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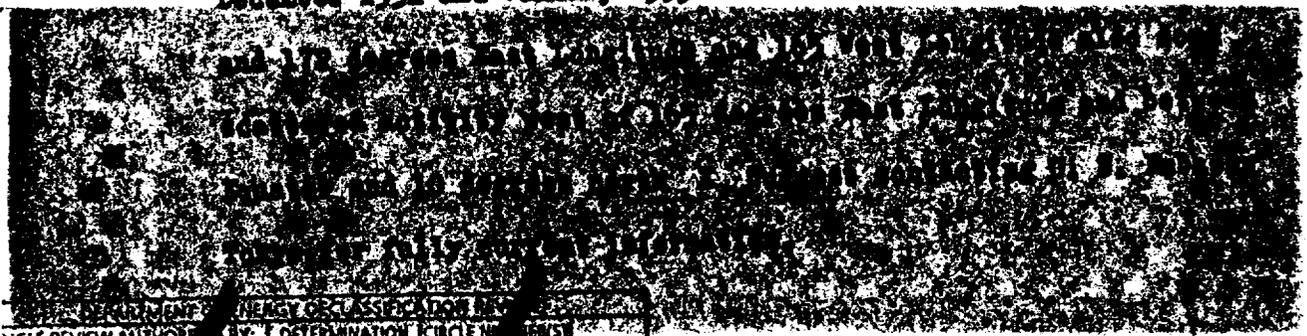


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Japanese are only nationals known to fish on high-seas in general vicinity of northern Marshall Islands X Vessels probably range from 250 to 350 tons and fish for tuna and marlin with buoyed long lines having hooks suspended 100 to 400 feet below surface X Fishery in this area is minor and developed since the war X Seasonal pattern not yet developed but fishing known to have occurred December 1952 and January 1953 between 8 and 10 degrees North Latitude

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