

Seychelles, 27 January 2006

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SUBJECT/ SUJET : COMMUNICATION FROM BELIZE

Madame, Monsieur,

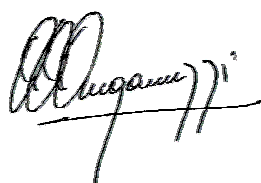
Pour information et commentaire, veuillez trouver ci-jointe une correspondance des autorités de Belize.

Cordialement,

Dear Sir/ Madam

For you information and comments, please find attached correspondence from the authorities of Belize.

Best regards



Alejandro Anganuzzi
Executive Secretary

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c.c.	Mr. John Spencer, Head Delegate, EC, Chairman IOTC	Pages:	Six (6)
Re:		Date:	December 12, 2005

Dear Mr. Anganuzzi:

We refer to our fax/email to you of 25th November 2005 and your reply to us of the same date, copies of which are attached.

As you are aware, we have been requesting **since June 2005** the statistical documents alleged by Japan as evidencing an amount of 2400 metric tons of big eye tuna !!! Despite our repeated requests both directly to you and through our London lawyers, INCE & Co., Japan and your Commission have failed to submit any such evidence. At the same time, it is clear that our application for Cooperating Non-Contracting Party Status was denied without any such evidence being submitted by Japan at the meeting held in Seychelles in May/June 2005 which is a **failure of due process**. We maintain that the data which we submitted to you in respect of big eye tuna are correct.

Belize's position is being unreasonably prejudiced by the above mentioned unsubstantiated allegation. Furthermore as you are aware by virtue of our extensive correspondence, we have submitted all the required data and information in order to Cooperating Non-Contractual Party Status of IOTC. We therefore kindly request you:

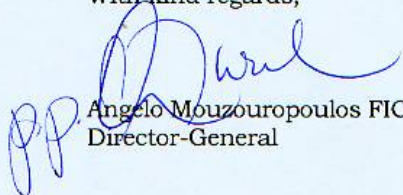
- To strike out Japan's allegation regarding the alleged statistical document evidencing 2400 metric tons of big eye tuna.
- Request the Commissioners to reconsider our application for Cooperating Non-Contractual Party Status as a matter of urgency and

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to rescind our identification in accordance with Recommendation 03/05
'Concerning Trade Measures'.

Your urgent attention to these matters would be appreciated.

With kind regards,


Angelo Mouzourouopoulos FICS, FCI Arb.
Director-General

Valerie Savery
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