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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the reappointment of Robert M. Thorstenson, of Petersburg, Alaska, as a Commissioner of the United States Section of the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission for a term expiring May 12, 1980. He was appointed on May 13, 1975.

Mr. Thorstenson has been President of Petersburg Fisheries, Inc. in Petersburg, Alaska since 1965.

The Commission is authorized by a Convention which entered into force in 1953 between the United States, Canada and Japan, for the purpose of promoting and coordinating the scientific studies necessary to ascertain the conservation measures required to secure the maximum sustained productivity of fisheries of joint interest to the three nations. The parties to the Convention carry out the research and the conservation recommendations and provide for necessary restraints on their respective nations and fishing vessels.

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