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Professor Glenn Hurry  
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Dear Professor Hurry:

To satisfy the reporting requirements of WCPFC Conservation and Management Measures 2010-01 (North Pacific striped marlin) included in Attachment 1 is information on catches of striped marlin in the North Pacific by U. S. vessels from 2000-2010. Note, the United States has provided information on its catch of N. Pacific striped marlin to the Commission in past annual reports, and the attachment largely summarizes previously provided information.

If you have any questions about this information please contact Valerie Chan at +1 808-944-2161 or [valerie.chan@noaa.gov](mailto:valerie.chan@noaa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ray Clarke".

Raymond Clarke  
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Attachment

cc: William Gibbons-Fly, U.S. Department of State  
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**Attachment 1. United States reporting under WCPFC Conservation and Management Measures 2010-01; reported May 2011.**

**Table 1. Estimated catches of striped marlin (metric tons) by U.S. vessels in the convention area north of the equator, 2000-2010.**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Striped marlin	214	393	255	571	400	513	630	280	425	250	135

Note: U.S. catch estimates of striped marlin in the convention area north of the equator have been reported to the Commission in previous Part 1 Annual Reports.