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Dear Sir/Madam

**COMMUNICATION FROM JAPAN REGARDING OBSERVER DATA**

Please find attached a communication from Japan regarding observer data recorded in certain trips of Japanese large-scale longline vessels fishing for southern bluefin tuna.

Yours sincerely



Christopher O'Brien  
Executive Secretary

**Attachments:**

- Letter from Japan

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