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CRUISE REPORT

FRV CLUPEA  
1-5 March 1976

OBJECTIVES:

1. To deploy 5 current meter moorings along the Aberdeen-Fladen line of the JONSDAP '76 network.
2. To work hydrographic sections in the area of these moorings and east of Orkney.

NARRATIVE:

Part of the gear was loaded on board during the morning of 1 March but sailing was delayed until midnight because of bad weather. The five moorings were deployed in very favourable conditions between 0700 and 2200 on 2 March. Clupea put into Peterhead at 1300 on that day to take on additional mooring anchors. This was necessary in order to conform with the 8 ton weight restriction on Clupea.

Clupea docked at Aberdeen at 0700 on 3 March for the planned change in personnel and sailed again at 0930. Unfortunately because of poor weather it was possible to work only one station and the ship was forced to shelter at Aberdour Bay where she remained until 1800 4 March. Clupea docked at Aberdeen at 0230 on 5 March.

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6 April 1976

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