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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of three persons as United States Commissioners on the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission. They are:

Glen H. Copeland, of Long Beach, California, consultant (fishing and canning industries), Long Beach, California. He succeeds Donald P. Loker who has resigned.

Jack Gorby, of Los Angeles, California, consultant (fishery), San Diego, California. He succeeds John Gerald Driscoll, Jr., who is deceased.

Wilven G. Van Campen, of La Jolla, California, Coordinator, Pacific Tuna Program, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, San Diego, California. He succeeds Steven E. Schanes who has resigned.

The Commission carries on scientific investigation of tuna and tuna-bait fishes in the Eastern Pacific Ocean; collects and interprets factual information necessary to maintain the stocks of tuna and bait fishes at levels which will permit maximum sustained yields. It also recommends to governments conservation measures as indicated by its scientific investigations.

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