



REPORT OF MEETING OF PANEL 4 - 4 JULY 1952.

A meeting of Panel 4 was held at 9:30 a.m. on July 4, 1952. Canada, Spain and the United States were represented by Commissioners supported by advisers. Observers were also present from Denmark, France, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, and the United Kingdom.

The Panel had before it the report "Canadian Research in Sub-area 4" by Dr. A. W. H. Needler and the very considerable research effort by the United States in this Sub-area was noted. The United States expressed its intention to continue and expand its redfish investigations and to hasten the analysis of extensive data on the haddock fishery. Spain, although doing no research in the Sub-area at the present time, expressed its willingness to co-operate.

The need for a well considered and expanded research program was expressed but it was generally agreed that the formulation of such a program should follow rather than precede the development of an overall research program for the whole Convention area which would permit a more balanced assessment of the needs of the Sub-area and of the efforts which might be expected from the various countries fishing there.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. H. MacKichan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the chairman.

J. H. MacKichan,
Chairman.