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In Confidence

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Cruise Programme
Chartered Research Vessel 'ARIES'
23 September to 11 October

Personnel

J MAIN	SSO
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Objective

To observe the behaviour of herring, pout and/or mackerel in a BF 150 Jackson Rockhopper trawl fitted with a separating panel and using a standard herring extension and codends.

Procedure

The operation will be based at Gairloch or Aultbea and the scientific staff will be accommodated ashore. Diving will be used to measure and photograph the trawl gear and fish reaction in the shallow water and the RCTV will be used for the deep water observations.

The gear will be transported by lorry to the shore base on the west coast on Sunday 23 September.

Permission has been requested from Head Office to fish inside the limit when necessary.

A D Hawkins
10 September 1984