

TABLE III.—*Cooperative Study of the Kuroshio and Adjacent Regions (CSK)—1st stage: July 1965 to February 1966; 2d stage: July 1966 to February 1967*

Purpose	International organization		U.S. participation	
	Sponsorship and participating bodies	Approximate annual budget	NAS-NRC	U.S. Government
(a) Synoptic surveys of the whole Kuroshio system on twice yearly basis or more often, if possible. (b) Studies of time and space scales of short-term fluctuations of the Kuroshio. (c) Study of fisheries resources of the area. The Kuroshio is a narrow, swift current flowing north on the western edge of the Pacific and forms a part of the clockwise circulatory system of the North Pacific, which includes the southward flowing California current.	Sponsor: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission. International Coordinator: Dr. Kiyoo Wadati, Director of the National Research Institute for Disaster Prevention, Japan. Assistant International Coordinator for Fisheries: John C. Marr, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Honolulu, Hawaii. Participating countries are China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, United Kingdom (Hong Kong), United States, U.S.S.R., and Vietnam.	Current information not available at time of publication.	No direct NAS-NRC responsibility. The Committee on Oceanography of the NRC Earth Sciences Division maintains informal contact with the U.S. Government about the CSK.	U.S. National Coordinator: Mr. John C. Marr, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Honolulu, Hawaii. The budget of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, which is the most actively participating governmental agency, is as follows: Fiscal year 1967, \$6,957,000; fiscal year 1968, \$6,644,000.

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