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Recruitment of New Secretary to the Commission

Commissioners will recall that at the 50th (1998) Annual Meeting, it was agreed that a Committee consisting of the Advisory Committee members would handle the matters associated with the advertising and recruitment processes entailed in the appointment of a new Secretary.

At this year's Annual Meeting, the Commission agreed that an advertisement should be published internationally (by the Secretariat in the weekly journals *Nature* and *New Scientist*, and the daily *Times*, *Telegraph* and *Guardian* newspapers, and the IWC Home Page on the World-Wide Web), and in national publications selected by Commissioners.

The Secretariat has now arranged that the following advertisement will be published in the week of 21 June. Commissioners are therefore asked to make arrangements for such similar publication in their own countries as they think appropriate.

Dr. R. Gambell
Secretary to the Commission

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SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION

The post of Secretary to the International Whaling Commission (IWC) will fall vacant on the retirement of Dr Ray Gambell OBE in September 2000.

The IWC is composed of 40 member governments and is the body responsible for the conservation of whale stocks and the orderly development of the whaling industry world-wide.

The Secretary heads the Secretariat and is responsible for implementing the decisions of the Commission and for the efficient discharge of Commission business.

The person to be appointed will have proven management and administrative abilities. Experience in the international arena and in dealing with scientific issues would be an advantage.

English is the official and working language of the IWC.

The post is graded at the equivalent of the D.1 level on the United Nations salary scale.

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