

Taking into account the consultations held on March 16 and 17, 1989 at Hull between a Canadian delegation led by Mr FORTIER and a French delegation led by Mr PUISSOCHET concerning, inter alia, their differences of opinion regarding the interpretation and the conditions of application of certain provisions of the Canada-France Fisheries Agreement of March 27, 1972 ;

Recalling that Canada and France, seeking an early solution to the dispute between them regarding the setting of fish quotas for French fishing vessels in Canadian waters, taking into account the Canada-France fisheries agreement of March 27, 1972, signed an agreement in Ottawa on April 30, 1988 providing for the establishment of a mediation procedure ;

Noting that it is necessary to establish fish quotas for French vessels and other related arrangements for 1989, 1990 and 1991, during which period the dispute respecting the maritime claims of the two States will be submitted to international arbitration ;

Considering the suggestions made by the mediator, Mr IGLESIAS, appointed under the Agreement of April 30, 1988 on the setting of fish quotas ;

The two delegations have reached the following conclusions for 1989, 1990 and 1991 :

1 - a) The fish quotas allocated annually to French fishing vessels while this proces-verbal is in force are set out in Appendix I.

b) The total cod allocation for French fishing vessels registered at Saint-Pierre and Miquelon in the Gulf of St-Lawrence is subject to the provisions of Appendix II.