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**Contracting Parties** 

FROM:

Chairman, Enforcement and Management Group

Scientific and Technical Committee Annual Conference of the Parties

Convention for the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources

of the Central Bering Sea

SUBJECT:

Monitoring and Compliance Working Group for Article XI Observer Issue

1. The Scientific and Technical Committee agreed to form a working group of one member from each Party to address this issue by correspondence. CAPT O'Shea from the U.S. will lead this effort.

2. The Parties are requested to provide the following information by letter, via their embassies in the U.S., to the U.S. Department of State, Office of Marine Conservation, to the attention of Mr. Stetson Tinkham (telephone 202 647-3941):

Representative's Name:

Agency:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Address:

In the event that all participants have access to e-mail, it is CAPT O'Shea's intention to conduct our work via e-mail.

4. The U.S. side would greatly appreciate receiving the requested information prior to 1 January 2000 so that work may begin. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.