

IN THE SENATE -- International Trade and  
Finance

IN THE HOUSE -- Labor and Commerce and  
State Affairs

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 65

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2 Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitu-  
3 tion, and in accordance with AS 24.08.210, I order the following:

4 \* Section 1. FINDINGS. As governor, I find that it would be in the  
5 best interests of efficient administration to move the Alaska Foreign  
6 Offices from the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to the  
7 Office of the Governor, thus recognizing more fully the importance of their  
8 activities to the economic welfare of the state.

9 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.19 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 ARTICLE 5A. ALASKA FOREIGN OFFICES.

11 Sec. 44.19.075. ALASKA FOREIGN OFFICES ESTABLISHED. There are  
12 established in the Office of the Governor two Alaska Foreign Offices.  
13 The offices are to be located in Tokyo, Japan, and Seoul, Republic of  
14 Korea. The offices shall serve as outlets for information related to  
15 economic development, resources, and trade, and as contact points for  
16 government and private industry of Alaska and the Pacific Rim nations  
17 of Asia to promote and maintain trade between the state and those  
18 countries.

19 (b) The governor shall staff the offices with persons the gover-  
20 nor selects based on their experience, training, and linguistic abil-  
21 ity. The governor shall solicit ideas from the legislature regarding  
22 desirable staff qualifications and its recommendations of persons to  
23 staff the offices. The governor may hire additional personnel as  
24 necessary.

25 (c) The governor shall direct all state agencies, and request  
26 the federal government and private industry, to provide the foreign  
27 offices with necessary reports, brochures, and information requested  
28 by the staffs of the foreign offices.

29 (d) The governor shall report annually to the legislature on the

activities and accomplishments of the offices.

(e) The expenses of operating the offices shall be included in appropriations made to the Office of the Governor.

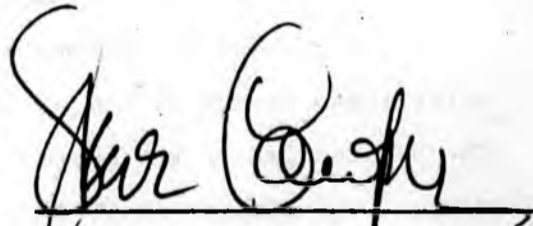
\* Sec. 3. AS 44.33.020(26) and 44.33.530 -- 44.33.550 are repealed.

\* Sec. 4. TRANSITION. Contracts and proceedings entered into by the Alaska Foreign Offices are not affected by the relocation made by this Order. Records, equipment, and other property of the offices whose functions are transferred under this Order must be transferred, consistent with the provisions of this Order.

\* Sec. 5. This Order takes effect July 1, 1987.

DATED: January 19, 1987

Juneau, Alaska



Steve Cowper, Governor