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Final agreement for opening area was set for June 1, date must be confirmed by General Clarkson.

State expressed need for something definite to hand Japanese Ambassador.

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Japanese Marine Biologists.

Meeting to be held either at 4:30 P.M. April 1 or morning of April 2.
Time to be determined on outcome of communication with General Clarkson.

Note: Since the morning meeting I have conferred with Mr. S. Shapiro, Research Division, Fish and Wildlife Service regarding paragraph 1. Mr. Shapiro wrote the postwar leaflet #297 on "The Japanese Tuna Fisheries" during his last assignment in Tokyo (1948)

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