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CORRECTION

In the December 1955 issue of Commercial Fisheries Review, page 83, under Portugal the listing "Canned Fish Exports, January-June 1955. . ." should read "Canned Fish Exports, January-July 1955. . ."