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Reference Embassy's 3095, 3161, and 3170.

- On basis AEC recommendation (Department's 2822) and June 15 Pearson letter to Boss received yesterday, Embassy discussed conference proposal informally with Foreign Office today.
 - 2. Foreign Office (Nakagawa acting) expressed view mutual interests better served if Embassy replied to conference invitation affirmatively but proposed postponement to fall on basis not possible for US experts to come to Tokyo within next few weeks. Boss and Donaldson could then continue their informal conversations with group Japanese scientists headed, by fisheries expert Hiyama with whom they had had their first discussions. They propose communicate particulars re (A) biology at F and D levels and (B) tuna monitoring. conversations would not (repeat not) be regarded as formal conference and no (repeat no) press releases would be given
 - 3. Embassy endorses these suggestions and will send formal note this sense tomorrow. Proposal has merits avoiding extended and possibly controversial agenda and forestalling need for AEC public relations expert.
 - 4. Boss and Donaldson concur in present formula. They had made no (repeat no) formal commitments with which this conflicts. Embassy will be furnished with record of information they communicate.

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