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(IN SEATTLE, PRESIDENT W.G. SALETIC OF THE CONGRESS OF AMERICAN FISHERMEN (CAF) SAID THE CAF IS CONVINCED THE SOVIET TRAWLER FLEET IS MILITARILY ORIENTED AND CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE NATION.

("RECENT EVENTS HAVE CAUSED THE CAF TO CONCLUDE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS IN GREAT DANGER," SALETIC SAID IN A STATEMENT. "NOT ONLY IS THE SOVIET TRAWLER FLEET SYSTEMATICALLY WIPING OUT OUR FISHERY ... BUT THE RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE NOW BELIEVED TO BE ENGAGED IN EVEN MORE SINISTER ACTIVITIES.

("AN INDIVIDUAL PURPORTING TO BE WITH THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HAS CONTACTED CAF TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING THE MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE OF VARIOUS RUSSIAN VESSELS. WE WILL COOPERATE IF INVESTIGATION PROVES THE REQUEST TO BE LEGITIMATE," HE SAID.)

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