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Deputy Commissioner Beverley Busson
Pacific Region (E and M Division)
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Dear Deputy Commissioner Busson:

I have received calls from usually reliable sources concerned that it is the intention of some to use the commercial openings this week as cover to launder the considerable quantities of “food” fish now held in cold storage.

For example, some callers believe that [REDACTED] will be buying fish in these openings using the packer [REDACTED]. The fish purchased will provide Mr. [REDACTED] the opportunity to sell at least some of the 600,000 lbs of “food” fish he is said to have in cold storage.

What assurances can you provide that this week’s commercial openings will not provide Mr. [REDACTED] and others an opportunity for the illegal sale of food fish?

Yours truly,

John Cummins, M.P.
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CC Commissioner Giuliano Zaccardelli