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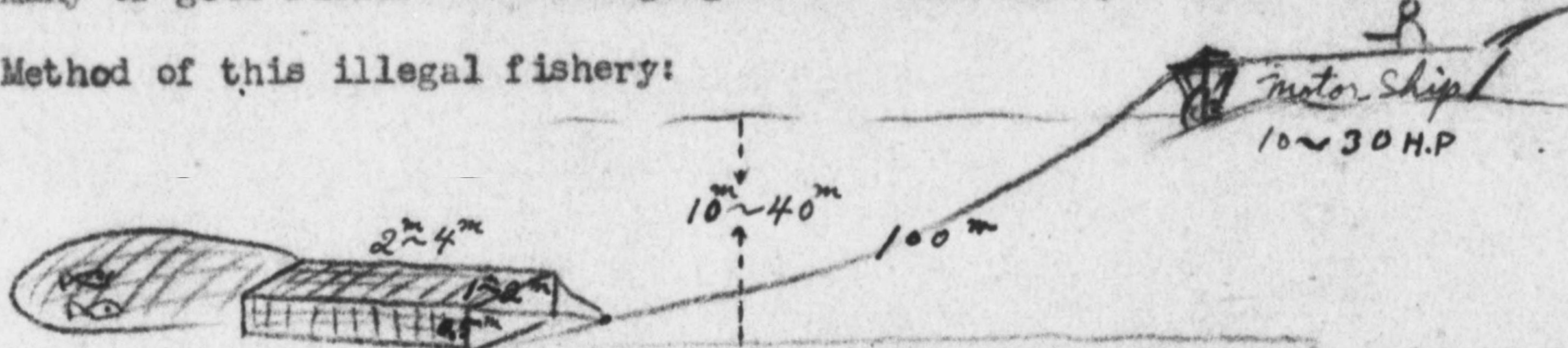
REPORT

15 November 1950  
L & G Section

SUBJECT: Status of illegal fishery in use of small and medium trawl.

1. This illegal fishery in the Seto Inland Sea and circumference of HONSHU had been prohibited but from the time of this War the prohibition had not been observed. Especially postwar this illegal fisheries increased in the Inland Sea. This illegal fishery commonly called with a cant "HIKOKI-MANGA or SENSHA-MANGA" and this illegal fishery shows tend increase and many of good fishers are changing to the dishonest job now.

2. Method of this illegal fishery:



Fishers drag the iron box like above draft, fixed a wire net, on the bottom of the sea about one hour and after this roll up the box with roll winch and catch fishes collected in the end of the fixed net.

3. Period of fishery:

From October to April of next year are best season because in winter all fishes sink on the bottom of the sea.

4. Fishing area:

The sea of BINGO in the Seto Inland Sea are in a prosperous place; the good place of conditions are:

1. Depth of water ..... 10m - 40m

2. Nature of the soil ..... mud or sand

Fishing ships are working night and day about scores of ships every day and a catch is from 10kan to 20kan and 2,000 yen - 4,000 yen in price a day.

5. This illegal fisheries ate giving a damage for the propagation of fishes, sea bottom, obstacles of a submarine cable and beacon etc. and this caused a decrease of fish catch. So there are a cry for control from all quarters.

6. The illegal fishery case came more than 50 cases and pending cases are over 10 cases this year in ONOMICHI Maritime Safety Division and these offense increasing every year. So it necessary to control strictly to warn them.

Maritime Safety Hqrs  
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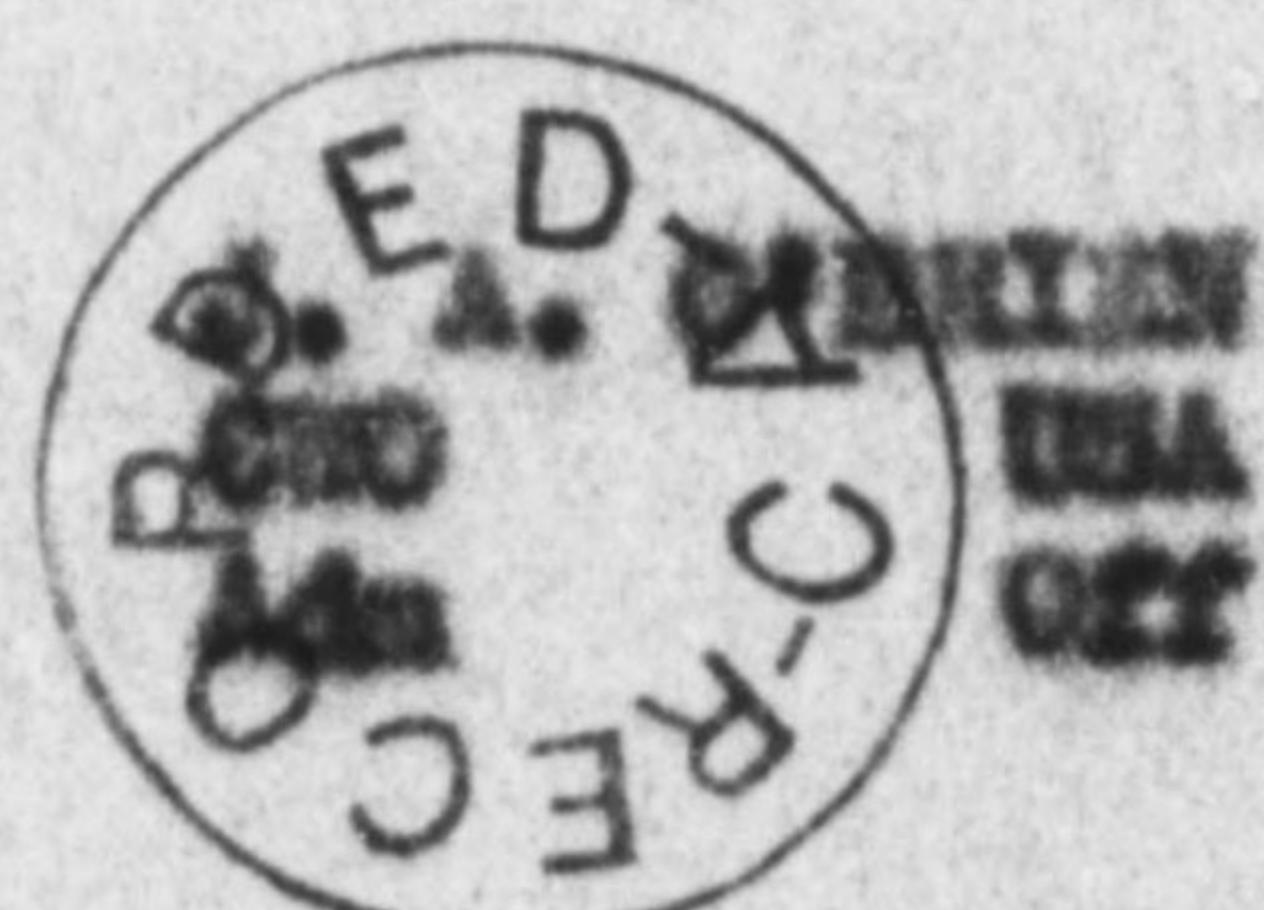
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The following extract from Circular Number 5, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 19 January 1950, is quoted for your information.

"Section VI - Hunting Regulations."

Section I, Circular 65, this headquarters, 27 September 1948, subject as above, is amended by deleting so much of paragraph 4c as reads 'or military government team in any area.' (AGK 680.2)"

FOR THE CHIEF, CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION:



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