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CANADA-U.S. RELATIONS

BOUNDARY DISPUTES

BACKGROUNDERS

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This report was filed the day the ICJ's decision was due. It gives background information on the Canadian and American claims and arguments as well as information on the five judges hearing the case.

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(by Bruce Little)

Background on what the ICJ decision means for Nova Scotia fishermen and how they will be affected by federal government policy concerning the allocation of shares of the scallop share to fishing companies. Also mentions concern by fishermen that calling the decision a win will hurt Canada when negotiating a new fishing treaty with the U.S.

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(by Patrick Nagle)

Apart from acid rain, Nagle noted, there were important boundary disputes plaguing Canada-U.S. relations. There was the aftermath of the Georges Bank decision in The Hague - and other disputed coastal areas such as two on the West Coast - at Dixon Entrance of the B.C.-Alaska border and around Swiftsure Rock in Juan de Fuca Strait. The other outstanding Canada-U.S. boundary disagreement involved a definition of territorial waters in the Western Arctic's Beaufort Sea.