

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF THIRD JOINT MEETING  
UJNR PANEL ON AQUACULTURE  
October 15-16, 1974  
Tokyo, Japan

The Third Joint Meeting of the Aquaculture Panel included a special symposium on diseases of finfish and shellfish. Papers were presented by members of the two panels and other invited experts from the two countries on current disease problems and progress on research to solve these problems. Many of the diseases are common to aquaculture operations in both countries and cooperation in research will accelerate the development of techniques to diagnosis, prevent or cure these diseases of fish and shellfish in culture.

Following the symposium, the two panels discussed their efforts to expand the cooperation in several areas. In the area of exchange of scientists, the U.S. is making arrangements for an extended visit by Dr. Kent Price of the University of Delaware in 1975 to work with his Japanese counterparts at a regional laboratory. Likewise, the Japanese panel is planning to send Mr. A. Koganezawa of the Japan Sea Regional Fisheries Research Laboratory to conduct research at an American Laboratory in 1975.

The exchange of scientific literature has still not reached a satisfactory level, so the panels agreed to increase their efforts in this important area. Much information in the form of publications and verbal discussions was exchanged during the Third Joint Meeting. In addition, the U.S. panel is attempting to develop a system for periodic summary translations into English of

articles on aquaculture from a limited number of Japanese publications. Also, the U.S. is in the process of developing computerized aquaculture information system which will be of value to the UJNR program.

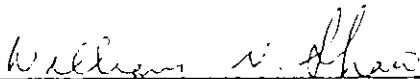
Plans were discussed for a joint research project on certain diseases of cultured shellfish. Details of the research are being developed for final approval before the project is initiated. Dr. C. Sindermann of the U.S. panel and Mr. A. Koganezawa of the Japanese panel were designated to work together on this project.

The proceedings of the First Joint Meeting were published during the past year and have been distributed in both Japan and U.S. plans were made for the publication of the proceedings of the Third Joint Meeting, including the papers presented in the Symposium on Fish Diseases.

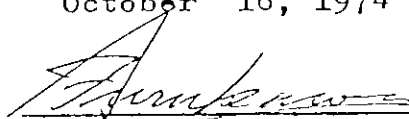
The two panels agreed that the Fourth Joint Meeting should be held in October of 1975 in the United States. Final arrangements will be made by the panel co-chairmen. It was decided that the Fourth Joint Meeting should include a special symposium of nutrition and feeds of cultured organisms.

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