antodian ST. FRANCIS BRAND HOVDEN PRODUCTS CORPORATION Packers of FANCY SARDINES TUNA AND FOOD SPECIALTIES FISH OIL AND VACUUM DRIED FISH MEAL MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA February 8, 1943 . _ 5 - / 9 Fish Commissioner FEB 15 1943 British Columbia Vancouver, B. C. Letter No..... Dear Sir: There are quite a number of fishermen in the Monterey Harbor who are anxious to obtain small diesel boats 40 ft. to 60 ft. in length, and with 60 to 100 H.P. engines, according to the size of the boat. We don't know if you have any of those Japanese boats for sale or not, and would be willing to sell them to the fishermen here in the States, but if you do have any for sale, will you be good enough to communicate with us as we can pass the word along to the fishermen who are looking for the boats, and would be glad to go up there and arrange for purchasing them. Thanking you for your prompt answer, we are Very truly yours, HOVDEN FOOD PRODUCTS CORP. Les siveling KH: MM