ARTICLE VI

The two parties recognize the desirability of co-ordinating their regulations for certain salmon fisheries and agree as follows:

1. The appropriate fishery management authorities of the two countries shall consult frequently with a view to co-ordinating the regulatory measures to be applied by them to the fisheries for coho and chum salmon in British Columbia Statistical Area 20 and Statistical Areas 7A, 7, 6A, 6, 6C, 5 and 4B of the Washington State Department of Fisheries;

2. With respect to the chinook salmon fishery in the portion of Washington State Statistical Area 7A bounded on the north by the international boundary, on the east by the lowwater line bordering the western and southern shores of Point Roberts peninsula, on the south by a line projected from Lily Point to Georgina Point on Mayne Island between Lily Point and its point of intersection with the boundary line, and on the west by the international boundary and, with respect to the chinook salmon fishery in British Columbia Statistical Area 29, the appropriate fisheries officials of the two countries shall consult for the purpose of coordinating regulations regarding the open fishing days for the two specified areas. The Canadian officials, when designating the open fishing days for the specified Canadian area, shall give appropriate weight to the needs and interests expressed by the United States officials. The United States officials shall, to the extent consistent with the needs of the United States fishery, designate the same open fishing days for the specified United States area as are designated for the specified Canadian area and shall, in any case, designate the same number of open fishing days as designated for the specified Canadian area;

3. With respect to the chum salmon fishery in the section of Washington State Statistical Area 7A westward of Point Roberts peninsula, bounded on the north by the international boundary, on the east by the low-water line of Point Roberts peninsula, and by a line projected from Iverson Dock (Point Roberts) to Turning Point No. 1 of the boundary line in latitude 49 degrees 00 minutes 08.87 seconds North and longitude 123 degrees 19 minutes 17.18 seconds West, and with respect to the chum salmon fishery in British Columbia Statistical Area 29, the appropriate fisheries officials of the two countries shall consult for the purpose of coordinating regulations regarding the open fishing days for the two specified areas. The following provisions shall be applicable from a date agreed by the appropriate fisheries officials of the two countries, which date shall be no earlier than the fifth and no later than the fifteenth of October:

- (a) the Canadian officials, when designating the open fishing days for the specified Canadian area, shall give appropriate weight to the needs and interests expressed by the United States officials; and
- (b) the United States officials shall designate the same open fishing days for the specific United States area as are set for the specified Canadian area.

ARTICLE VII

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement and without prejudice to the positions of either party, tuna fishing will continue off the coasts of each party, and, where applicable, under appropriate regulations implementing agreed international recommendations. Both parties agree to exchange information concerning their catch of tuna off the coast of the other party in order to develop and expand the scientific basis for international cooperation in conservation matters.