

The following technical committees were appointed under authorization of unanimous votes of the Conference:

COMMITTEE ON DRAFTING

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COMMITTEE ON BIOLOGY

(....)

The final session was held on February 8, 1949.

As a result of the deliberations of the Conference the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (hereinafter referred to as the Convention) was formulated and opened for signature on February 8, 1949, to remain open for signature for fourteen days thereafter.

The following resolutions and recommendations were adopted and the following statements were received:

I

The International Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Conference RESOLVES:

1. To express its gratitude to the President of the United States of America, Harry S. Truman, for his initiative in convening the present Conference and for its preparation;
2. To express to its Chairman, Wilbert M. Chapman, and its Vice-Chairman, Klaus Sunnanaa, its deep appreciation for the admirable manner in which they have guided the Conference and brought it to a successful conclusion;
3. To express to the Officers and Staff of the Secretariat its appreciation for their untiring services and diligent efforts in contributing to the fruition of the purposes and objectives of the Conference.

II

The International Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Conference RESOLVES:

That the Government of the United States of America be authorized to publish the Final Act of this Conference, the text of the Convention, and to make available for publication such additional documents in connection with the work of this Conference as in its judgment may be considered in the public interest.

III

The International Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Conference RECOMMENDS:

That in establishing and maintaining the International Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Commission the Contracting Governments give careful consideration to the following conclusions reached at the Conference: