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Note by the US Commissioners concerning a Regulatory
Regime for Subarea 5 and Statistical Area 6

The United States Commissioners wish to draw attention of member Governments to ICNAF COMM. DOCS. 76/VI/50 and 76/VI/50 (Revised) concerning proposed conservation measures for certain areas within Subarea 5 and Statistical Area 6. The United States Commissioners believe it essential that member Governments make available during the Ninth Special Commission Meeting appropriate data and representation to assist the ad hoc Working Group to Panel 5, provided for in item 15 of the Draft Provisional Agenda, ICNAF Circular Letter 76/58. The United States Commissioners deem the problem of declining stocks in the Convention area to be of paramount importance to all member Governments. Therefore, it is expressly desired that a thorough review of available data be undertaken and that by subsequent discussion among member Governments' representatives a solution to the issues referred to will be forthcoming. The United States delegation will be prepared, with additional data and analyses, to recommend appropriate conservation measures.

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