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CANADIAN REPORT

to

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE NORTHWEST
ATLANTIC FISHERIES

on

EXCHANGE OF NATIONAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN 1968

1] CANADA - FRANCE

A representative of France and fisheries enforcement officers of Canada undertook exchange visits between September 7 and September 10, 1968 and between September 23 and September 25, 1968. Each was afforded opportunity to board and inspect vessels, gear and catches aboard fishing vessels of the other. All inspections on this exchange were carried out at sea.

From September 7 to September 10, a Canadian officer was aboard the French vessel COMMANDANT BOURDAIS, sailing from St. John's, Newfoundland, during which he had opportunity to board three modern French trawlers. He found all nets intended for capture of regulated species under ICNAF to be in order.

The representative from France, L'Administrateur Principal des affaires maritimes, Iles St -Pierre et Miquelon, on September 23 boarded the Fisheries patrol vessel CYGNUS at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, with two Canadian fishery officers. The ship sailed to Browns Bank and Georges Bank. Three Canadian trawlers were boarded. All netting on board these vessels was found to be of legal size.

2] CANADA - POLAND

At the time of writing an exchange between Polish and Canadian enforcement officers is in the process of being arranged, with the likelihood that it will take place in June or July of this year.