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Danish proposal for amendment of the Commission's proposal (1)
from the June 1972 Annual Meeting on the regulation of the
fisheries for Atlantic salmon on the high seas in the Convention Area

Taking into consideration the special economic and social conditions for the local Greenland fishermen due to the lack of employment possibilities alternative to fisheries and the decrease in fisheries for species of fish other than salmon, the Commission

recommends

that the annual catch of salmon allocated to local Greenland fishermen be increased to 1,400 metric tons, and that accordingly paragraph 3 of the above mentioned proposal be amended to read as follows:

"3. That notwithstanding the provision of paragraph 1, fishing for Atlantic salmon by local Greenland fishermen in the Convention Area off Greenland may be continued up to an annual maximum of 1,400 tons in round weight. The Commission has taken into account the statement made by the Danish Commission to the effect that catches taken by local Greenland fishermen within the 3-mile limit off West Greenland will be included in the said amount."

