

dumping. We believe that this process should be speeded up to protect the domestic industries. Please note that the "Canadian Monthly Fishery Statistics" have, as of January 1968, eliminated the wholesale prices of specific fishery products that have been in their publication for years. Also please note that the "Withholding of Appraisal" notice by the Bureau of Customs was January 1, 1968. Is this a coincidence, or not?

Please note, included in my brief, "Enclosure A" on "Canadian Comments on Kennedy Round." Mr. C. A. Annl's Director of Tariffs, Federal Department of Finance, pointed out concerning fish: "We attempted to go the limit and generally succeeded. We wanted a great deal, especially from the United States, and we were generally successful." He called attention to the provision for free entry on a wide range of fish imported into the United States. I will quote only one, but please note that there are more comments included in the brief.

As far as countervailing duties, to the best of our knowledge, no countervailing duties have been imposed on groundfish imports, even though the countries who export groundfish to the United States are directly and indirectly subsidizing their fisheries much greater than the United States subsidizes her fisheries.

"Foreign Fishing Industries in Difficulties: Proposed Solutions Have International Repercussions." This is the report from the International Office, Branch of Foreign Fisheries, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

Here is evidence of complete subsidization. The Treasury has not as yet ever recommended any countervailing duties for fishery products.

Gov. John Volpe of Massachusetts last month directed that all State institutions and schools in the State purchase 100 percent domestically caught and processed fish. We hope that other States will follow suit in the future.

Last Tuesday I flew to Baltimore to see the first of two factory-type trawlers for the United States. The first will be christened in September of this year and go fishing shortly thereafter. We believe that this is an answer to our fishery production.

I believe so much in this, myself, that I am taking a leave of absence from the union to become master of the first ship. Gentlemen, she is beautiful. This will be an American-flag fishing ship we can be proud of. There will be more of her type built, but please put a ceiling on fishery product imports, so that we can once again look at the U.S. fishing fleet and be proud of it. We owe this to future generations of American citizens; also to the American fishermen of today.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, for allowing me to appear before this committee to present the problems of the American fishermen in regard to the increasing rise of fishery imports, and its impact on our industry.

(The attachments referred to follow:)

Appended to my testimony are supporting data in tables and charts. Unless otherwise stated, groundfish data in tables include the following species: cod, cusk, haddock, hake, ocean perch, and pollock.