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DEAR SIR/MADAM,

I BELIEVE THAT RECENTLY IN SOME COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE E.U THAT IT WAS ACCIDENTLY DISCOVERED THAT MY MERELY CORDONING OFF 1 SQUARE MILE APPROXIMATELY FROM THE SHORE LINE OR FROM SPAWNING GROUNDS NEAR THE SHORELINE WHERE FISHING IS COMPLETELY PROHIBITED THAT THE FISH STOCKS OVER A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS REGENERATED OUTWARDS FROM THIS CENTRE AND STOCKS ARE REGAINING LEVELS WHERE SPORTS ANGLERS ARE NOTICING AND RECORDING IMPROVEMENTS IN SPECIES AND SIZE OF CATCH. SPORTS ANGLERS/FISHERMEN NOTICE SMALL CHANGES THAT COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN WOULD NOT DUE TO THE NATURE OF EACH ACTIVITY.

FOR EXAMPLE I GO TO THREE SPOTS UP TO 3 MILES OUT FROM DUBLIN BAY WHERE I CAN CATCH ANY AMOUNT OF WHITING - THEY ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE IN THESE SMALL BOXES ONCE YOU FIND THEM WITH AMOUNTS DECREASING OUTSIDE THESE SMALL ENOUGH BOXES. I AM SUGGESTING THAT CORDONING OFF BOXED ARTEAS OF ABOUT A MILE SQUARE COULD BE TRIED EXPERIMENTALLY TO SEE WHAT RESULTS OCCUR OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD. IT WOULD NOT BE A COSTLY ENDEVEAOUR WITH THE USE OF MODERN SONAR AND ELECTRONICS. THE MAJORITY OF SPORTS ANGLERS ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY MINDED AND WOULD ASSIST IN ANY SUCH ENDEVOURS. IT MAY ALSO BE FEASIBLE TO FARM STOCKS SUCH AS WHITING BY CORDONING OFF SURFACE WATER AREAS USING MARKER BUOYS WHERE THE BEDS BELOW ARE LEFT ALONE FOR SOME YEARS AND WHERE ALSO FERTILISED EGGS COULD BE PLANTED. CONCENTRATIONS COULD BE CREATED OR ENHANCED USING TECHNOLOGY SUCH AS ELECTRIC PULSING AND ENHANCEMENT.

I FEEL THAT BY ASKING SPORTS ANGLERS FOR IDEAS AND FOR ASSISTANCE WITH NEW INITIATIVES WOULD BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AS THEY HAVE THE INTEREST AND THE TIME TO ASSIST IN MANY WAYS. I AM AWARE THAT STOCKS ARE BEING DEPLETED BY OVERFISHING COMMERCIALLY, HOWEVER, EVERY EXPERIENCED SPORTS ANGLER HAS DETAILED KNOWLEDGE AND PAYS PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO DETAIL.
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