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**VERTEBRATE FAUNAL REMAINS FROM THE POTLATCH
SITE (FcSi-2) IN SOUTH CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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the base of the bowl, perhaps for use as a pendant (Allaire and MacDonald 1971: 51-52; NMM specimen no. GdTc:l-101). The similarity to the Anahim specimen is striking.

White Ware (11)

Fragments of white glazed pottery, averaging about 6 mm thick. One fragment has a lip, but since it is glazed on one side only, it may be a basal rather than a rim fragment. Another, reconstructed from four fragments, includes a portion of a handle. One piece has been burned. Identification as White Ware (Vitrified White Earthen Ware; Ironstone) was made by Lyn Sussman, National Historic Parks and Sites Branch (Plate XXXIV).

Provenience: Potlatch site: Potlatch House, hearth area (201:53, 94 (3), 126); Midden 3 (201:448, 450, 451, 453, 456, 457).

Discussion: according to Sussman, White Ware was invented in 1830. The material from Potlatch site, however, belongs in the second half of the 19th century. It presumably dates from the last days of occupation of Potlatch House and its associated trash middens.

Porcelain (2)

Fragments of porcelain, one the rim of a cup or bowl, decorated with a blue design on a white background. They have been identified as Chinese, of the first half of the 18th century (Kamar Aga-Oglu, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan, personal communication) (Plate XXXIV).

Provenience: Potlatch site: Potlatch House, floor (201:26); Midden 4 (201:815).

GLASS

Faceted blue beads (3)

Two complete and one fragmentary blue glass beads with ground facets. Two fall in Class IIIf, two or multilayered tube beads, and one in Class If, monochrome tube beads, according to Kidd and Kidd (1970: Fig. 3). Measurements of #8, #66, and #110 are respectively: length 7.0, 7.6, and 7.2 mm; diameter 7.5, 7.8, and 6.9 mm; bore 4.0, ?, and 2.5 mm (Plate XXXV).

Provenience: Potlatch site: Potlatch House fill (201:8), hearth area (201:66, 110).

Seed bead (1)

Pale blue seed bead 2.1 mm thick and 3.0 mm in diameter.

Provenience: Potlatch site: Potlatch House, hearth area (201:77).