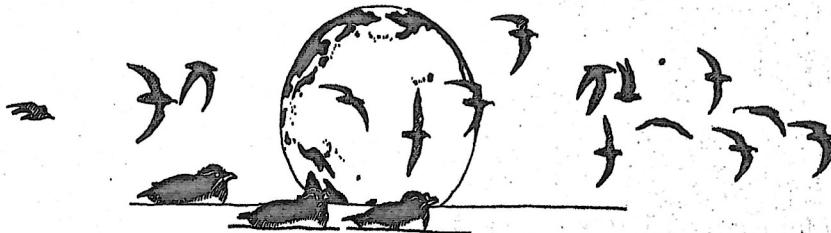


Pacific Seabird Group



DEDICATED TO THE STUDY AND CONSERVATION OF PACIFIC SEABIRDS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT

January 21, 1980

Honorable Cecil Andrus
Secretary of the Interior
Interior Building
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Pacific Seabird Group (PSG) is an organization of persons interested in the study and conservation of Pacific seabirds. The Group acts to increase the flow of information among seabird researchers and to inform its membership and the public of conservation issues relating to seabirds and the marine environment. The Group is an international organization, though most of the current members are from North America. Current activities include involvement in seabird sanctuaries, human disturbance, coastal surveys, seabird/fisheries interactions, and legislation.

The Migratory Bird Treaty with Japan is of special interest to our group due to its emphasis on seabird conservation. We view this as an especially valuable document recognizing the importance of marine birds, sanctuaries, research, etc.,. We are quite hopeful that implementation will bring about the level of research and management activities that has so long been non-existent with the marine bird resource.

We realize that the Treaty was ratified in 1974 but have not been aware of what implementation that has occurred. We would appreciate your sending information as to implementation completed to date. We would also appreciate knowing the contact operations officer in charge of this implementation. The latter is so we can remain current on implementation without bothering you and also to be able to offer the assistance of our expertise and knowledge.

Thank you for your time in keeping us current in what your activities are in the management of this important resource.

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