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Atlantic Salmon Research Programme, 1967 in relation to Greenland Salmon Fishery

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- 1. An experimental salmon-fishing cruise will be made in the <u>A.T. Cameron</u> from 30 August to 10 October 1967, vessel time being shared with a swordfish research operation. Both Japanesé-type surface longlines and drift-nets will be used, the latter varying from 2½" to 6½" stretched mesh. All fish taken in sufficiently good condition will be tagged. The vessel will work from St. John's, Newfoundland, east to Flemish Cap, then north to Greenland and return probably via the South Labrador Sea and possibly the South Labrador coast. The exact cruise track has yet to be worked out.
- 2. Parasitological studies will be continued on the same lines as in 1966. It is hoped to obtain both smolts and adult fish for examination from a number of localities on each side of the Atlantic, as well as adult fish from Greenland.
- 3. Smolt tagging operations will be continued on approximately the same scale as in 1966.