concerning actions taken pursuant to this resolution, and shall recommend to the Commission the most practicable and effective methods by which cooperative working relationships between the Commission and such organizations may be established and maintained.



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After "attendance" on Page 1, insert the following paragraph:

"The meeting of this Committee, originally scheduled for Saturday afternoon, was convened in the morning following the meeting of the Panel for Sub-area 5, in view of the time available."

