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In 1956 the escort vessel "Aventure" of the French Navy has carried out the following research work on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland:

- (a) Hydrographic section off the Avalon Peninsula, Bearing 135, (7 stations) - May 1956;
- (b) Hydrographic section of the channel separating the St. Pierre Bank and the Grand Bank (4 stations) - May 1956;
- (c) Hydrographic section across the Cabot Strait (5 stations) - June 1956.

Experimental hauls with trawls of manila and of nylon with from one-three extra nets covering the codend (multiple codends) were carried out on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland with a view of the application of the clauses for saving gear contained in the proposals for regulation of the trawl fishery for cod and haddock in the area of the Convention, Subareas 3, 4 and 5.