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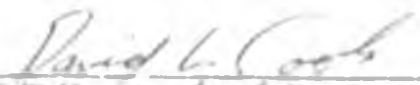
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Sincerely,



D/B/A: Kodiak Baptist Church
P. O. Box 781

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M. C. Suttell / S. Somde
D/B/A *Alpha Corp - 44 King Street*
P. O. Box *1157* Kodiak, AK

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D/B/A: City Library

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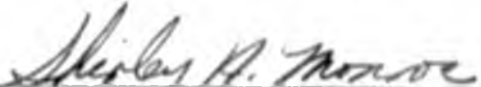
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P.O. Box 1632
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To: Senator Bob Mulcahy
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Sincerely,

Margaret Slinde
Small World, Inc.
Board of Directors

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LIGHTFOOT CONSTRUCTION

Kon Knowles
Box 435
KODIAK, ALASKA 99615
(907) 485-5929

JOB KODIAK DAY CARE CENTER

SHEET NO. _____

OF _____

CALCULATED BY LEA K. KNOWLES

DATE 3/21/92

COMPANY _____

DATE _____

SCALE _____

ACCORDING TO BUILDING CODE ALL ROOMS USED FOR DAY-CARE, KINDERGARTEN, 1ST OR 2ND GRADE CANNOT BE LOCATED ABOVE 1ST FLOOR.

A BUILDING 90' X 60' WOULD PROBABLY FIT ON THE AVAILABLE LOT, LEAVING ADEQUATE SETBACKS TO COMPLY WITH ZONING REQUIREMENTS AND PROVIDE AN OUTDOOR PLAY AREA WITH THE BUILDING BEING A BARRIER BETWEEN THESE AREAS AND THE PLAY AREA.

A BUILDING AS DRAWN IN THE ATTACHED SKETCHES WOULD PROVIDE NEXT TO 3000 SQ FT OF USEFUL AREA FOR DAY-CARE ACTIVITIES, OR ENOUGH SPACE FOR 65-75 CHILDREN TO ENJOY A CHILD, PLUS ADEQUATE OFFICE, KITCHEN, RESTROOM AND STORAGE FACILITIES.

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A 90' X 60' BUILDING, 5'10" HIGH, COULD BE CONSTRUCTED USING 12" CONCRETE BLOCKS AND BRICKS AS FOUND IN LOCAL CONSTRUCTION - DAY-CARE FACILITIES FOR 45-50 CHILDREN, GIVING A CONSERVED COST RANGE OF \$450,000 TO \$510,000.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME CONCERNING FURTHER QUESTIONS AND/OR DETAILS AT ANY TIME.

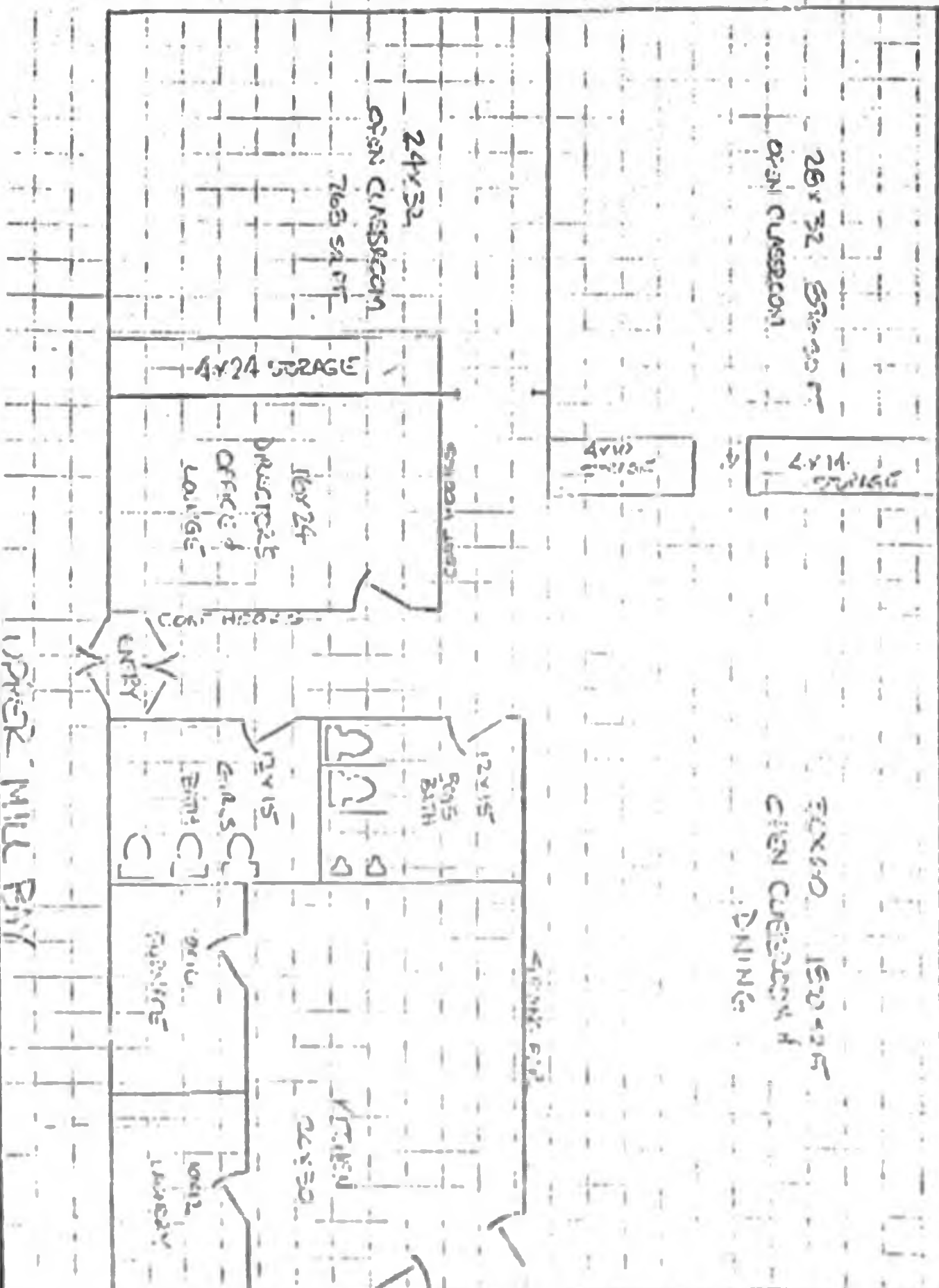
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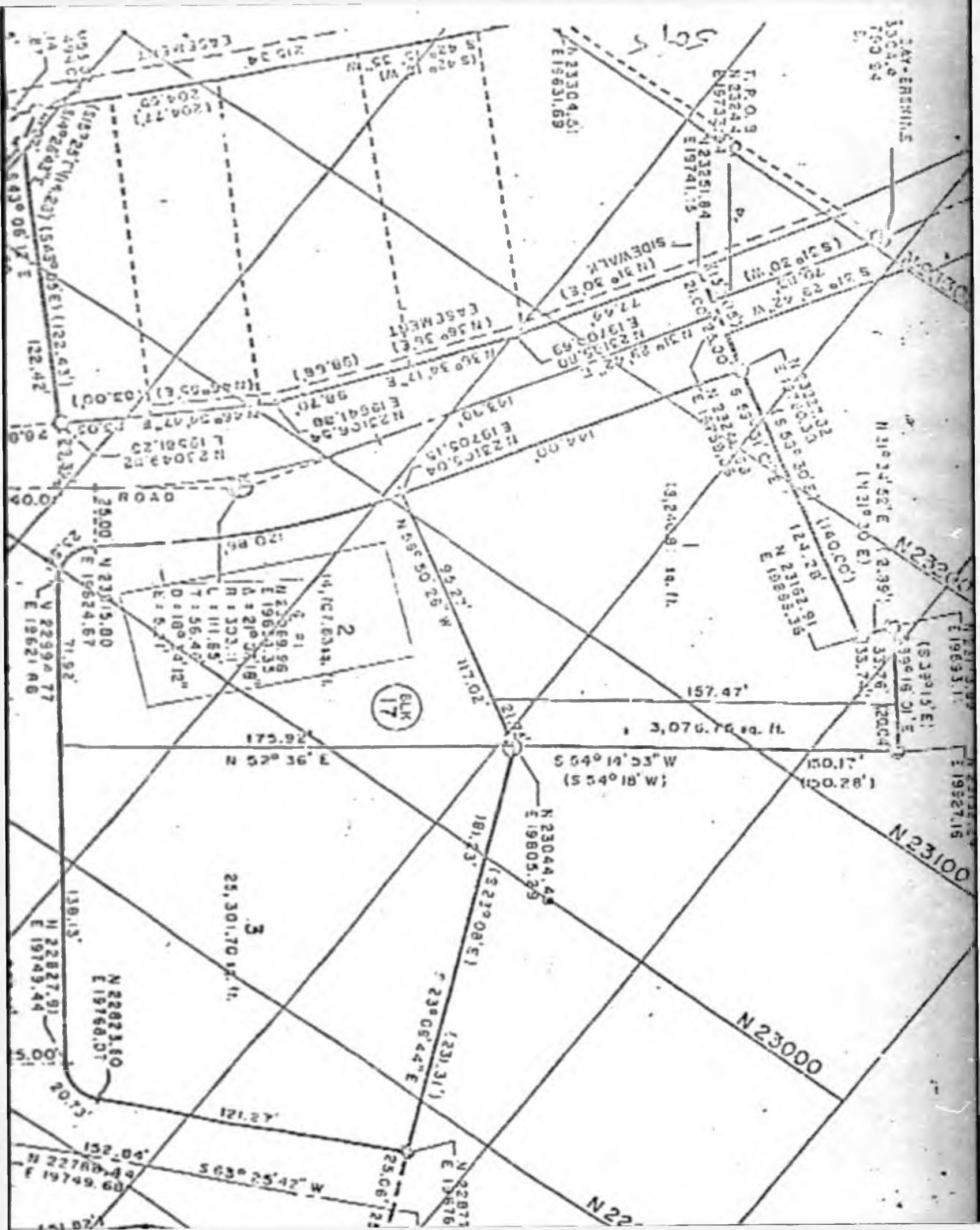
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PAVING/ROAD

U.P.R.





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3.91' 25 N

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N 22827.91
E 19749.44

N 22823.80
E 19768.07

152.84'
N 22788.44
E 19749.60

BLK
17

2

3

3,076.76 sq. ft.

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BUY

The only appropriate building presently available in Kodiak is one owned by the Church of Latter Day Saints. The Church is building a new facility and has placed their old building on the market.

building size - 2970 sq. ft. / cement open basement, log and joist construction above. The building presently could accommodate 47 children with only minor modifications. Zoning for a day care center in this location is not a problem.

appraisal - (verbal) \$361,000 / Financing possibilities still to be discussed.

regulations and codes - building and lot meets all building code regulations and would require only a few minor modifications (smoke detectors, pull stations, and possibly enlarging the bathroom facilities) to meet the Health and Social Services day care regulations. The building meets the 35 useable sq. ft. per individual requirement and the lot would meet the 75 sq. ft. per child play space requirement. Some additional fencing would be required around the lot. The center hopes to approach the City for \$5,000 in revenue sharing funds to cover the costs of the needed fencing.

operating costs - utilities presently run \$350/mon. with two day, three night a week usage (however, the building was heated to 68 regardless of use). Small World, Inc. is prepared to pay up to \$1500/mon. combined operations and maintenance expenses.

BUILD

The City Council has offered to turn over a 14,707 sq. ft. lot to the day care center. This lot is on a sharp hillside and would require at least \$150,000 in site preparation alone.

building sizes -

option #1 - 96 x 90 ft. = 5760 sq. ft. (see rough floor sketch). This would provide 3840 useable space to accommodate approximately 100 children.

option #2 - 64 x 60 = 3840 sq. ft. (two far end classrooms removed, possibility remains for future additions). This would provide 1800 sq. ft. of useable space enough to accommodate 51 individuals and meet the immediate needs created by displacement.

cost estimates - range from \$85/sq.ft. to \$110 sq.ft. Option #1 would cost from \$490,000 to \$635,000. Option #2 would range from \$326,000 to \$422,000. Excavation costs are not included in these estimates.

FUNDING POSSIBILITIES

Day Care Revolving Loan Fund - Comm. and Regional Affairs \$50,000

City/Borough - General Fund

request will be made for \$50,000 from this fund - no commitment has been made to date

-Revenue Sharing Monies

a request for \$5,000 to cover fencing costs will be made from this fund

Private Fundraising

Presently have \$10,000 in a building fund account. Have plans for additional fundraising activities. Local profit and non-profit corporations have been approached for contributions to the building fund.

State - Legislative appropriation. Numerous day care facilities have been funded in the past using State monies.

SMALL WORLD INFORMATION

-only non-military day care center in Kodiak

-has been serving Kodiak for over 10 years

-has five programs serving over 140 children

-the programs to be impacted are those located in the Community Baptist Church

3-5 yr old day care

5-6 yr old kindergarten



these programs serve 45 children

-one third of those to be displaced are participants in the State Day Care Assistance Program

(the amount of Day Care Assistance funds available to a community is related to the number of licensed day care slots available in that community. The closing of this program would eliminate a large amount of DCAP funds for Kodiak in that the number of licensed day care homes in Kodiak could not expand enough to accommodate the 45 lost slots which would result from the closure of this program.)

- approximately one third of those to be impacted are single parent families which increases the urgency to find adequate and affordable day care alternatives.

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Pouch V (MS 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Zharoff:

Small World, Inc. is a non-profit day care center whose purpose is to provide comprehensive and reasonably priced child care services. It provides day care on a full time basis to 65 children, as well as after school service to fifteen children and a pre-school for three and four year olds, serving 60 children.

Our board of directors are elected from the general membership with each parent using the facility being a member.

Small World does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, or national origin. The center presently serves over one half of the children on state day care assistance in the Kodiak area. Of the 80 children enrolled in Small World programs, exclusive of the preschool program, 34 of them are from single parent families. Twenty seven of those children's parents receive day care assistance from the state.

Small World divides its programs into five areas. The day care program for children two to five years old can presently accommodate thirty children. The kindergarten program has fifteen children enrolled in it. The members of children in each of these two programs is flexible, but the total number enrolled cannot exceed forty five. The present division of slots was based on parental need and licensing requirements. The time each child spends at the center each day varies from six to ten hours. These two programs are presently housed in the Community Baptist Church.

The toddler center is located in the Kodiak Masonic Temple building. The state has recently increased Small World's license from twenty to twenty-five children at this location. The number of people for which a center is licensed includes the staff personnel. Enrollment at the toddler center ranges from fifteen to twenty depending on the day of the week. The children must be between the ages of one and three years old.

The last two programs are housed in the Griffin Building. The after school program runs from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. This program averages fifteen children per day and is designed for children from six to ten years of age. The preschool program has an enrollment of sixty.

They are divided into two 3 year old groups and two 4 year old groups. The 3 year old groups attend two and one half hours on Tuesday and Thursday, and the 4 year olds are there on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for two and one half hours per group.

The long range goal of Small World has been to consolidate as many of its programs into one area as possible. The eviction notice from the Community Baptist Church, effective May 31, 1982, where Small World has been located for the past twelve years, makes relocation necessary. Small World is hoping that with this move we might possibly enlarge the main facility so that it will house the full day care program for three to five year olds, and the after school program. Although the Mental Health Center has not asked us to vacate our room in the Griffin Building, they have in the past indicated that they could use the space themselves.

Small World is licensed through the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Social Services. Inspection reports are filed by the local sanitarian and fire department with the licensing agency. The fire department requires 50 gross square feet per child. This area is exclusive of hallways, kitchen, bathrooms, storage, and office space. All furniture is deducted from this 50 gross square feet requiring 35 net square feet of free space. The sanitation department makes sure that kitchen and bathroom facilities are adequate for the number of people served.

Alternative housing for Small World, Inc. is scarce. Neither the City nor the Borough have available space. We cannot find another church that is able to share facilities with us. However; the Mormon Church will be constructing a new building this summer and is planning to sell their present structure. With modification, the building will adequately house the full day care program for 3 to 5 year olds and the kindergarten program.

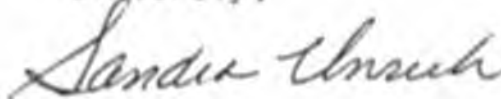
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Saint Mary's school has offered us use of their building during their summer break. However; other than the Mormon Church property we do not yet have any viable choices.

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We appreciate your support of our endeavor to locate new housing.

Sincerely,



Sandra Unruh

enc: cc, Rep. Fred Zharoff

SMALL WORLD USER INFORMATION

<u>PROGKAM</u>	<u>ENROLLMENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DCAP</u>	<u>Single Parent</u>
Day Care 3-5 yr.	30	Community Baptist Church	11	13
Kindergarten 5-6 yr.	15	Community Baptist Church	5	4
Toddlers 1-3 yr.	20	Kod. Masonic Temple	8	8
Afterschool 6-10 yr.	15	Griffen Building	8	4
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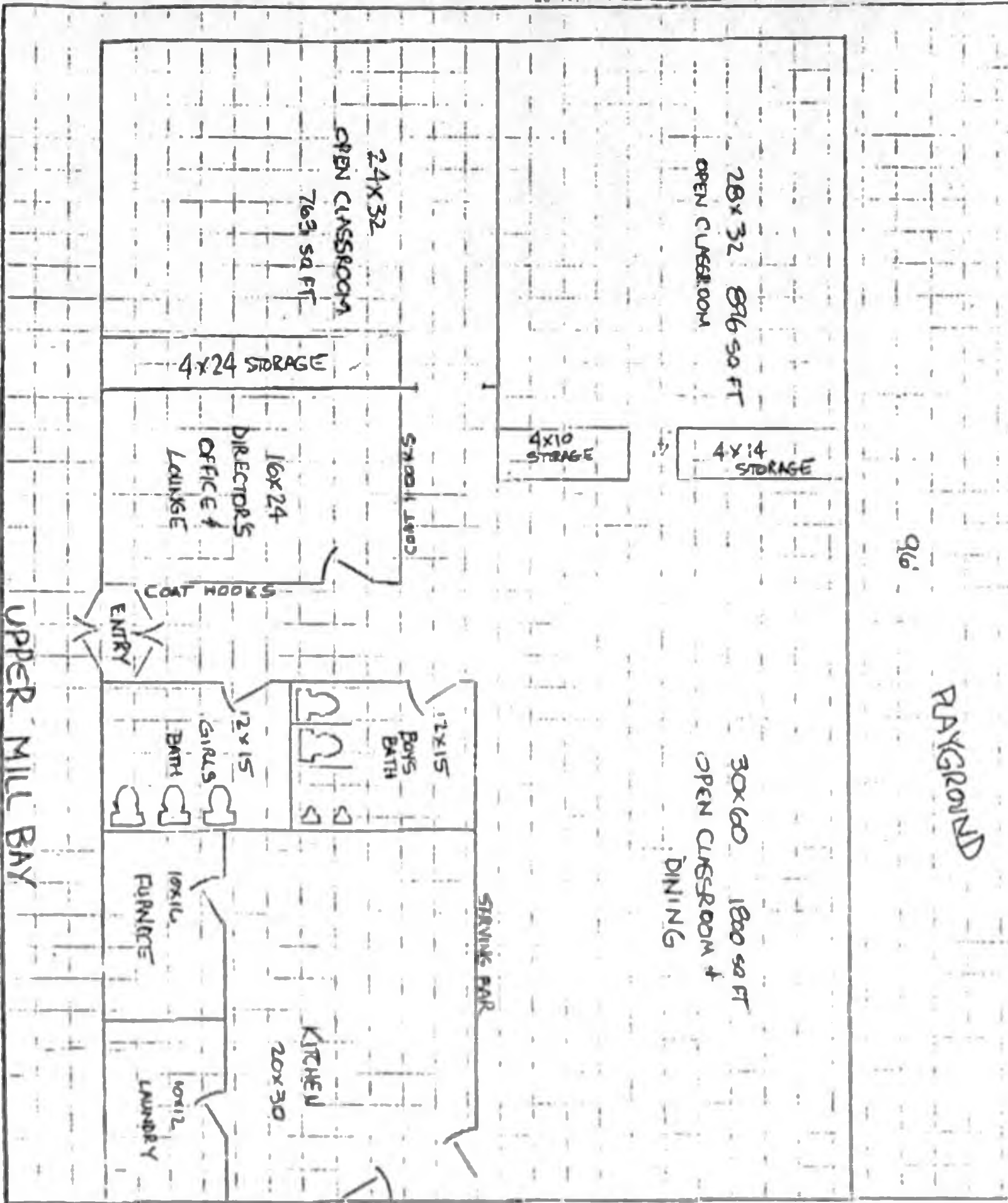
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Margaret Steele
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Rep. Fred Zboroff -
for your info

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
DAY CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Box 468
Kodiak, AK 99615

MAR 2 1982

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: February 19, 1982
TO: Kodiak Island Borough Manager, Mayor, Assembly Members
FROM: Susan DeWitt-Ramaglia, DCAP Administrator *Susa*
SUBJECT: KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH DAY CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DCAP)
STATUS REPORT - PERIOD JULY 1-DECEMBER 31, 1981 .

This is to provide you with program statistics for the first half of the current fiscal year and an informational update regarding the Borough's Day Care Assistance Program.

STATISTICS

During the first half of this year, Kodiak's DCAP provided subsidies for the licensed care of 146 children from 97 families. The total cost of care for these children (i.e. payment for services to Kodiak's licensed homes and centers) was \$81,888, of which 89% was paid by the State and 11% by the parents.

Of the \$149,922 granted to Kodiak for subsidies this year, we have thus far spent \$73,169, or 49%. This means we are 'right on' in terms of spending, and I anticipate we will use the full amount available to us this year. In fact, if we experience the usual increase in program participation this spring, we may not have sufficient funds to completely meet the need.

To give you a picture of the program's growth here in Kodiak since its inception in FY 1975-76, I prepared the attached Tables I-III and accompanying notes. As you can see, this growth has been continuous since FY 1977-78.

To give you a little more information regarding the people who use the program, I took a look at some demographics for those families currently participating. Of those families, 56% are single mothers, 11% are single fathers, and 33% are two-parent families. These parents are employed in a wide spectrum of our community's economy:

- 19 - Enlisted Coast Guard personnel
- 16 - Local business employees
- 8 - Social service/church employees
- 5 - Local government employees
- 4 - Small business owners
- 4 - Civilians working at the Base
- 4 - Newspaper/radio employees
- 4 - Day care center employees
- 3 - Community college faculty/staff
- 3 - Medical facility employees
- 3 - Fishermen (small-scale)

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- 2 - Attending college full-time (nursing degree program)
- 2 - Public/private school teachers
- 2 - Construction workers
- 1 - Completing high school this year

These figures are not static, of course, but are provided here just to give you some idea of the variety of workers and employers who are benefitting from the program.

CURRENT STATUS

This year's need. As mentioned earlier, we may not have sufficient subsidy funds available under our existing contract to meet the needs of all eligible families this year (if we experience the participation increase typical of the spring season). This situation already exists in some of the larger communities. For example, I understand Anchorage has a waiting list of over 400 families.

To address this need, there is presently a bill before the House (HB 706, co-sponsored by Rep. Fred Zharoff) which seeks to make a supplemental appropriation of \$1,300,000 from the general fund to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for use in the DCAP this year. If this bill is passed, it should meet any need for additional funds we may experience. Any support you can lend would be appreciated.

Future funding. You are probably aware of the recent attempt by some House members to entirely eliminate or cut in half next year's budget for the DCAP. In the face of an overwhelming outcry from throughout the state--including a remarkable response from our own Kodiak made possible by the timely assistance of Rep. Zharoff and of Mary Jo Simmons at the local Legislative Affairs Office--that proposal was quickly revised to maintain next year's budget at its current level.

There is, of course, always the hope that next year's budget may yet be increased to meet or at least approach the real level of need. However, assuming that DCAP funding remains at its current level, we can anticipate a decrease in dollars available to Kodiak next year, for two reasons:

- 1) Three communities not formerly participating in the program are expected to begin doing so next year. This means available funding will have to be spread thinner throughout the state.
- 2) The formula for distribution of funds is based on the respective number of licensed 'slots' in each participating community. I understand that over 600 new slots have been licensed statewide, while our licensed slot level here in Kodiak has remained relatively static. (We have several new homes being licensed now, but we also had several others discontinued during the year.)

Even if we should receive the same funding level next year, however, it is probable that the amount will not be sufficient to fully meet the need. As you can see, participation has grown steadily over the past few years (Tables I-III). Given a continuation of that growth, we can expect to have a waiting list situation for much of next year.

Small World facility. As you no doubt know, Small World has been asked to vacate its facility in the Community Baptist Church by May 31. The effects of this eviction, particularly in view of the short notice given, are difficult to predict. If they are able to obtain adequate funding and/or facilities to relocate by that time, it may be a blessing in disguise. If they cannot, however, the absence of their services will wreak havoc in the lives of many working parents and their children.

Over half of the families presently participating in the Day Care Assistance Program have children enrolled at Small World. Licensed space in day care homes is very limited, and these homes could not even begin to accommodate the number of children for whom other arrangements would have to be made should Small World close--and that is not even taking into consideration the children cared for by Small World who are not eligible for the program.

On behalf of all parents and children who need the excellent care provided by Small World, I would like to take this opportunity to urge each of you to support that program in the most effective way possible.

I hope you have found this report both interesting and useful. As I have said before, please feel free to call me at 486-4247 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm if you have any questions, suggestions, or comments regarding the program and/or this report. Thank you for your support.

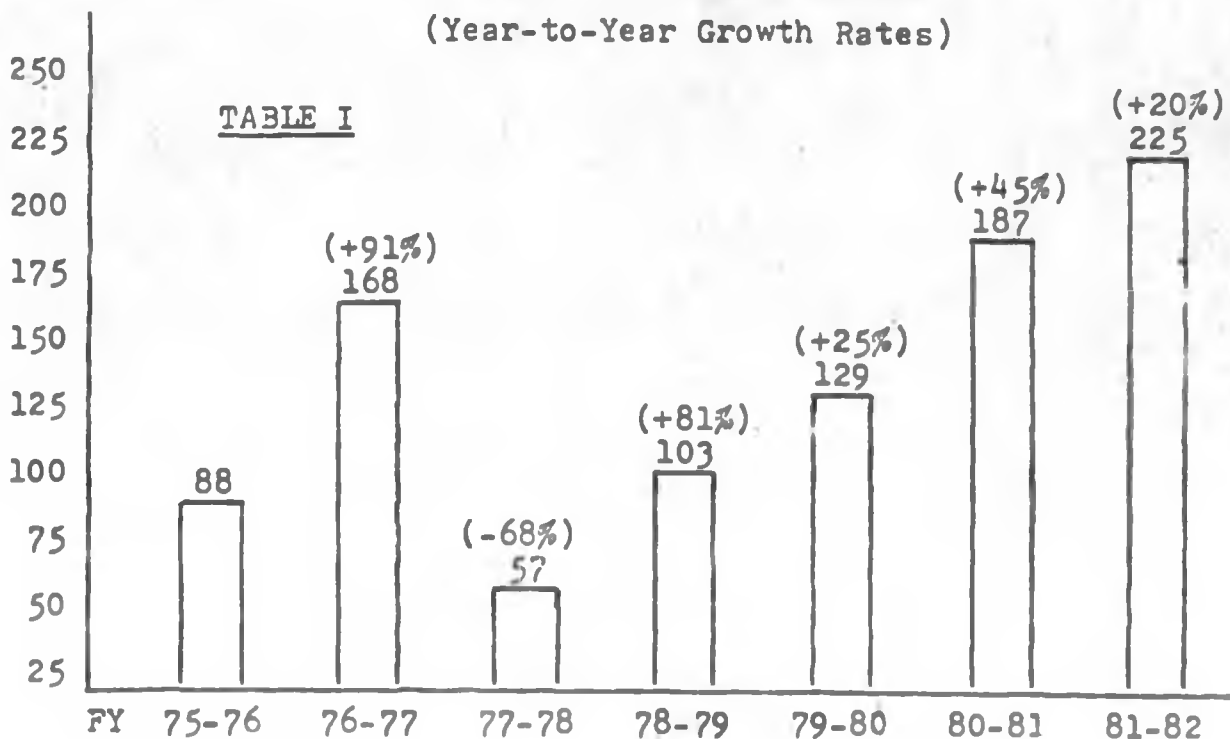
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Attachments

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Ms. Laré, DC&RA Child Care Coordinator
Rep. Fred Zharoff ←
Sen. Bob Mulcahy
Licensed Homes/Centers

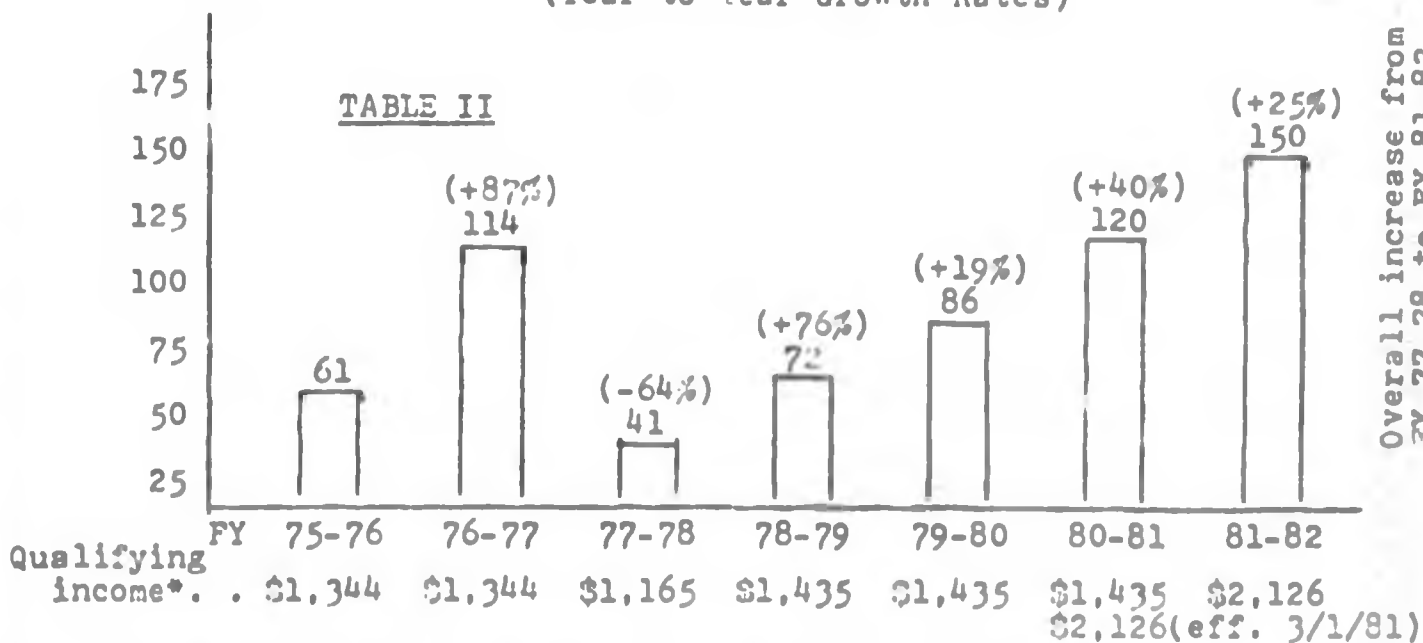
Thanks again for all
your help —
Susie

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
DAY CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED
(Year-to-Year Growth Rates)



NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED
(Year-to-Year Growth Rates)

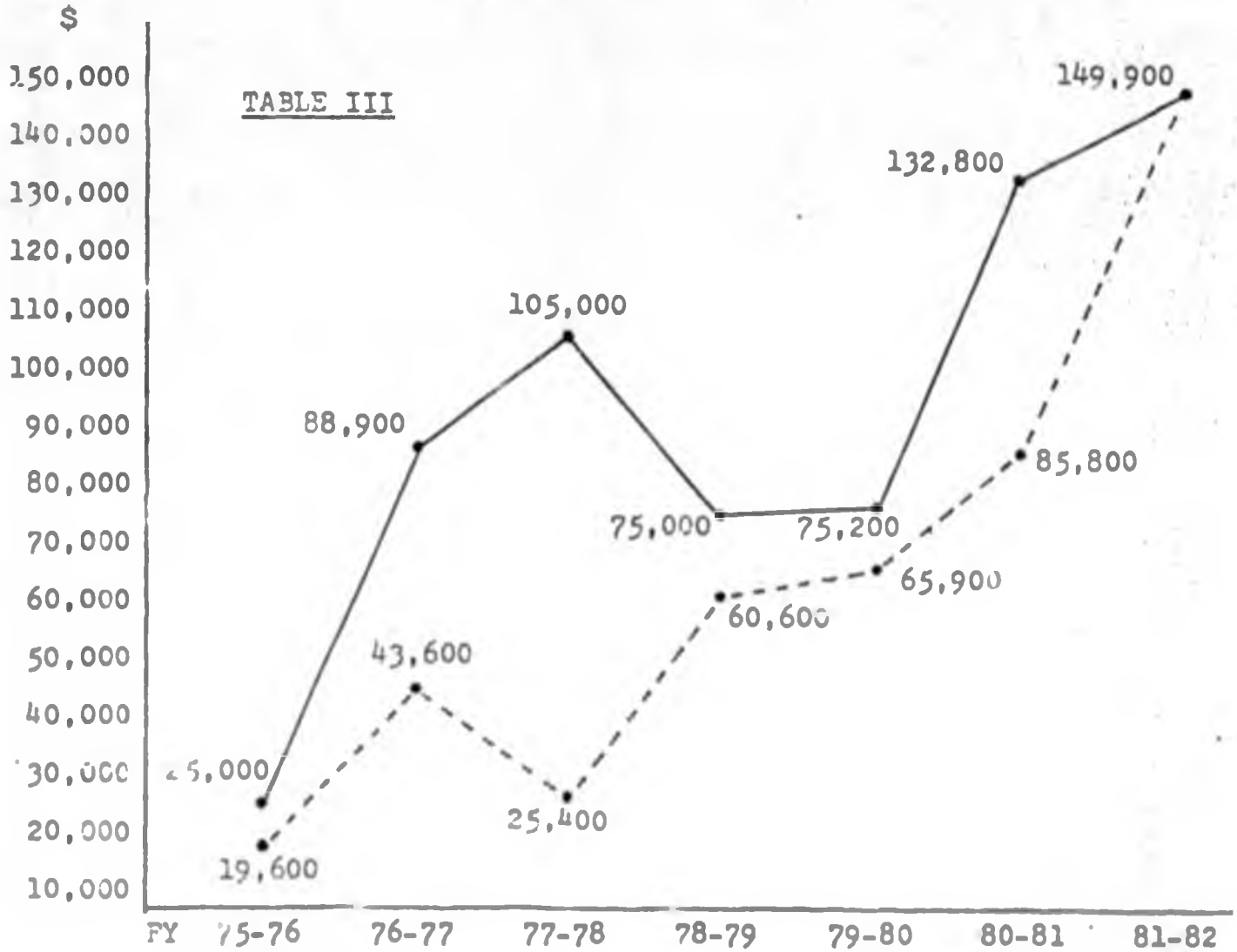


*These figures represent the maximum net monthly adjusted income a family could receive in order to be eligible for any assistance under the program.

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
DAY CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

GRANT AWARDS VS. ACTUAL EXPENDITURE OF STATE FUNDS

(Rounded to nearest hundred)



————— - Represents amount of State funding allocated to Kodiak each year.

----- - Represents amount of State funding expended by Kodiak each year.

It should be noted that the expenditures figure for FY 1981-82 is a projected estimate based on current trends.

NOTES TO ACCOMPANY TABLES I-III

FY 1975-76 -

The program was actually operational only during the second half of the year; consequently, all figures represent only one-half year.

The figure for number of children served in Table I (88) is an estimate based on an average child-to-family ratio, as the actual figure was not available.

FY 1976-77 -

The Department of Community and Regional Affairs (and hence the local municipalities) was given sole funding and administrative responsibility for the program. (During the previous year, a portion of the funds had been administered through Public Assistance for those parents who were working but still eligible for help under that department.)

FY 1977-78 -

The age limit for eligible children was changed from "through 6 years old" to "up to 11 years old," which should have resulted in an increased number of children and families participating.

In addition, the child care facility at the Coast Guard Base here in Kodiak received State licensing. Since the statewide formula for distribution of DCAP funds is based on the number of licensed slots in each respective community, this greatly increased the amount of funds available to Kodiak.*

However, a sharp decrease in participation was actually experienced, due to a correction in the method used to calculate net income for Coast Guard personnel. Prior to this time, a very high percentage of families served had been with the Coast Guard, and this change rendered nearly all of those families ineligible under the income guidelines in effect at the time.

FY 1980-81 -

The maximum qualifying net family income was increased substantially effective March 1 in order to include median income families. DCAP grants were increased throughout the State to accommodate that change in the subsidy scale and the implementation of an enrollment (vs. actual attendance) payment option, along with a slight increase in daily rates for infant care. The effects of these changes was more pronounced in Kodiak the following year.

FY 1981-82 -

All figures used for this year have been projected on the basis of current trends in program usage and expenditures.

*-Although the Coast Guard facility had not previously been State-licensed, its users were allowed to participate in the program because the facility did meet federal guidelines.

STATE OF ALASKA
THE LEGISLATURE

POUCH Y - STATE CAPITOL
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
907-465-3800

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

March 16, 1982

SUBJECT: Day care funding

TO: Representative Fred F. Zharoff

FROM: Billy G. Berrier *BGB*
Director
Division of Legal Services

You have asked whether the state could provide funds for acquisition of a day care center to be operated by a non-profit corporation.

In my opinion the state could provide these funds since a public purpose is served by the day care.

The funds could be provided through a grant under AS 37.05.-315(d) to the non-profit corporation. If this were done a request for a proposal to provide the day care would be issued to the corporation and to other persons qualified to provide the same services in the same area. The named recipient would be selected and a contract made with it unless the Office of the Governor determined the public interest would be better served by an award to another person. Since the funds would be used for acquisition or construction of a facility by the corporation the contract would necessarily cover use of the facility and require maintenance and operation of the facility by the corporation.

As another alternative the grant could be made directly to Kodiak under AS 37.05.315(a). Kodiak would then be obligated to see to the use and maintenance of the facility. The city could, if it chose, furnish the day care services through contract with the non-profit organization. This alternative is simpler but under it the city would determine who would provide the service.

BGB:ljb



MAR 5 1982

March 2, 1982

The Honorable Fred Zharoff
State of Alaska
House of Representatives
Pouch V (Mail Stop 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Zharoff:

The City Council has requested that I contact you to notify you of their support for House Bill 801 which appropriates \$750,000 for the construction of a permanent day care facility in Kodiak.

As you may be aware, Small World, Inc., a non-profit day care center in Kodiak, was recently notified that they would have to move their facility to another location. The Board of Directors of Small World, Inc., have been trying to find new quarters for the day care center but have found that adequate facilities are nonexistent in Kodiak.

Small World, Inc., provides a vital service to many working parents with small children. We would encourage your continued support of House Bill 801.

Sincerely yours,

CITY OF KODIAK

WILLIAM C. BIVIN
City Manager

WCB:odh

cc: The Honorable Robert Mulcahy, Alaska State Senate
Members of the Health, Education and Social Services Committee
Members of the Finance Committee

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH

Telephones 486-5736 - 486-5737 — Box 1246
KODIAK, ALASKA 99615

March 8, 1982

The Honorable Fred F. Zharoff
House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

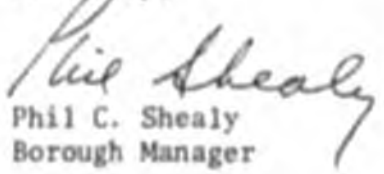
Re: Kodiak Island Borough Resolution 82-24-R

Dear Fred:

Enclosed find a copy of Resolution No. 82-24-R, A Resolution of the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly Supporting House Bill 801-Day Care Center, which was unanimously adopted by the Assembly at their regular meeting on March 4, 1982. The Assembly respectfully requests any assistance which you may be able to provide in the successful adoption of House Bill 801.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Phil C. Shealy
Borough Manager

CC Margaret Steele, Secretary
Board of Directors, Small World, Inc.

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KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 82-24-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING HOUSE
BILL 801-DAY CARE CENTER.

WHEREAS, Small World, Inc. has been operating in Kodiak for a number
of years, providing excellent care for Kodiak's little children thus allowing
parents to work with full confidence that their children will be supervised and
cared for properly, and

WHEREAS, now with the Center in danger of closing through their lease
being revoked, many parents will be unable to work for lack of proper child care,
and


WHEREAS, House Bill 801 introduced in the Legislature of the State of
Alaska, Twelfth Legislature-Second Session, provides for a special appropriation
for payment as a grant to the City of Kodiak for the purchase or construction of
a Day Care Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly
earnestly supports House Bill 801.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly that the
Borough administration be directed to send this resolution to Senator Mulcahy
and Representatives Zharoff and Sutcliffe and implore their assistance in the
successful adoption of this legislation.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March, 1982 by the
Borough Assembly.

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH

By 

ATTEST:

By Shirley Miller, CIE
Borough Clerk

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Affiliated with U.S. Employment Service

MAR 22 1982

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

Box 1546
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

March 19, 1982

Representative Fred Zharoff
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Fred:

Approximately 75% of the female applicants in the active and inactive files at the Kodiak Employment Center are mothers. (Active file are those applicants who are looking for work. Inactive are those who have been placed in a job or are no longer on the labor market.) Many of these mothers would not be able to work were it not for the excellent child care provided by the Kodiak Day Care Center.

It is very difficult for most parents to provide adequately on one income, and there is the single parent who must work in order to feed and clothe the children. Our office works job orders for the majority of employers in our area and I needn't tell you that it would be impossible to meet their needs for workers with an empty or sparse file.

Our community is dependent on the service provided by the day care center to a greater degree than most people realize. I strongly urge your support for HB 801.

Sincerely,



Marion Soule, Manager
KODIAK EMPLOYMENT CENTER

1979 BIRTHS: ALASKA RESIDENTS

CENSUS DIVISION BY AGE OF MOTHER

	UNDER 15 YEARS	15 - 19 YEARS	20 - 24 YEARS	25 - 29 YEARS	30 - 34 YEARS	35 - 39 YEARS	40 - 44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	NOT STATED	ROW TOTAL
ALUTIAN ISLANDS	0	16	50	46	16	3	1	0	0	132 1.4
ANCHORAGE	2	450	1433	1207	381	124	23	2	1	3823 41.9
ANGON	0	3	4	5	3	1	0	0	0	16 0.2
BARROW	1	15	75	30	9	0	2	0	0	82 0.9
BETHEL	0	26	100	84	36	9	2	0	2	261 2.9
BRISTOL BAY BORO	0	3	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	12 0.1
BRISTOL BAY	0	14	32	27	9	8	2	0	0	92 1.0
CORDOVA-MCCARTHY	0	2	20	21	5	3	1	0	0	52 0.6
FAIRBANKS	1	120	503	414	199	50	4	1	0	1292 14.2
HAINES	0	6	10	13	8	1	0	0	0	38 0.4
JUNEAU	0	21	139	127	77	20	1	0	1	386 4.2
KENAI-COOK INLET	1	53	200	196	86	17	2	0	0	555 6.1
KETCHIKAN-GATEWAY	0	36	95	73	34	3	3	0	0	244 2.7
KODUK	0	26	84	35	25	12	0	0	0	162 1.8
KODIAK	0	42	134	105	45	12	1	0	0	320 3.5
KUSKOGEWIK	1	15	25	15	10	1	1	0	0	68 0.7
KAT-SU BOROUGH	1	41	155	134	61	14	5	0	0	411 4.5
NOME	1	27	51	37	26	4	3	0	0	149 1.6
OUTER KETCHIKAN	0	10	18	18	3	3	0	0	0	54 0.6
PRINCE OF WALES	1	4	6	16	4	1	0	0	0	32 0.4
SEWARD	0	3	22	19	7	2	0	0	0	53 0.6
SITKA	0	25	55	51	36	10	4	0	0	179 2.0
SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT	0	7	24	25	9	3	1	0	0	71 0.8
DE FAIRBANKS	0	7	56	18	22	3	3	0	0	131 1.4
UPPER YUKON	0	11	12	15	10	0	1	0	0	49 0.5
VALDEZ-CHIT-WHIT	0	8	44	32	20	7	1	0	0	110 1.3
WADE HAMPTON	0	19	38	43	17	3	3	0	0	123 1.3
WEAHELL-PYRSBRO	1	14	42	42	21	4	1	1	0	126 1.4
YUKON-KOYUKUK	0	14	42	39	33	6	1	0	0	168 1.8
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TO: REPRESENTATIVES BEIRNE, MARTIN, CATO, MALONE, SMITH AND ZHAROFF

TO: SENATOR BOB MULCAHY

FROM: BILL HODGINS
P.O. BOX 440
KODIAK, AK. 99615
HM:486-6285, WK:486-5736 EXT. 21

RE: HB 801

I STRONGLY FEEL THAT DAY CARE FACILITIES ARE A NEEDED COMMUNITY SERVICE WHICH PROVIDE WORKING PARENTS WITH A SECURE, SAFE PLACE FOR LEAVING THEIR CHILDREN. WITH THE INFLATIONARY RATE FOREVER ON THE RISE, AND ESPECIALLY IN ALASKA, NEED FOR BOTH PARENTS TO WORK IS ALMOST MANDATORY. IF THE STATE HELPS PAY DAY CARE FACILITIES, THEN THESE FACILITIES WILL BE BUILT PROPERLY, INSPECTED AND STAFFED WITH TRAINED PERSONNEL.