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This is a report of all recoveries of high seas salmon tags released during U.S. or U.S.-U.S.S.R. tagging operations, and returned between 1 October 1987 and 30 September 1988. There were no recoveries of tags released during U.S.-U.S.S.R. cooperative high seas salmonid tagging operations in 1988 (Walker et al. 1988). There was one return from U.S. releases in 1968 (Table 1; Hartt et al. 1970).

Table 1. Release and recovery information for U.S. tags returned 1 October 1987 to 30 September 1988.

Tag no.	Species	Release/ Recovery	Date (mo/day)	INPFC area ^a	N. lat. (°-')	Long. (°-')	Gear	Set no.	Age ^b	Fork length (mm)	Sex	Body weight (g)	Description of recovery area
<u>Unknown Year of Recovery of 1968 Release</u>													
71059	Chum ^c	Release Recovery	07/27	W8050 12-3	51-15 60-00	176-27W 165-40E	Seine	C-37	0.2	490 -	- -	- -	Skrytnaya Bight, Korfa Bay, USSR

^a2° x 5° release area; general and sub-area recovery area codes.

^bAge was determined by visual examination of scale patterns. A blank indicates that no scale sample was enclosed with the recovery.

^cSpecies at release was identified as chum salmon, and species at recovery was identified as sockeye salmon. The identification as chum salmon was reconfirmed by examining a scale sample collected at release.

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