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DEPARTMENT OF SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES

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AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

January 1967

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Among his many activities, Green is a member of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; member of the Board of Trustees of Eastern States Exposition; a director of the Conservation Education Foundation of Maine; and immediate past chairman of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, an agency consisting of legislators, administrators and industry people from 15 states along the Atlantic Coast.

In 1962, he was appointed by the late President Kennedy as one of three U. S. Commissioners to the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, an agency consisting of members from 13 nations. At the June 1964 meeting held in Hamburg, Germany, he was appointed as Chairman of Finance and Administration for the ICNAF organization.

In 1965, Green was named to the U. S. Department of State's Fishery Advisory Committee and also to the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Panel of Shellfish Sanitation Experts. In 1966, he was named to the Bi-State Commission on Oceanography and also to the Maine and the Bi-State Site Selection Committees of this Commission.

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