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RAPPORTEUR/EDITOR FOR THE INDO-PACIFIC COMMISSION SYMPOSIUM ON THE EXPLOITATION AND MANAGEMENT OF MARINE FISHERY RESOURCES - FIRTA 86/140.

FINAL REPORT

FIRTA funds were approved for the consultant services of Dr Donald Hancock;

- 1) to attend and act as rapporteur of proceedings of the Symposium.
- 2) to receive, edit and forward participants' written contributions to the meeting in conjunction with FAO Rome and Bangkok.

There were some delays due to contributors being away and some manuscripts being lost in the post, but the last paper was sent to Bangkok by mid-October. Advice has been received that the proceedings are now with the printer in Bangkok.

In conclusion the objectives of the grant were fully achieved using nearly all the money granted. The final publication will be of value to fisheries scientists and managers throughout the IPEC regions.