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June 24, 1987

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Representative Cliff Davidson
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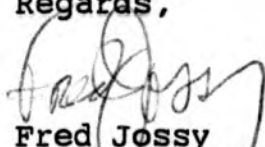
Dear Cliff:

I am hoping that by now Dan Dixon has communicated to you the plans for the Governor's trip to the Soviet Far East in September. I feel badly that you were left uninformed - as I was - for so long with regard to the eventual plans.

I am still determined to plan a mission of the scope that we discussed in April. I am advised that the September trip will be used as a sounding board to determine the potential for trade, and that we may be able to begin preparations immediately upon their return with a departure in "early spring", i.e. March or April.

As more information becomes available, I will relay it to you.

Regards,


Fred Jossy
Marketing Director

cc: H.A. Boucher

Bailey, Donohue

*State
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July 24, 1987

The Honorable Cliff Davidson
Representative
Box 746
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Representative Davidson:

It was a distinct pleasure to meet you in Anchorage at the International Financial Conference. The positive implications of the collective discussions held there are enormous. Your concern for Alaska's future success, not just financial success, was evident in the other subjects we discussed. The re-flagging matter is of great concern for there are those who will, as Sir David Li commented, take an unfair advantage. You are right to be vigilant. The best exercise of vigilance in my opinion though is the communication associated with letting one's constituents know the substance of the concern as well as what is proposed to be done about it on a timely basis. It would be useful of course to have the position of the Alaska Congressional Delegation on the the matter. However, who else affected by the matter might be contacted? Those most affected at the moment may in fact be those now least knowledgeable! I am confident your desire for a useful resolution will cause you to leave nothing untried in your effort to gain it.

In the event myself or my firm can be of service or assistance, please feel free to call on us. When you are in Anchorage next, please allow me to host lunch. Just let my office have a couple of days notice! (I'll be away from the office August 20 through 28, however!)

With my best regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

Norm Bailey

Norman Bailey
President
NB/ps
Enclosure

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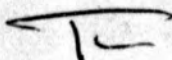
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July 25, 1987

Cliff:

Mike and I spent an hour and a half with Dan Dixon yesterday going over our thoughts on the study and getting his ideas. He seemed to have a better understanding of our purpose, and was interested in our including certain areas of interest to him, tourism, tax and other business incentives. Those are reflected in the work program I attach here. I'm going to meet with Dan again after my return from the West Coast August 12, to get down to more specific areas of interest. Over the next few weeks we should develop a questionnaire to be used as a guide during the interviews, in discussions between yourself, Mary, Mike, Dan and I.

Best Regards,



Tim Bradner
950 Coral Lane
Anchorage, Alaska 99515

July 26, 1987

To: Rep. Cliff Davidson

From: Tim Bradner

Japan Trade Offices Survey

Purpose: To survey Japan trade offices activities and overseas marketing and promotion efforts of selected U.S. states, with a special emphasis on tourism promotion, resources marketing, and tax or other business incentive programs.

The goal is to present a picture of how states are marketing themselves in Japan today, and to see if Alaska can benefit from some of the experiences of other states with specific programs, such as tourism.

Sample and methodology: Most U.S. states now have offices in Japan, but only a few of these would be surveyed for information that would be relevant to Alaska. Western states, particularly Washington, Oregon and California, would be included in this group. The survey would be conducted by interviews in the Tokyo offices of selected states, followed by interviews in U.S. offices responsible for directing overseas promotion, such as the office in Olympia responsible for Washington's activities, in Sacramento responsible for California's.

Objectives: The objective is not only to describe specific functions, organizational structures and programs of these offices, but also to offer the assessment of those interviewed as to the effectiveness of specific types of programs, such as tax or other business incentives. Another objective is to see how specific states assist resources marketing, such as western states' efforts to help forest products and agriculture, coal-producing states with coal, etc.

A final objective is to offer an institutional history of Alaska's foreign offices and overseas marketing efforts, including original purposes in opening the offices, and some of the successes and failures over the years.

The product: A written report to be completed by January 30, 1988, and availability for presentations to the House International Trade Committee or other committees.

Staffing: Interviews in Tokyo offices would be by Tim Bradner; home office interviews on the West Coast would be by Tim and Mike Bradner. The institutional history would be prepared by Mike Bradner.

Alaska Economic Report

3037 SOUTH CIRCLE ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99507

(907) 344-2455

July 14, 1987

Rep. Cliff Davidson
Box 749
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Cliff,

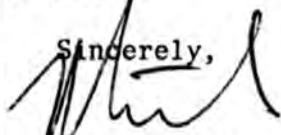
Enclosed is a draft contract for the review of trade office functions of Alaska and the various states active in the Far East. I used an old Legislative Affairs Contract as a model, and while they have probably changed their contract foremat it should provide a good guide to LAA.

The dollar amount used \$5,000, but if there is less available that is also fine. I also put the dollar fee in as simply a lump sum professional fee, with expenses the responsibility of the consultant. In this case this seems to me to keep things on a more neat and simple basis, since Tim will be doing a few other jobs on the trips in question. The actual breakout would likely be that several thousand would be consumed in expenses, with the remainder going towards actual work.

I failed to clarify one item on page 2 under CLAUSE IV -COMPEN-
SATION, which should to to specify the 'time' of payment Probably a
"C" should be added that says ". . . payment is to be made 50% on
October 1st and the remainder on completion of the contract.

I'll give you time to get this and then give you a call in the next week.

Sincerely,



Mike Bradner

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CONTRACT BETWEEN
STATE OF ALASKA, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY
and
Tim Bradner
dba, Alaska Information & Research Services

The parties to this agreement are the LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY (on behalf of the House ^{Special} Committee On International Trade), hereinafter referred to as the "Agency," and TIM BRADNER, d/b/a Alaska Information and Research Services, hereinafter referred to as the "Consultant." *and Domestic*

THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT is to assess and prepare a report on Alaska's overseas marketing institutions in comparison with other resource exporting states.

CLAUSE I. - STATEMENT OF WORK

A. The "Consultant" shall: Prepare a report that compares Alaska's overseas marketing activities with other states, with a focus on western-resource exporting states and Japan. The work will be preformed in a series of interviews conducted in Japan in October/November, 1987, with supplementary interviews conducted in the home offices of selected western states responsible for directing foreign trade activities.

B. The product will be a report to the committee of approximately 25-30 pages, comparing the functions of Alaska's office in Tokyo with those of selected other states, and comparing the management structures, goals, objectives and budgets of overseas marketing efforts of selected states. Particular attention will be paid to the organizational and functional relationship between the offices themselves and selected states' economic development activities. The report will also include a brief organizational history of Alaska overseas offices.

CLAUSE II. PERIOD AND DATES OF PERFORMANCE

A. The work under this contract will commence upon the signing of this agreement by both parties hereto.

B. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon written 30-day notice to the other part.

C. Unless extended by written agreement, this agreement expires January 1, 1987.

CLAUSE III. - PROJECT DIRECTOR

The project director shall be the Chairperson of the House ^{Special} Committee on International Trade.

and Domestic

CLAUSE IV. - COMPENSATION

A. For the work specified in this contract, the consultant shall be compensated a total professional fee of \$5,000.

B. The consultant shall not be reimbursed for travel and other expenses. Travel and expenses are the responsibility of the "consultant."

C. Payment will be made 50% on Oct 1st and on completion of contract 50%.

CLAUSE V. - OFFICE SPACE, EQUIPMENT, SUPPORT

Office space, equipment, professional and clerical support for the consultant to carry out obligations under this contract shall be supplied by the consultant.

CLAUSE VII. - RECORDS, DOCUMENTS, AUDIT

The consultant shall maintain adequate records such as may be required by the "Project Director." The records are subject to examination by the "Agency" or "Project Director" at reasonable times. All documents, records, and writings within the assigned task under this agreement shall become the property of the State of Alaska.

CLAUSE VIII. - PROGRESS REPORTS

The "Consultant" shall keep the "Project Director" informed of the progress of the work effort, and shall supply progress reports as required by the "Project Director."

CLAUSe XIX -ALL WRITINGS CONTAINED HEREIN

This agreement contains all terms and conditions of this professional services contract agreed upon by the parties hereto. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter or methodology of best effort professional services, shall be deemed to exist or bind either of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties have executed this agreement on the dates indicated.

CONSULTANT

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

3037 S. Circle
Anchorage, Ak 99507 (907) 349-7711

Date:_____

Date:_____

Bus License:_____

August 24, 1987

Professor Sarkis J. Khoury
Graduate School of Management
University of California, Riverside
Riverside, California 92521

Dear Mr. Khoury,

I was pleased to receive your recent letter. It was a pleasure meeting you at the International Banking and Finance Meeting.

The Special Committee on International & Domestic Trade will be meeting soon to plan the agenda for the 1988 legislative session. I would be pleased to have you address this committee and will suggest your name when we convene. I will contact you after our final agenda is drafted.

With personal regards,

Cordially,

Representative Cliff Davidson

CD/sl

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7/27/87 agenda.

Dear Cliff,

What a pleasure it was to meet you. You are a wonderful example of what Alaskan are all about: hospital, longemial and very nice.

I hope that our contact, brief as it was, has convinced you that I am delighted at becoming Alaskan at Heart and I am prepared to do anything reasonable to help whenever my schedule allows.

I hope to hear from you and to see you soon.

All the best!

Sincerely
Mark Khoury

SYMPOSIUM
April 26-28, 1987

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SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

- To bring together recognized academicians and practitioners for intensive discussion of current issues in international banking and finance.
- To discuss developments in concepts, models, tools, techniques, and computer software in the major areas of international banking.
- To publish annually a book of the accepted papers which can be used as a source of authoritative information on the frontiers of international banking research and as educational material in international banking courses (training or academic).

THE PARTICIPANTS

- The symposium is designed for upper management in commercial, investment, and central banking, pension and mutual funds, and for multinational corporate treasurers, and members of international business faculties.

PROGRAM FORMAT

- State-of-the-art papers and tutorials will be presented by five practitioners and five scholars. Submitted papers will be refereed by the following internationally recognized scholars:

Michael Adler, Columbia University
Tamir Agmon, University of Southern California
Gunter Dufey, University of Michigan
Bernard Dumas, The Wharton School
Sarkis J. Khoury, University of California, Riverside
Donald Lessard, MIT
Richard Levich, NYU
Lemma Senbet, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Non-Academic Reviewers

Marcelle Arak, Citicorp
Michael Granito, J.P. Morgan Investment Mgmt., Inc.
Jeffrey Hanna, Salomon Brothers

- Accepted papers will be published by D. C. Heath and Co. in a volume edited by Sarkis J. Khoury of the Graduate School of Management, University of California, Riverside and Alo Ghosh of McKinsey and Co.
- This symposium is planned to be held annually in April. The papers will be published by December.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

The symposium will deal in varying degrees with the following areas:

International Money and Capital Markets—Major Developments and Trends

- International Bond Markets
- International Stock Markets
- International Portfolio and Asset Pricing Models

Foreign Exchange Markets (Tutorials & Papers)

- Outlook
- Forecasting—Where Do We Stand?
Where Do We Go From Here?
- Foreign Exchange Risk Management
 - New Tools
 - New Strategies

Hedging, Arbitrage and Speculation with Forwards, Futures and Options

- Comparing the Instruments
- Latest Developments in Option Pricing Models
- Forwards, Futures, and Options in Portfolios
- Risk Arbitrage

Swaps (Tutorials & Papers)

- Interest Rate Swaps
- Fixed Rate Currency Swaps
- Currency Coupon Swaps
- Basis Rate Swaps
- The Risks and the Returns in the Swap Market
- Pricing Swaps
- Warehousing Swaps—Advantages and Disadvantages
- Regulatory Implications

Asset—Liability Management

- The Gap Models
- Simulation Models
- New Innovations in Asset/Liability Management

Trade Financing

- Bankers Acceptance Market
- Countertrade—Recent Trends

LOCATION

- The symposium is residential and will be held at the University of California Conference Center at Lake Arrowhead, a beautiful resort area in Southern California providing a range of indoor and outdoor recreational facilities such as tennis courts and swimming pools.
- The symposium begins officially the evening of the 26th of April with an opening dinner. The papers and the tutorials will be presented on the 27th and the 28th. Every luncheon and dinner will have a major personality as a keynote speaker.
- The final schedule of events will be ready by the end of March, 1987.

FEES & REGISTRATION

The fee which includes lodging, meals, seminar fees and the book based on accepted papers, is as follows:

\$990.00—single occupancy

Registration is based on space availability; therefore, registration form and deposit should be received as soon as possible. The maximum number of participants is 100. Deadline for registration is April 15, 1987.

INQUIRIES & RESERVATIONS

Please contact: Professor Sarkis J. Khoury
Graduate School of Management
University of California, Riverside
Riverside, California 92521

Telephone: (714) 787-3750 or:
(714) 787-4238—Mrs. Vela Johnson

Registration Form

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April 26-28, 1987

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Enclosed is my deposit of _____
(\$200.00 minimum deposit per person,
not refundable after April 15, 1987)
Balance is due by April 4, 1987
Single Occupancy—\$990.00*

Number of Persons _____

*Fees include lodging, meals, seminar
fees and the book based on accepted papers.

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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October 5, 1987

Representative Cliff Davidson
Chair, House Committee
on International/Domestic Trade
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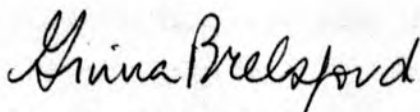
Dear Representative Davidson:

Please find enclosed a brief description of the legislative seminar the Office of International Trade is proposing for the Senate and House international trade committees. We have tentatively scheduled the seminar for [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

I am seeking your participation in the seminar -- both in terms of encouraging your fellow committee members to attend and with financial support to help defray travel costs and the lectureship fee for our guest speaker, Mr. John Gissberg. Mr. Gissberg will be travelling to Anchorage from Juneau; we will need to pay travel costs and one night hotel stay. I believe most lecturers receive between \$250 and \$400.00 per day.

Mr. Gissberg will return to Alaska in October after a 4-year tenure as the chief Fisheries Attache for the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo. Mr. Gissberg is an Alaska attorney who is fluent in Japanese and a specialist in fisheries issues. Your support and help are appreciated.

Sincerely,



Ginna Brelsford
International Trade Advocate

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL TRADE SEMINAR FOR THE SENATE AND HOUSE
COMMITTEES ON INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC TRADE

Background/description:

The Office of International Trade and the UAA Center for International Business will jointly sponsor an international trade seminar for the legislative committees on international and domestic trade.

The purpose of the seminar is to help inform the legislature about key international trade issues facing Alaska. The seminar will pay particular attention to fisheries issues .

When: November 12, 1987 from 10:00-3:30 at LIO in Anchorage

Schedule:

10:00-12:00 Alaska fisheries issues -- an international challenge.
Mr. John Gissberg

12:00-1:00 Lunch with speech by Mr. Gissberg on Alaska-Japan relations

1:30-2:30 : Professor John Kim: Pacific Rim Markets for Alaska's natural resources with special emphasis on Alaska-Korea relations.

2:30-3:30: Mr. Dan Dixon and Ginna Brelsford of the Office of International Trade will outline the state's role in facilitating international trade. Special attention will be devoted to Alaska-China relations and Governor Cowper's recent China mission.

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Mary Mullen

October 27, 1987

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Senator Zharoff
720 Mill Bay Rd, Room 231
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Dear Senator Zharoff:

I would like to invite you and your staff to attend an international affairs seminar on November 12, sponsored by the Governor's Office of International Trade and the UAA Center for International Business.

As a leader in Alaska international trade efforts, you will be called upon to make important policy decisions about Alaska's economic relations with our Pacific Rim neighbors. This seminar will address the critical international issues facing the Alaska Legislature, with special emphasis on the marketing of Alaska's natural resources to China, Japan and South Korea.

The seminar is scheduled for November 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Anchorage at the UAA Chancellor's conference room -- Room 204 of the Administration building.

The seminar will be structured as a panel discussion featuring Mr. John Gissberg (our special guest), Mr. John Kim of the UAA Center for International Business and myself, Director of the Office of International Trade.

Mr. Gissberg is an Alaska attorney with a fisheries background who has just returned to the state after a four-year tour of duty with the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo.

Schedule for the day's program:

9:30 - 12:00: Overview and update: Current issues in Alaska international trade with South Korea, Japan, China and the Soviet Union. State and university participation in developing international trade relations -- facts or fictions?

Call Penny

BIT ACIB marketing calendar

October 27, 1987

12:00 - 1:00: Lunch with keynote address by Mr. John Gissberg: Alaska's role in U.S.- Japan trade relations.

1:15 - 2:00: Marketing Alaska's resources in the Pacific Rim -- the state's role and legislative initiatives.

2:00 - 2:45: Alaska fisheries issues and international relations.

2:45 - 3:00: Summary by panelists.

Please RSVP to Ginna Brelsford in my office at 561-4538. Parking at UAA is a problem. When you call to RSVP, you will be assigned a designated parking space. I look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Dan Dixon
Director



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

House of Representatives

Special Committee
International and Domestic Trade

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State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811
907-465-2487

M E M O

TO: Rep. Ben Grussendorf,
House Speaker

FROM: Rep. Cliff Davidson

DATE: Nov. 5, 1987

RE: International and Domestic Trade Committee Meeting

Rep. Dick Schultz is planning to attend the International Trade seminar in Anchorage on November 12, 1987, and would like to be paid mileage from Tok to Anchorage round-trip and one night's lodging in Anchorage. To my knowledge, he is the only member requesting travel funds.

John Gissberg, former fisheries attache' to Tokyo will be the featured speaker. He will be speaking about "Fisheries and International Tension" and will also talk about key issues effecting Alaska's relationship with Japan. He will also address how the State of Alaska can best use U.S. Embassies throughout the world. Mr. Gissberg is an Alaskan scholar who will be helpful to us in the years ahead, I'm sure. I am requesting that he be paid a \$500 honorarium, which would be taken out of my committee budget.

Thank you for your consideration of these two requests.

STATE OF ALASKA

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November 20, 1987

Representative Cliff Davidson
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Dear Representative Davidson:

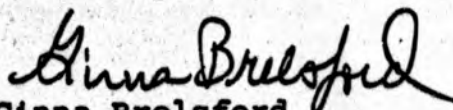
Thank you for participating in the Office of International Trade's November 12 legislative seminar. Your sponsorship and encouragement for the seminar facilitated the actual event. Your commitment to education and the exchange of ideas is commendable and will go far in promoting the work of your legislative committee on international trade.

I am summarizing key comments and themes from the seminar and will forward them as soon as I finish the document. I believe there will be substantial testimony to the need for Alaska to develop an international policy. Our office would like to help develop such a policy.

Please extend my thanks to Mary Mullen of your staff. She has been a great help to me in the planning and execution of the seminar.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,



Ginna Brelsford
International Trade Advocate

CC: Mary Mullen



Nome Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 251, Nome, Alaska 99762

May 9, 1988

David Samoilovich Sherl
Secretary
Veterans Council
Prospekt Mira, 79/23
129110 Moscow, USSR
RE: SOVIET LIFE, APRIL 1988, "Let's Meet Again!"

Dear Mr. Sherl;

The Nome Chamber of Commerce, Committee for Cooperation, Commerce, and Peace extends an invitation to your Veterans Council to meet in Nome, Alaska.

And we further suggest that the Veterans of the Alaska-Eastern Siberia-Front Ferry route retrace the route coming from the Soviet Union across the Bering Strait to Nome and Fairbanks.

Historically Alaska and the Soviet Far East have been linked in friendship, we look forward to hosting an event in Nome with Soviet and American Veterans.

Let us know, and we will be ready. Enclosed is a copy of the video/film, ALASKA AT WAR. It contains footage of the ferry route from Fairbanks.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Stimpfle".

Jim Stimpfle
Chairman, Committee for Cooperation, Commerce, and Peace

enclosure/

cc: Governor of Alaska, Steve Cowper
Congressional Delegation, Sen. Stevens
Sen. Murkowski, Rep. Young

An open letter to American World War II fliers

let's meet again!

Dear American World War II Veterans: We are Soviet fliers who participated in the ferry of warplanes during the Alaska-Eastern Siberia-Front airlift. Judging by the number of letters from the United States sent in response to the article about this page of World War II history that appeared in the December 1986 issue of SOVIET LIFE magazine, many former American fliers, aircraft technicians and airfield employees still remember those

grueling but wonderful days when we were comrades in arms.

We Soviet airmen haven't forgotten those times either. We remember well the events of the war years and the faces of our war buddies—Russians and Americans—and the cherished names of those who gave their lives for the sake of victory.

However, we're not going to conceal the fact that the main reason for our writing this open letter is our concern for the destiny of the world, for the future of our children and grandchildren. We deeply believe that the mountains of weaponry amassed all over the planet—including the deadliest, nuclear weapons—are incapable of protecting our countries and peoples against catastrophe. Were we dreaming of these horrid stockpiles when, through joint efforts, we routed that strong and insidious enemy—nazism—over 40 years ago? Was that the future we desired for our countries, for our loved ones after the victory we wished for so badly? At that time it seemed to everyone that peace and tranquillity, happiness and joy, would reign forever on our long-suffering planet.



Above right: 1941. Legendary Soviet flying ace Ilya Mazuruk, Hero of the Soviet Union, commanded the First Shipping Division. Facing page, bottom: 1944. A wedge of American Air Cobra fighters, piloted by Soviet airmen, passes the snow-topped mountains of the Verkhoyansk Range, Eastern Siberia.

That's why we are particularly supportive now of our leader's, Mikhail Gorbachev's, call for a new way of thinking in the nuclear age. His idea presupposes gradual disarmament and cooperation, rather than confrontation and enmity. We also share his view that the only way out of the dead-end street of confrontation lies in dialogue, contact, discussion and negotiation.

The path to mutual understanding and trust is perhaps easier for you and us than for others. Both of us went through the horrible years of the Second World War, frequently looked death in the eye and lost our buddies. Finally, our youth—supposedly the best years of a person's life—flashed by on the battlefield during that cruel war. Things like that can never be forgotten!

Each soldier forged his own way through the war. Ours was laid on land and in the air.

There's no doubt about it—it wasn't easy for the young Soviet fliers to master the American aircraft. They had to learn quickly and undergo a great deal. The flights in arctic conditions were particularly harrowing. The Russian guys learned to operate and land the planes by instruments alone, flying "blind," so to speak. It was this ability that kept many of them alive. Regrettably, not all of the planes reached their intended destination—Krasnoyarsk, from which they continued on to the front. It was a tortuous route. The pilots had to contend with the treacherous arctic cold and fog and unpopulated expanses of tundra and taiga, many thousands of miles wide. There weren't enough airfields in Alaska, on the Chukchi Peninsula or on the Kolyma Lowlands, and the way the airstrips were equipped—there's just no comparing that with the present situation. That's why the risky flights over the ice hummocks of the Arctic Sea, the Bering Strait and the Verkhoyansk and Kolyma ranges took the lives of dozens of Soviet fliers. ▶

To this day, geologists, builders and hikers come across the remains of our comrades and their planes in the taiga and tundra.

Yes, the severe North spared neither men nor equipment. Remember how the cold turned the oil in the Air Cobra engines into chunks of ice, how the refueling lines broke and the brakes failed because of the frost! But the fliers did not buckle under to the fierce cold. The teamwork of the technicians and airfield workers in Nome and Fairbanks, Alaska, and their Soviet counterparts on the windswept landing strips in Uelkal, Markovo and Seimchan and on the Chukchi Peninsula and the Kolyma Lowlands was truly heroic.

Our fliers sang praises to the high-quality American flying machines—the Air Cobra fighters, A-20 (Boston) and B-25 bombers, and transport craft. In them Soviet fliers performed feats of valor, in them they perished like heroes.

Can one forget the touching and generous act of the American teenagers from a school in Buffalo, New York? These fine youngsters gave up their



A young Siberian woman bids farewell to a flier on his way to the Western Front. Above: 1943. A keepsake photo of an air ferry crew.



school breakfasts, lunches, entertainment and candy to raise money to buy a military fighter plane. The children donated the plane to Soviet fliers.

Can one forget the fact that almost every fighter or bomber that left for the distant Soviet-German front carried parcels for the men of the Red Army? The packages contained warm mittens, socks and medicines, gifts from American women, who sincerely wanted to do whatever they could to defeat our common enemy.

In 1944 many of us had the honor of meeting U.S. Vice President Henry Wallace in the settlement of Uelkal on the coast of the Bering Strait on the Chukchi Peninsula. President Roosevelt had instructed him to acquaint himself with the ferry route, visit cities and townships in the Far East and Eastern Siberia, and meet with Soviet military leaders. As the Vice President himself said afterward, his visit to the Soviet Union was a success. The Vice President, his chief pilot Richard Key and the members of his airplane's crew were treated to real Russian hospitality by the Siberians. The Vice President could see for himself our people's warm feelings toward the American people and their devotion to their Allied duty. Our people remained true to their duty to the final days of the war. The reliable air bridge that connected our two countries soon turned into a bridge of

Right: 1944. On the instructions of President Roosevelt, Vice President Henry Wallace (third from left) visited the Eastern Siberian cities and settlements along the air ferry route.





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regular Soviet-American diplomatic and military contacts. In short, the air bridge functioned intensively in wartime, working for the peace that was to come. Finally, the long-awaited peace arrived, a peace for which our peoples and all of humanity had paid so dearly.

More than four decades have passed since then. What can be said about these years? Regrettably, mistrust and competition in weapons reared their ugly heads and kept trying to prevail over good will, over the memory of us as comrades in arms. Cracks appeared in the bridges that had united us on the Elbe, in Alaska and on the Chukchi Peninsula.

Surely, any attempt to sow discord between us has no future. If a third world war were to break out, neither you nor we nor the rest of humanity would survive. That would be the end of life on our planet. You must be just as aware of this as we are.

Mutual distrust has failed to wipe out the memory of our wartime youth, years spent in struggle against the common enemy. Those are the years we tell our grandchildren about, hoping all the time to meet with our war-time pals from America.

We veteran airmen pin much hope for a thaw in Soviet-American relations, for an improvement in the international climate as a whole, on the results of General Secretary Gorbachev's visit to Washington last December and on the outcome of his meetings with President Reagan, and, most importantly, on the INF Treaty that was signed by the two leaders. Of course, that is only the first step toward the actual destruction of nuclear weapons, but if our two nations continue to act constructively, the Soviet and American peoples and the rest of the world will have a chance of getting rid of the horrible threat of war forever. Let's also do whatever we can for détente and disarmament.

How lucky the veterans of the Soviet-American meeting on the Elbe are! They get together on a regular basis and keep in touch with one another. We'd like to propose to our American counterparts—veteran fliers, aircraft



Above left:
Colonel Mikhail
Machin (left) and
Lieutenant General
Pyotr Rudenko
(center),
representing Soviet
military command
in the United States,
pose with General
Johnson, commander
of the U.S. air
base in Nome, Alaska.

Above: 1943. This shot was
taken in Fairbanks, Alaska. The
difficulty of their mission, the
hardships en route, created bonds
of friendship among the crews.

mechanics, people who worked at the Nome and Fairbanks airfields during the war, anyone who was involved in one way or another with the Alaska-Eastern Siberia-Front ferry route—let's meet again! Let's get together! We'd have plenty to talk about, tons of memories to share! Where should we get together, and how should we go about it? We're looking forward to receiving any suggestions you might have. Please send them to the following address:

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For Soviet war veterans, participants in the
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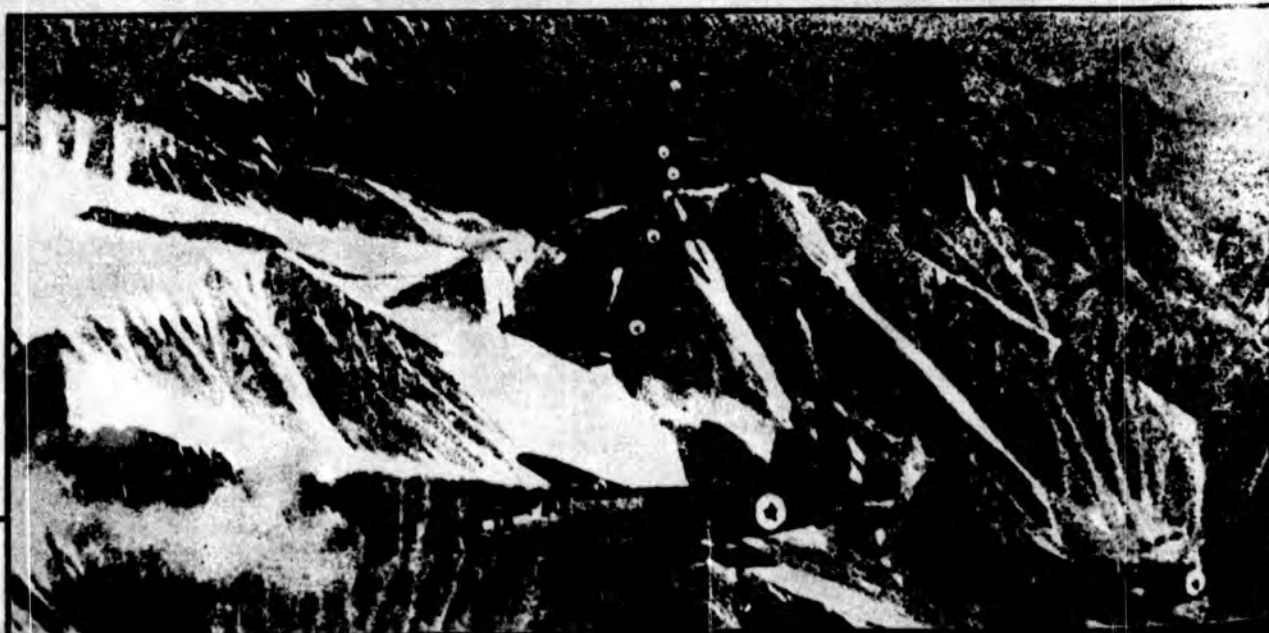
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A wartime photo of Soviet and American pilots, mechanics and airfield personnel taken at Fairbanks, Alaska. Above: 1944. American fighters make their way to the front from Alaska via Eastern Siberia. Shown is the active Avacha Volcano on the Kamchatka Peninsula.



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September 21, 1988

PRESS RELEASE

THE NOME CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION, COMMERCE, AND PEACE IS WORKING TO SUPPORT A SCHEDULED FERRYSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN NOME AND PROVIDENIYA AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES IN ALASKA AND THE SOVIET FAR EAST. WE BELIEVE THIS SERVICE WILL HAVE A GREAT BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLES OF THE BERING STRAIT PROMOTING CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMERICAL OPPORTUNITIES. SEE ENCLOSED PROPOSAL.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Stimpfle".

JIM STIMPFLE, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION, COMMERCE, AND PEACE

FERRY SERVICE
BERING SEA BETWEEN
ALASKA AND THE SOVIET FAR EAST

The people of the Bering sea region would be served by a Ferryship connecting the Ports of Provideniya and Nome with the the surrounding villages on the Seward Peninsula and Chukotskiy Polvostov.

This ferry service would run during the ice free months enhancing the cultural and commerical opportunities for the people of both countries. Frequent visiting among the Eskimo people would restore the unique cultural heritage of these people.

Overall, citizens of both countries would develop cooperative educational, cultural, and commerical ventures with the opening of this common border between the United States and the Soviet Union.

The use of this vessel would be dedicated to cooperative efforts of Soviet and U.S. citizens from Alaska and the Soviet Far East, providing employment and tourism opportunities for the local populations.

During the ice bound months the vessel would be used by a joint non-profit foundation of Soviet and Alaskan Eskimo and non-native performers and students of the region to sail on a world tour promoting peace, friendship and goodwill among the citizens of the world. Sharing the culture and lifestyles of the people of this region through artistic performances and exhibits. Demonstrating how U.S. and Soviet citizens live in peace along our common border, the Bering Sea.

Participating communities would be Teller, Wales, Little Diomede, Uelen, Lavrentiya, Novo-Chaplino, Sireniki, Gambell, Savoonga with Nome and Provideniya as hub communities. The ferryship would reverse direction at Nome. Different routes could be revised as conditions warrant.

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Jim Stimpfle, Chairman of the Committee for Cooperation, Commerce and Peace, Nome Chamber of Commerce

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'Friendship Ferry' proposed

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NOME — Jim Stimpfle, organizer of the "Friendship Flight" between Nome and Provideniya in the Soviet Far East last summer, is proposing scheduled ferry service between Nome and Provideniya.

Stimpfle, chairman of the Committee for Cooperation, Commerce and Peace of the Nome Chamber of Commerce, said the ferry could serve a number of communities in Alaska and the Soviet Far East.

"We believe this service will have a great benefit to the peoples of the Bering Strait, promoting cultural, educational and commercial opportunities," he said.

Stimpfle is proposing that the ferry run during the ice free months. Frequent visiting among the Eskimo people would restore the unique cultural heritage of the regions, he said.

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and the Soviet Far East, providing employment and tourism opportunities for the local populations.

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Arco reduces oil estimates for Prudhoe

LOS ANGELES — Officials for Arco said recently they now believe that gross crude oil production from the Prudhoe Bay field on the North Slope of Alaska can no longer be sustained at an annual average rate of 1.5 million barrels per day.

However, Arco's share of crude oil and liquids production from all North Slope sources for 1989 will about equal 1988. For 1988, annual average Prudhoe crude oil production is now estimated at 1.45 million barrels per day.

A definitive estimate for 1989 Prudhoe crude oil production cannot be provided; however, Arco believes production will be at or slightly below the 1988 level. The company had previously estimated that Prudhoe Bay crude oil production could be maintained at the 1.5 million barrel level through 1989.

Senate panel extends mammal protection act

WASHINGTON — The Senate Commerce Committee recently approved legislation which extends the Marine Mammal Protection Act while allowing Alaska fishermen to incidentally take marine mammals, according to Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska.

The committee approved legislation also strengthens sanctions the president can take against nations which violate fishery laws and authorizes funds for



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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: The Honorable Steve Cowper
Governor

DATE: June 7, 1988

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SUBJECT: THE NIGERIA
ALASKA CONNECTION

FROM: David G. Hoffman *DGH*
Commissioner
Department of Community and
Regional Affairs

Heather F&E file with trip ideas

As you are aware, I was in Nigeria this spring as a member of a World Bank consulting team that was analyzing the economic development policies of Nigeria. I went to Nigeria because the consulting project provided me with a unique opportunity to pursue three goals of direct relevance to my role as commissioner. These goals were:

- A. Review our overall policy direction and our performance in light of the experience of a country which has been dealing with a very similar set of external economic forces.
- B. Explore the feasibility of exporting Alaskan expertise to Third World countries.
- C. Begin work to "break into" the network of private foundations which provide generous funding for Third World rural development projects, but not to domestic projects.

- A. GOAL ONE: Review Alaskan Performance in light of Nigerian experience.

The similarities between Nigeria and Alaska were quite striking. Like Alaska, about 80 percent of the government revenues in Nigeria have come from oil tax revenues over the past several years. Both Alaska and Nigeria have ridden the petro-revenue roller coaster and both entities have had loud public debates about capital project spending.

James Fallows speculated on similarities between Alaska and Nigeria in a 1984 article in the Atlantic Monthly called, "Alaska: Nigeria of the North" (copy attached). In this article Fallows speculated that Alaska was repeating Nigerian history in that it was rapidly moving from a period of unprecedented wealth, to foolish spending, to chaos. Wrote Fallows, "Will this [excessive government spending] make Alaska our own little Nigeria desperately broke so soon after it seemed to swim in wealth?" I had read the Fallows article before I went to Nigeria and I was eager to see whether there was any substance to his arguments four years after he had written his article.

In general, my trip to Nigeria made me feel quite proud of how we have dealt with our ride on the oil roller coaster. Some key areas where we responded properly and Nigeria responded improperly include the following:

1. Corruption.

There is a public consensus in Nigeria that government is corrupt. The level of corruption increased dramatically during the oil boom.

The real problem with corruption in Nigeria or anywhere else is that it undermines the public's confidence in government and in community problem-solving generally. It leads to an ethic that promotes selfish solutions to problems rather than community solutions. Nigeria is the most selfish place I have ever been. This selfishness leads to huge inefficiencies in society. People in Nigeria do not form into lines for anything, they form into swarms. They do not demand improvements in the operation of their electric power company, but rather simply buy backup generators. (The capacity of all the backup generators in Lagos is equal to the capacity of the electrical utility.) They allow horrendous government inefficiencies because they believe that maybe somewhere there is an angle in the inefficiencies that will benefit them.

During your administration, executive branch corruption in Alaska has vanished as a topic of discussion. A short two years ago, it was a premier political and social issue in the state. Having been in Nigeria, I think that our state social and political fabric could have been in severe jeopardy today if you had not dealt so decisively with this issue.

2. Mega-projects.

Like Alaska, Nigeria became infatuated with huge capital spending projects during the oil boom. Unlike us, they were not strong enough and prudent enough to scrap their mega-project plans once revenues declined. The construction of a new capitol at Abuja, in the middle of nowhere, is progressing as planned. Billions of dollars are being spent and agencies are, in fact, being moved from Lagos to Abuja. Also, federal investment in a multi-billion dollar steel mill at Ajaokuta, in the middle of nowhere again, is progressing. I felt an overwhelming sense of tragedy as I toured Abuja and Ajaokuta. I felt a real sense of relief and pride that we had scrapped Susitna and Willow and other such projects.

3. Government's Intervention in the Private Sector.

Like Alaska, Nigerians invested a great deal of government money in private business ventures. The biggest challenge to President Babangida's government today, is the privatization of government-owned businesses. There are hundreds of government-owned businesses that have been the recipients of millions and millions of dollars, which own state-of-art facilities and which are totally unprofitable because of government intervention. I felt a real sigh of relief that we only had a few state-owned businesses such as Matanuska Maid and the Palmer sausage company to deal with, rather than hundreds.

In Nigeria I saw a glimpse of a nightmare version of Alaska. Fortunately, we are now moving away from this nightmare rather than towards it, as we were a few years ago.

B. GOAL TWO: Explore the Feasibility of Exporting Alaskan Expertise to the Third World.

Over the past two years we have talked a great deal about increasing trade and information exchange with the rapidly growing industrialized countries of the Pacific Rim. I believe we should also increase our interactions with Third World countries world-wide. Rural Alaska is essentially a Third World country and we have developed solutions to Third World problems that are applicable elsewhere. We have made major achievements in the areas of:

- Rural electricity generation and distribution.
- Medical care delivery.
- Telecommunications.
- Local government assistance.
- Land claims settlement.
- Fishery development.
- Job training programs geared towards rural people.

We are also pushing ahead with government program innovations in areas of great interest to Third World countries. These areas include:

- Decentralization of program delivery.
- Promotion of stronger local government.

- o Promotion of rural private sector development.

I believe that the Department of Community and Regional Affairs specifically, as well as other departments, have developed service delivery mechanisms and programs that could be adapted to the Third World.

One of my primary reasons for going to Nigeria was to take a first step towards the development of a relationship with the Third World. As such, I took 40 briefing packages describing this department and our programs and recent innovations. I distributed those packets to university professors, consultants and government officials. This information was received very eagerly.

Your policy of moving towards self-sufficiency in the rural areas rather than promoting giveaway programs is exactly what Nigeria wants to do. However, Nigeria doesn't know how to implement this philosophy. We are far ahead of Nigeria, and presumably other Third World countries in implementation.

I intend to seek private foundation funding for an exchange program between the Department of Community and Regional Affairs and Nigeria. I have several very senior people in Lagos, including two former federal ministers, who are eager to promote such a program. We could coordinate an exchange of ideas and potentially people through the State Offices of Ohio and Michigan in Lagos. (Governor Celeste of Ohio spent ten days in Nigeria this spring with a trade delegation from his state. I have close contacts with the community affairs agency in Ohio.)

It is clear to me that Nigeria and other Third World countries could benefit from an association with us, but what could we get out of such an association? I think that there are three benefits that Alaska could reap:

1. Economic benefits to Alaskan businesses.
2. Increased vision and innovation in state government.
3. General social benefits to the state.

Following is an elaboration of each of the above benefits:

1. Economic Benefits to Alaskan Businesses:

In 1985 I spent a substantial amount of time with William Norris, the Chairman and founder of Control Data Corporation. Norris recognized that the biggest potential new market for his multi-billion dollar company was the Third World. He believed

that Alaska could be a laboratory for the development of the Third World products and services, and he backed up his belief by investing a \$1 Million a year for three years in Control Data Alaska, Rural Ventures Alaska, and a few other small subsidiaries. Control Data eventually pulled out of Alaska, but I think that Norris's belief was sound. Many Alaskan businesses have developed products and services that could meet the needs of Third World countries.

Nigeria is one of the most promising Third World markets for the type of expertise we have. It has 50 years worth of proven oil reserve, and new reserves being identified every day. It has a hundred million people, many of whom are very highly educated. It is one of the leaders in the Third World, and Nigerian Oil Minister Luckman is President of OPEC. Also it has recently reordered public policy priorities to place a much greater emphasis on rural development.

2. Increased Vision and Innovation in State Government:

Relationship with Third World countries can foster innovative ideas for dealing with rural development issues in Alaska. It is always important to examine precedents in developing solutions to public policy issues. In many areas, Third World rural development precedents will be more relevant than rural development precedents seen in other states.

3. General Social Benefits to the State of Alaska:

I think that an exchange can greatly enrich and strengthen our state culture. I think that many of the cultural and social benefits derived by the U.S. public from the Peace Corps can be derived by Alaska from an exchange with Nigeria. I think that if either state employees or other Alaskan volunteers went to Nigeria to offer their experience it would help us as a state gain a sense of self confidence and create a recognition of what we do well. There has been so much emphasis during the years of economic downturn on our problems and what we are doing poorly. An exchange program would allow us to publicly highlight what we are doing right. For the past year I have been maintaining a list of people who have come up to me and volunteered to do work for free in rural Alaska. I intend to work to set up a volunteerism program whereby urban Alaskans can assist rural Alaskans. I think it would also be possible to expand such a program to one so that Alaskans can assist Nigerians.

C. GOAL THREE: Gain Access to New Funding Sources.

Last fall I began searching for non-state revenue sources which could be tapped in order to support this department's community development activities. Research has indicated that many

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American foundations pump hundreds of millions of dollars into rural development projects in the Third World, but not a penny into United States rural development projects.

I believe that we can gain "Third World" status in the eyes of these funding sources by submitting an Alaska/Nigeria funding proposal. I hope that once we "have our foot in the door", we can continue to receive funding from these foundations.

SUMMARY:

I feel that I and my department will continue to reap the benefits of the insights and the information gained in Nigeria throughout my tenure as commissioner. Hopefully, the trip will also lead to new sources of funding. The trip also gave me a profound appreciation for those areas in rural Alaska where we have succeeded despite the vast complexities presented by distance, lack of infrastructure, and cultural diversity.

I, of course, would be eager to talk with you more about my trip if your schedule permits.

Attachment

cc w/attachment:

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State agency is REDI to help

By JENNIFER BRICE
Staff Writer

Buying bulldozers for the Bush used to be state government's palliative for the problem of rural economic development, says the commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

But things have changed since David Hoffman took charge of the state's fifth-largest agency.

Instead of doling out bulldozers for capital projects—which are, by nature, temporary fixes—Hoffman is helping rural entrepreneurs start their own long-term businesses. Through a \$3 million grant program called the Rural Economic Development Initiative, his department offers financial and technical assistance to people with energy and ideas.

"People have to think in terms of being entrepreneurs rather than grant writers," Hoffman said during an interview Wednesday.

The Kaltag Fishermen's Association is one of REDI's success stories. Last season, an unscrupulous fish buyer neglected to pay the fishermen before skipping town with the salmon. REDI stepped in to help the fishermen form a cooperative, hire a lawyer, and seize the fish buyer's assets in the village. This year the cooperative was able to find a more reliable market for its fish.

Through REDI and other, related programs, Hoffman hopes to raise the number of private-sector paychecks issued in the villages to 50 percent. Right now the figure hovers between 20 and 30 percent, depending on the village.

Before ascending to the post of commissioner, Hoffman spent



DAVID HOFFMAN
Development minded

13 years living in rural Alaska. During that time, he commuted across the border between business and government. He worked as a carpenter, anthropologist, community planner, economist, manager of an air service company, director of a non-profit agency and management consultant.

A graduate of Harvard University, Hoffman also served as mayor of Ruby in 1984 and 1985.

Hoffman likens the department of community and regional affairs to a big consulting company. The department's challenge, he says, is to be flexible and responsive to the needs of rural Alaskans.

Although the department has the fifth-largest budget of any state agency—\$160 million—it has a disproportionately small staff. But Hoffman isn't complaining. A small, decentralized staff means fewer administrative layers to penetrate before

putting ideas into action.

One of Hoffman's first actions as commissioner was to start cutting positions in Juneau and adding them to the department's eight regional offices. The Fairbanks office grew by three people.

Workers in the field offices travel from village to village, assessing people's needs and educating them about the department's programs.

Among the programs that fall under the department's rural development division are job training, housing, energy and child care. By lumping these programs together, Hoffman intends to avoid band-aid approach to rural problems.

"We have to try and look with a holistic view," Hoffman said. "There isn't one answer to rural problems. There have got to be customized answers."

The second phase of REDI falls under the same philosophy. By offering rural entrepreneurs low-interest loans after their businesses get off the ground, Hoffman hopes to foster the kind of economic development that will benefit the villages for years to come.

As Hoffman sees it, the Department of Community and Regional Affairs' has a dual mission in rural Alaska. The first is to strengthen local economies, the second to strengthen local governments.

Aiding local governments in becoming more self-sufficient is the goal of the department's Municipal and Regional Assistance Division. Among other things, the division can help with community planning, land management, tax assistance and bookkeeping.

Everyone pays when jobs decline

Alaska appears to be setting a trend in the wrong direction with last week's news that we are one of only two states in the nation to show a drop in per capita income last year.

Our state's 1987 per capita income was \$18,230, according to the



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U.S. Department of Commerce, a drop of .8 percent over 1986. The only other state to decline was Wyoming, which dropped only .1 percent.

Alaska is now fourth in the nation in per capita income, a standing we led until 1985. The states ahead of us are Connecticut with \$21,266, New Jersey with \$20,352 and Massachusetts with \$19,142.

Incomes in the three states ahead of us all grew by more than 8 percent in 1987. Nationally, the median per capita income last year was \$15,481 and grew by 6 percent over 1986.

The national information ties in well with a study reported by the Alaska Department of Labor last



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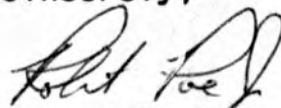
Dear Representative Davis:

I am writing to you regarding an upcoming visit to Alaska by a delegation from the Standing Committee of the Heilongjiang People's Congress. In accordance with Alaska's Special Friendship Relationship with Heilongjiang Province, Governor Cowper has extended an invitation to the delegation to visit Alaska between September 5th and 10th. The purpose of the visit will be to promote cooperation under our special friendship relationship.

As Governor Cowper's coordinator for this delegation's visit, I would like to involve the legislature as much as possible in the planning for this event. This is an excellent opportunity not only to improve our understanding of the representative process in China, but also to clarify what our relationship should be with Heilongjiang in economic, cultural and educational terms.

Please let me know any suggestions that you have for the legislature's involvement in their visit. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Robert G. Poe, Jr.
Director

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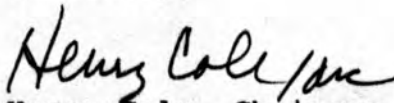
Dear Representative Davis:

Economic development of coastal regions in Alaska is being encouraged through the granting of funds by the National Coastal Resources Research and Development Institute (NCRI). These funds are available through a proposal review process to any private individual, business or organization and will be distributed after the proposal review by the board next spring. The enclosed material describes some of the goals of NCRI and how to apply. This is a useful organization and is attuned to the kinds of problems and solutions that we find in Alaska.

I can be reached at 465-3568 for clarification and I would encourage submission of proposals from your area. The process is straightforward and the deadlines for the current year are 1 September for preproposals and 1 December for final proposals. Write or call NCRI at the address on the proposal announcement for complete information.

Please encourage your local schools, fisheries groups, economic development organizations or private individuals to consider preparing a grant request.

Sincerely,



Henry Cole, Chairman
National Coastal Resources Research
and Development Institute

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Enclosure

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GENERAL SOLICITATION/CALL FOR PREPROPOSALS
by
NATIONAL COASTAL RESOURCES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

The National Coastal Resources Research and Development Institute (NCRI) is now receiving preproposals for Fall 1987 funding of projects to promote environmentally compatible economic diversification and development in the coastal U.S., including the Great Lakes and U.S. Territories. Particular attention will be directed to projects which have a high potential for drawing investment into non-metropolitan areas plagued by higher than normal unemployment and lower than average per capita income. All communities, regional and national organizations, and other private and public entities are eligible to apply for awards.

Each NCRI sponsored project has a specific economic or environmental end-use for its results. The ideal NCRI project should:

1. Be highly applied and innovative to address an immediate coastal economic need or opportunity;
2. Have a measurable effect on the economies of the nation's coastal regions within three to five years;
3. Have the potential for regional or national application of results.

The deadline for submission of preproposals is June 15, 1987. Successful respondents will be asked to submit a proposal by July 15, 1987.

To receive application materials, including a preproposal form, please write to:

National Coastal Resources Research and Development Institute
Mark O. Hatfield Marine Science Center
2030 S. Marine Science Drive
Newport, Oregon 97365
(503) 867-3300



NCRI
National Coastal Resources Research
& Development Institute

PRESS RELEASE
April 21, 1987

SAMPLE
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PROPOSALS

The National Coastal Resources Institute Board of Governors met on April 4 and 5, and awarded fourteen (14) contracts, totaling \$519,531, for projects which would promote economic diversification and development in the coastal areas of the nation. The Board also elected a new Chairman and Vice Chairman for a one year term, beginning immediately. They are Dr. Michael McCollum, currently the Assistant Secretary for Resources for the State of California, and Dr. Henry Cole, the Science Advisor to the Governor of the State of Alaska. Outgoing Chairman was Mr. William Q. Wick, Director of the Oregon Sea Grant Program. Dr. McCollum is outgoing Vice Chairman.

The information regarding each contract follows:

EASTERN U.S.

TOPIC: Chesapeake Bay Oyster Aquaculture
INVESTIGATOR: Dr. Eric Schneider, et al
LOCATION: Chesapeake Biological Lab., Solomons, Maryland
AMOUNT: \$50,000.

TOPIC: Demonstrate Commercial Production of Hybrid Striped Bass
INVESTIGATOR: Dr. Ronald G. Hodson
LOCATION: Beaufort county, North Carolina
AMOUNT: \$41,832.

TOPIC: Tilapia Culture in Farm Ponds - Extension Program
INVESTIGATOR: Dr. Roger C. Palm
LOCATION: Belle Baruch Institute, Columbia, South Carolina
AMOUNT: \$10,000.

TOPIC: Organization of a Chesapeake Crescent Common Market
INVESTIGATOR: Mr. Carl H. Marshall, Mr. Phillip R. Grulich
LOCATION: SEMS, Inc., and Virginia Inst. Of Marine Sciences, Norfolk, Va.
AMOUNT: \$60,000.

GULF COAST

TOPIC: Nursery and Grow-out Pond System for Shrimp Culture
INVESTIGATOR: Mr. Harry L. Cook
LOCATION: Wolf Point Shrimp Farm, Port Lavaca, Texas
AMOUNT: \$22,665.

WEST COAST

TOPIC: Feasibility of Commercial Geoduck Clam Aquaculture
INVESTIGATOR: Dr. F. Randolph Shuman
LOCATION: Applied Marine Research, Seattle, Washington
AMOUNT: \$30,580.

TOPIC: Test Growing of Commercial Nori Seaweed in Willapa Bay
INVESTIGATOR: Dr. Peter Erickson, Dr. Richard Neve'
LOCATION: Willapa Bay, Raymond, Washington
AMOUNT: \$51,295

TOPIC: Commercial Red Abalone Culture, in the Pacific Northwest
INVESTIGATOR: Dr. Tim Thompson
LOCATION: Klallam Indian Reservation, Port Gamble, Washington
AMOUNT: \$51,518.

TOPIC: Use of Red Rock Crab as a Soft Shell Crab Product
INVESTIGATOR: Dr. Stephen D. Sulkin
LOCATION: Western Wash. University
AMOUNT: \$9,000.

TOPIC: Coastal Spheres of Economic Influence
INVESTIGATOR: Dr. Richard P. Gale
LOCATION: University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
AMOUNT: \$23,274.

TOPIC: Role of Transportation in Northwest Coastal Development
INVESTIGATOR: Dr. Adib Kanafani
LOCATION: University of California at Berkeley
AMOUNT: \$97,420.

TOPIC: Commercial Fishery Radio Broadcast
INVESTIGATOR: Ms. Stephanie Revesz-Thornton
LOCATION: Coastal Fisheries Foundation, Sausalito, California
AMOUNT: \$20,000.

PACIFIC REGION

TOPIC: Alternative Forms of Coastal Tourism
INVESTIGATOR: Dr. Luciano Minerbi
LOCATION: Univ. Of Hi., Honolulu, Hawaii
AMOUNT: \$32,347.

TOPIC: Entrepreneurial Scholarships
INVESTIGATOR: Mr. Robert Comeau
LOCATION: North Shore Career Training Corps., Kahuku, Hawaii
AMOUNT: \$20,000.

U.S. Senator Robert Packwood wrote legislation which led to the creation of the National Coastal Resources Institute in 1984 by the U.S. Congress (PL 94-364). The Institute is mandated to undertake projects which promote coastally compatible economic diversification and development and wise use of coastal natural resources. To do so, it is authorized to fund research, education and demonstration projects in virtually any coastally related discipline. The Institute manages approximately \$1.7 million per year.

For more information on NCRI or any of the projects, please call 503-867-3300.

August 17, 1988

Debbie Akers, Manager
Travel Center Inc.
Dimond Tower
800 E. Dimond Blvd., Ste. 3128
Anchorage, Alaska 99515

Dear Debbie,

Enclosed is the draft proposal of our project. This will give you a better idea of our objectives, needs and goals.

At this point, we are most interested in securing travel arrangements. We are not planning to stay in hotels, but in the private homes of families in each country. Recreation and entertainment will also be coordinated from the contacts we are establishing in each country.

However, I am very interested in any suggestions for accommodations and sightseeing you might have. Perhaps in the major cities, it would be wise to reserve rooms if we arrive very late. I have been recommended a hotel in Sapporo named "Tukyo Hotel".

The proposal is a preliminary draft. Please call if you have any questions. Our fax number is 456-3346.

Thank you for you being so helpful. I will be in touch.

With best wishes,

Heather Bradner
Planner, Community Development Initiatives

STEVE COWPER
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

August 24, 1988

Representative Mike Davis
119 N. Cushman, Suite 211
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Representative Davis:

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Mary Halloran
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Office of International Trade

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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
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IN THE _____

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

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From the Desk of

John Anthony Smith
Commissioner

Mike -

For your info enclosed is the
material which I discussed with you.

I expect that you have contacted Bob
Wright. I sent him a copy of your
August 24 material

Tony



From the Desk of

John Anthony Smith
Commissioner

B5b -

Rep Mike Davis is working on organizing a series of international forums, not specifically tied to trade. The Gov's proposal would seem to fit perfectly.

I asked Mike Davis to contact you. If he doesn't let me know, I enclose his material which you should follow up on.

Tay

Department of Commerce and Economic Development, P.O. Box D, Juneau, Alaska 99811

ALASKA BAR

A S S O C I A T I O N

July 21, 1988

J. Anthony Smith
Commissioner
Department of Commerce and Economic Development
P.O. Box D
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Tony:

Per our telephone conversation I am writing to ask for a state economic development grant to fund the Alaska Bar Association's symposium of Northern Lawyers which will take place in June of 1990 in Anchorage. This program will consist of delegations of Soviet, Alaskan and Northern Canadian attorneys who will publicly discuss matters of common interest and experience and make a positive written contribution to knowledge.

The anticipated format will be the discussion of several pre-chosen topics in several programs with a reporter recording the discussion and the results being published. Our activities will be divided into two parts. The first will be a planning session of one day in Juneau in June of 1989 in which the Soviets, Alaskans and Canadians will participate. Final selection of both format and program will be made at that time. The actual conference will last for 3 days in Anchorage the following year.

This will be an expensive operation. We understand that in circumstances such as this the Soviets require that all of their expenses including transportation be paid. We also will be using several consultants. We wish this program to be a first rate exposition of heretofore unknown common experiences that will be useful not only to the participants and lawyers in the North but of great interest to the public in general. The final result will be a published scholarly report.

We have two requests to make of the State. The first is a planning grant of \$25,000 for the 1989 Planning Session. And the second is a \$50,000 grant for the 1990 program.

J. Anthony Smith

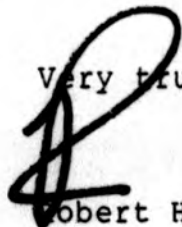
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July 21, 1988

I am enclosing a selection of the correspondence that has been generated to date which will supply additional information. I have spoken to Governor Cowper about this and he is very interested and wants to be a part of it. This letter serves to give you a bare-bones outline of our proposal. I would appreciate your letting me know what the next step should be in our application.

Thank you very much for your assistance. I hope you enjoyed your trip to Japan.

Very truly yours,



Robert H. Wagstaff
Chair
1990 Northern Legal Conference

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Enclosure

cc: Board of Governors

ALASKA BAR

A S S O C I A T I O N

July 21, 1988

Dixie Belcher
Office of International Trade
P.O. Box D
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Dixie:

I am the chairman of a special committee of the Alaska Bar Association which is preparing a Joint Northern Legal Conference in Anchorage in 1990 with Soviet, Alaskan and Canadian lawyers. The purpose of this conference is to share common experiences and knowledge concerning legal matters and the practice of law and the administration of justice in the North. We envision this as not only being useful to the participants and lawyers in Alaska but we wish to make a positive contribution to knowledge as well. The end result of this conference will be a published scholarly document. The members of our committee are Judge Victor Carlson, Judge Thomas Stewart, Jeffrey M. Feldman, Daniel R. Cooper, Jr., Dana Fabe, Ron Miller, Deborah O'Regan and Barbara Armstrong.

We wish very much to employ your assistance in putting this conference together. I am enclosing a copy of various correspondence that we have generated to date which will explain generally the background of our efforts. If you recall we discussed this briefly on our flight to Providenya. As president of the Bar Association I was invited on this flight because of our efforts to put together this conference. Our primary method of contacting Soviet lawyers is through Weyman Lundquist in San Francisco, who is in charge of the American Bar Association Soviet Lawyer Project. We think you could be of considerable help to us through your contacts in the Soviet Union in endorsing this conference and making sure we get full Soviet participation. This is essential to our success. We had a preliminary planning conference in June with Canadian lawyers and they are very excited and committed to the project.

If you feel you are able to help after reviewing this material that I am sending, I would appreciate your giving me a call at my office in Anchorage 277-8611, so we can discuss it further. I will be gone out of state for the next 3 weeks and suggest the last half of August.

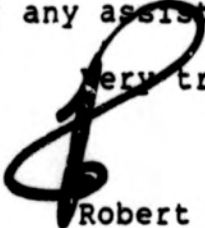
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July 21, 1988

Thank you very much for any assistance you are able to give.

Very truly yours,



Robert H. Wagstaff
Chair
1990 Northern Legal Conference

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Enclosures

cc: Board of Governors

P.S. I am enclosing a rough draft of an article I have written on the Providenya trip that will appear in the Alaska Bar Association newspaper. Any comments you have will be appreciated.

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ASSOCIATION

July 21, 1988

Weyman I. Lundquist
Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe
333 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94104

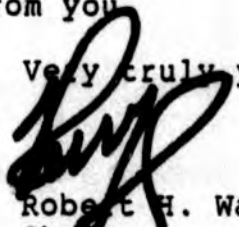
Dear Weyman:

Thank you very much for your continuing correspondence with the Soviet Union. I want to let you know that our schedule is to have a Planning Conference in Alaska between Soviet, Alaskan and Canadian attorneys in June of 1989, probably in Juneau. This will last for one day in conjunction with the Alaska Bar Convention. The actual symposium will take place in Anchorage in early June of 1990. Really, these dates are not very far away. We have heard nothing back from the Soviet Union and at this point, you are our main hope in making contact. Anything you can do or suggest for us to pursue this more actively would be appreciated.

I note from your last correspondence to the Soviet Union that a Soviet delegation is coming to the U.S. in late October or November. I would appreciate your giving me more details on this and whether there is any possibility I could meet some of the participants to explain our program. Thank you very much for your continued assistance in this matter as we greatly appreciate it. We would like very much to have you attend our planning session next year as we will be discussing both program and format and I think that your experience could be of considerable assistance.

Look forward to hearing from you

Very truly yours,



Robert H. Wagstaff
Chair

1990 Northern Legal Conference

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cc: Board of Governors

ALASKA BAR

A S S O C I A T I O N

SUMMARY OF THE 1990 NORTHERN LEGAL CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE JULY 13, 1988

- Note: 1) The next committee meeting is Thursday September 8, 1988 at the Bar office. (Not Sept. 7)
- 2) Letters to Bob with suggested topics due to Bar office August 1

Present:

Robert H. Wagstaff, Chair
Judge Victor Carlson
Jeffrey M. Feldman
Daniel R. Cooper, Jr.
Dana Fabe was out of town

Judge Thomas Stewart
Ron Miller
Deborah O'Regan
Barbara Armstrong

Wagstaff: gave an overview of his trip to Siberia in June. Reviewed the planning session held with the Canadian lawyers. In June 1989, there will be a formal planning meeting in Juneau before the Convention, and delegations from Canada and Siberia will be invited to attend.

The Bar has been in touch with the American Bar Association which had an exchange conference with Soviet lawyers in Dartmouth 2 years ago. Weyman Lundquist, a San Francisco lawyer, chaired the conference and has written two letters to the Soviets to assist us in getting the Soviets to accept our invitation.

The Bar is also in touch with the Governor's office of International Trade. Ginna Brelsford of that office was on her way to Moscow and will convey our invitation as well. Gunner Knapp of the Institute of Social & Economic Research at UAA will also be a consultant to us.

Carlson: Greenland participates in the Northern Justice conference and has the same problems as us, e.g., resource development, governmental, native peoples. About 7 years ago, Judges Carlson, Stewart, Justice Rabinowitz and Art Snowden were invited to a conference concerned with justice delivery in the North. Conferences have been held in Yellowknife, Quebec and Whitehorse, with about 200 people, half being local. The conference is headquartered at Simon Fraser University.

Stewart: thinks this is an opportunity to get the Alaska Court System brought into this conference. He talked with Matthews (who was interested) and will meet with Serdahely. He suggested judicial participation, coordinating efforts and perhaps the court system could get some funding. The court could request a special budget item for 1990.

He suggested several contacts which should be used at the point where they can be brought into play.

- 1) Elvey - retired chief judge of court of appeals in Canada. Vast Soviet experience and was past president of international hockey association.
- 2) John N. Hazand - professor of Soviet Law studies at Columbia University and who graduated from the Moscow Institute of Law.
- 3) Dixie Belcher - coordinate Friendship Flight; knows spokesman for the Soviet ministry.

Stewart suggested a separate judicial conference with identical subject matter, some common programs; planning should proceed parallel.

Suggested asking the governing body of the Northern Justice Conference to list possible topics as a helpful start. Suggests Native, non-native relations, environmental impact and control of drugs and their impact.

Format: Carlson thinks we need primarily group discussions. The Northern Justice Conference has gone to groups of 20 with a facilitator and suggested topics for 1-1/4 hours. Minutes are made from each group. A reporter from each group writes up the results which are highlighted, translated and sent to all participants,.

At the outset have a keynote speaker and outline program and purposes. Have a closing program with reporters reporting summary of their topical group.

Carlson will provide a sample for circulation, with recommendations on structure from the Arden House approach and Simon Fraser University. We could videotape session and edit tapes.

Carlson thinks the overall topic should be the impact of Western Civilization (those of us who moved to the north) on indigenous people. This could be looked at in many ways.

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Feldman: don't want to have conference just on sovereignty or other topic that only a handful of lawyers are interested in. Want to include topics that are broader in interest.

Miller: will be meeting with State Department people in D.C. within next few weeks and will request assistance for contacts.

O'Regan: Weeks wants us to approach Department of Commerce & Economic Development for grant for seed money (for Soviet travel expenses, translators).

The 9th Circuit is having a large conference in Anchorage June 9-16, 1990.

One day of the June Board meeting in 1989 will be reserved for the planning conference.

The 1990 conference would be June 6-9 (1/2 day reserved for annual bar business meeting). The conference would "be the annual convention." Barbara Armstrong has booked space for those days at the Captain Cook Hotel.

Stewart: have committee members write to Wagstaff with suggested topics listed in priority by August 1.

Wagstaff also wants to contact ARCO for possible grant money.

Next meeting of the committee will be Thursday, September 8 at noon at the Bar office. (Please note the change of date due to the dates of the Board of Governors meeting.)

cc: Board of Governors

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Bob

1. Call Tony Smith (C & Econ. Dev.)
2. Write to Dixie Belcher
3. Call Weyman Lundquist
4. Contact president of ARCO after BA contacts general counsel

Deborah

1. Summary of meeting
2. Set up September 8 meeting
3. Distribute Committee letters regarding topics

Barbara

1. Letter to Greenland Bar inviting participation
2. Letter to Margit Nance (Simon Frasier University) regarding topics, format, availability to assist.
3. Check with Egan Center re simultaneous translation facilities

Committee

1. Letters to Bob via Deborah with suggested topics by August 1

ALASKA BAR

A S S O C I A T I O N

SUMMARY OF THE
PRE-PLANNING CONFERENCE FOR THE
1990 NORTHERN LEGAL CONFERENCE
JUNE 8, 1988
HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK, ANCHORAGE

Alaska Bar Association:

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Jeffrey M. Feldman
Elizabeth "Pat" Kennedy
Kenneth P. Eggers
Deborah O'Regan

Michael L. Wolverton
Ralph R. Beistline
Daniel R. Cooper, Jr.
Michael A. Thompson
Ardith Lynch
Barbara Armstrong

Canadians:

Robert Dick - Law Society of British Columbia
Andrew Thompson - Vancouver, British Columbia
Dennis Mitchell - Law Society of British Columbia
Deborah Strachan - Canadian Bar Association
Eloise Spitzer - Canadian Bar Association

Other:

Ron Miller: Fishery Management Council

Wagstaff: gave an overview of the proposed 1990 Northern Legal Conference to take place in Anchorage in June, 1990. Alaskan, Canadian and Soviet lawyers would be invited to participate to address issues of common interest and concern. The goals are to share knowledge, promote collegiality and to produce something publishable.

Mitchell: perhaps the Canadian Bar Association (CBA) should be the body to deal with since they appoint committees to study issues

Dick: whether the CBA or the Law Societies respond depends on the topics

Strachan: Yukon branch of the CBA has been involved in the Northern Justice Conference

Suggested Issues:

- International law of natural resources (e.g., how oil and gas development affect caribou herds)
- land claims issue
- fisheries
- dispute resolution (International Center in Vancouver)
- constitutional development

- comparative litigation techniques
- women lawyers in Bush bar associations
- how justice is delivered (e.g., the jury system; how selected, whether unanimous verdict required; how much control should judge have over litigation process)

Cooper: have competing topics held concurrently with some plenary sessions

Weeks: involve students from Alaska Law Review

Strachan: financing from registration fees and go back to respective bodies for grant

Wagstaff: hit up some companies such as ARCO as sponsors

Weeks: sell it to Department of Commerce and Economic Development and get seed money

Dick: the chief justice in British Columbia is sitting on the largest land claims issue; Attorney General Hughes from British Columbia would be good speaker

Mitchell: Chief Justice of Court of Appeals who retires in September is internationally known

Strachan: have 1 or 2 high profile keynote speakers from each country. Yukon Bar has already set up their committee. They can assist in getting in touch with NW Territories Bar

Need to set a date for proposals for seminars, funding, speakers.

Alaska Bar can make proposals by early October.

Feldman: appoint a committee and delegate each to an area of responsibility

Tentative dates: June 7, 8 and 9, 1990

Wagstaff and Weeks appointed the following Alaska Bar Association committee:

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Judge Thomas Stewart
Judge Victor Carlson
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July 6, 1988

Victor P. Yakounine
Head of the Department of
Professional Relations,
Union of Soviet Societies
for Friendship and Cultural
Relations with Foreign Countries
Kalinin Street
Moscow, 103885

Dear Victor:

I am writing to follow-up on the interest of the Alaska Bar Association in its 1990 conference involving Soviet, Alaskan and Canadian lawyers. As you will note from the letter enclosed, the President of the Alaska Bar Association, Bob Wagstaff, has already made some direct contact with the First Secretary of the COMSOMOL Providenia Region.

I hope that the ASL has started to look for suitable Soviet lawyers to participate in this conference. While 1990 is still almost two years away, the Soviet involvement in planning the conference would be helpful.

Please let me and the Alaska Bar have your response as soon as possible. In all event, when the Soviet delegation comes to the U.S. in late October or November, I hope someone in your group will be prepared to discuss the Alaska conference in detail.

Thanks. From all that we see in our local press, you are enjoying exciting times in the Soviet Union.

Best regards,



cc: Vasiliy Vlasihin
Alexander Sukharev
Robert H. Wagstaff



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Kalinin Street, 14
Moscow, 103885 U.S.S.R.

Dear Victor:

It was good to meet with you in Moscow during early April. I will be contacting you and your colleagues specifically about ABA activities but I wanted to write again about the interest of the Alaska Bar Association in having Soviet lawyers attend a Northern Lawyers Conference. The invitees would include American, Canadian and Soviet lawyers. That Conference is to take place in 1990, probably in Anchorage, Alaska at the Annual Bar Association meeting in June. This year there will be a planning session in Juneau, Alaska. I indicated to the Alaska Bar Association the ASL will not be able to have any Soviet representatives attend the June planning session but hopefully at least for the 1990 program Soviet lawyers can be present.

By copy of this letter to the appropriate interested parties, I am going to suggest that you and the ASL be put on their communication list concerning the program. As soon as you can it would be appropriate for you to designate Soviet lawyers or judges who could attend this conference. Those in Siberia would be geographically closest but for air travel convenience Leningrad or Moscow lawyers may be more accessible. I hope this all works out. It should be a fascinating collegial experience among lawyers facing similar problems in practicing law in colder regions.

Once again warm regards to you and to my friends in
MOSCOW.

Sincerely,

cc: Vasiliy Vlasihin
Alexander Sukharev
Robert H. Wagstaff
Barbara Armstrong

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

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August 25, 1988

The Honorable Mike Davis
Alaska House of Representatives
119 North Cushman, Suite 211
Fairbanks, AK 99701

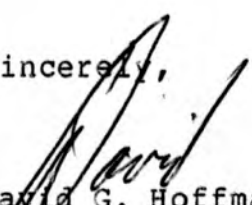
Dear ^{MIKE} Representative Davis:

I enjoyed talking with you last week about your exchange program with China. Enclosed you will find a copy of a memo that outlines the concept of my proposed exchange program with Nigeria.

The people in my department who are working on obtaining foundation funding for our proposed exchange project are Bob Brean, at 465-4890, and Vicki Moore in my office, at 465-4700. I have given them copies of your proposal and they will be in touch with you if they turn up any leads that may be of use to you.

Best wishes on this project.

Sincerely,


David G. Hoffman
Commissioner

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Rep. Mike Davis
Alaska State House
of Representatives

DATE: August 26, 1988

FILE NO.:

THRU: TELEPHONE NO.: 561-5585

FROM: Robert G. Poe, Director^{RGP}
Office of International
Trade

SUBJECT: Request for Meeting
With Japanese
Investment Group

I am requesting all members of the Senate and House International Trade Committees to meet with 21 visiting members of the Japanese Keldanren Investment Mission who are visiting Alaska September 4-9, at the invitation of Governor Cowper. The Keldanren is the most prestigious organization of Japanese businesses in Japan. The investment mission will include some very high ranking Japanese business figures -- I am attaching a list of the visiting delegation members and their positions for your information.

The meeting will be held in the Anchorage LIO Conference Room, Sept. 07, from 1030 to 1145.

One strong area of interest from this group is the revision of Alaska's Worldwide Unitary Tax.

The size of this group and the level of representation from major Japanese industries indicates strong investment interest in Alaska. Because of this, I am urging your attendance at next Wednesday's meeting. Unfortunately, due to Keldanren's busy itinerary, this is the only time they will be able to meet. Thank you in advance for your support of this effort.

Keidanren Investment Mission to the United States of America

(Alaska)

as of August 26, 1988

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The Industrial Bank of Japan, Ltd.

Advisor:

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18. Yoshio NAKAMURA
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Kaidanren

Secretariat:

19. Atsushi YAMAKOSHI
Staff Economist
International Economic Affairs Dept.
Kaidanren
20. Yukito NAGATANI
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Interpreter:

21. Yaejoong KIM

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The Export-Import Bank of Japan

20. Yeshie NAKAMURA
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23. Interpreter:

Yaejoong KIM

Observers:

24. **Shunichi HIRAKI**

**Deputy General Manager
Business Development Dept.
The Industrial Bank of Japan, Ltd.**

25. **Kazutoshi SUGIMOTO**

**Manager
Los Angeles Agency
The Industrial Bank of Japan, Ltd.**

**KEIDANREN PARTY
ALASKA ITINERARY**

September 04, Sunday

1100 Arr ANC JL #416

Transport to Capt. Cook Hotel -- 22 single rooms
have been reserved at \$80.00, 1 suite at \$200.00

Rest at hotel

For Golf Group:

1300 Pick up by bus from hotel

1330 1st tee time -- Municipal Golf Course -- Duane
Heyman with Chamber of Commerce is arranging

September 05, Monday

Fly out fishing trip: \$200.00 Air Fare
\$100.00 Fishing Package

0630 Bus will pick up group at hotel

0800 Dep ANC ERA #4550
0845 Arr Iliamna

2025 Dep Iliamna Markair #4
2120 Arr ANC

September 06, Tuesday

0830 Bus will pick up group at hotel

0900 Japanese style breakfast at the Kumagoro
Restaurant - 533 W. 4th Ave. -- hosted by OIT

Meetings to held in the Legislative Information Office
Conference Room, 3111 C Street, Suite 150:

1100 Meeting with Venture Capital Fund Managers/Draper
Group

Lunch Consul General Suehiro will host at his home in
Huntington Park, 2159 Arlington Dr. No.

1400 DCED Director of Business Development

1630 -
1700 Meeting with Yukon Pacific in the Capt. Cook Hotel
Voyager Room

1830 -
1930 Reception to be hosted by the Anchorage Chamber of
Commerce and Alaska Kai at the Capt. Cook Hotel
Aft Deck

1930 Dinner to be hosted by Alaska Kai at the Capt.
Cook Hotel Adventure Room

September 07, Wednesday

0900 Bus will pick up group at the hotel

Meetings to be held at the Legislative Information
Conference room at 3111 C Street, Suite 150

0930 Meeting with Anchorage Mayor Tom Fink

1030 Meeting with House and Senate International Trade
Committee members

1200-
1330 Lunch w/ Governor Cowper to be hosted by OIT at
the Daruma Restaurant, 550 W. Tudor Rd.

1330 -
1430 Meeting with Roger Benedict of the Alaska Seafood
Center

1600 -
1600 Possible meeting with Governor/Press conference

Return to hotel to pack for Juneau/Sitka

1730 Dinner at the Tempura Kitchen Restaurant, 3826
Spenard Rd. enroute to the airport to be hosted by
OIT

1950 Dep ANC AS #70
2120 Arr JNU

September 08, Thursday

23 rooms have been reserved at the Juneau Westmark -- this
hotel does not have suite accommodations -- single rooms at
government rate are \$59.00.

Connie Stewart of our Juneau office will meet and escort the
group -- transportation has been arranged through Grayline
Alaska bus service.

0800-
1030

Unitary Tax Meeting w/ CMB Div of Policy &
Governor's conference room in the Capitol

1045 -
1145

Meeting with Commissioner Brady, same location

1215

Charter flight to Sitka *

* 3 nine passenger planes have been reserved at the
\$825 each. 45 min to 1 hr flying time to SIT

In Sitka Mr. Tsunoda of Alaska Pulp Co. will meet the group
and provide transportation to the mill -- they will have a
lunch hosted by Alaska Pulp at the plant dining room then
tour the facility. Ben Grussendorf, speaker of the House
will join the group for lunch. After the pulp mill tour,
time before the return flight will be spent sightseeing.

1730
2005

Dep SIT AS #67
Arr ANC

September 09, Friday

0800

Bus will pick group up at hotel

0930
1330

Dep ANC HA #027
Arr Hawaii



STATE OF ALASKA

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REPRESENTATIVE CLIFF DAVIDSON

District 27

Box 746, Kodiak, Alaska 99615

September 1, 1988

Representative Mike Davis
119 Cushman, Suite 211
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Mike,

As the Chairman of the Special Committee on International and Domestic Trade, I would like to invite you to attend a meeting with the Japanese Keidanren Investment Mission. The gathering will be held at the Anchorage Legislative Information Office from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., September 7, 1988.

This group of prominent Japanese businessmen is visiting Alaska at the request of the Governor and are especially interested in the Governor's proposal to remove barriers to foreign investment by modifying the State's Unitary Corporate Income Tax. I have enclosed background information on Alaska's Unitary Tax (prepared by Ben Harding of the Governor's International Trade Office) and the proposed legislation to be introduced by the Governor during the first session of the 16th Legislature. Also included is a list of the visiting dignitaries for your perusal.

Please contact Stephanie Love in my Kodiak office at 486-8250 as soon as possible if you will be able to attend so we may arrange for travel authorization.

With best regards,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cliff".

Representative Cliff Davidson

CD/sll

Enclosures

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To: Mr. Davis

From: K S Kim

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Date: 9/6/88

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As your request, we are sending the information
regarding Soviet delegation's itinerary.

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RE: LIST OF SOVIET DELEGATION/FOREIGN JOURNALISTS

August 29, 1988

Total: 26 people

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow:

Magadan Region Officials:

Soviet Journalists:

Foreign Journalists:

2

8

5

11

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow

1. Mr. Kiril Kassatkin, Press Department
2. Mr. Yevgeniy Isayenko, Senior Official in Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Magadan Region Officials

1. Vyacheslav Kobetz, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the People's Deputies (Governor) Magadan Region
2. Mayor Oleg Kulinkin, Mayor of Provideniya
3. Lyudmila Aynana, Assistant Professor, Institute of National Languages
4. Nadezhda Otke, President Chukotsk Region
5. Vasily I. Telpine, Reindeer handler, "Dawn of Communism Collective Farm"
6. Vera G. Panagye, Animal Handler, Udarnik Kolchoz Farm
7. Victor R. Timakov, Deputy Press Secretary, Magadan region, CPSU
8. Dimitriy I. Polstayez, Interpreter

Magadan Region /Moscow Journalists

1. Alexander S. Androshin, Pravda Correspondent in Magadan
2. R.A. Bikmukhamedov, Izvestia Correspondent in Magadan
3. Ms. Nina S. Enmenkay, Senior Editor, Editor Eskimo Radio
4. Mr. Valentine S. Gerasimov (Moscow Journalist) Gostelradio
5. Fyodor I. Belik, Camera person, Moscow

Foreign Journalists: (11)

U.S. (5):

Sandy Gilmour, NBC

Vince Schodolski, Chicago Tribune

Steve O'Neil, NBC Cameraman

Steve Coppen, NBC Soundman

Jerry Nadler, UPI

Ms. Robin Lodge, Reuters News Agency

Mr. Joerg Mettke Speigel, West Germany Paper

Ms. Laura Starink, NRS-Handelsblad

Lars-Eric Haggman, Nordic News Agency

Pierre Taillefer, AFB

**SOVIET DELEGATION/RODEWIK INTERNATIONAL VISIT TO ANCHORAGE
SEPTEMBER 7 - 8, 1988
ITINERARY**

September 7 - Wednesday/Nome/Anchorage

9:00 a.m. ARRIVAL via the Demitri Lapker to Nome, Alaska
Customs Clearance

10:00 a.m. Nome Welcome!!

12:00 Depart for Anchorage on Alaska Airlines #51

1:25 p.m. Arrival Anchorage. Airport welcoming/ Press Conference

2:15 p.m. A slice of Anchorage life: bus tours of University Center shopping
mall/neighborhoods/daycare center

4:00 p.m. Newspaper tour/journalism discussion/Anchorage Daily News
Alaska Airlines Business Meeting with Officials at Foraker Room, Hilton Hotel

5:00 p.m. Bus departs from Anchorage Daily News to Anchorage Hilton Hotel

5:30 p.m. Reception: Alaska-Siberia Medical Research Program

7:00 p.m. Bus departs reception for Hotel Captain Cook

7:30 p.m. Pre-dinner cocktails at the Captain Cook Hotel

8:00 p.m. Dinner at Captain Cook sponsored by Alascom, Governor's Office, Alaska
Airlines

11:00 p.m. Return to Hilton Hotel

September 8 - Thursday/Anchorage/Nome

6:30 a.m. Room check-out. All luggage should be brought to the bus

6:45 a.m. Bus pick-up at the Anchorage Hilton for transport to breakfast

7:00 a.m. Breakfast sponsored by Commonwealth North/Chamber of Commerce
Captain Cook Hotel

8:15 a.m. Bus departs Hotel Captain Cook for Egan Center Business Meetings and
to Museum for journalists

8:30 a.m. Business meetings for Mayor Kulinski/Governor Kobets/Ministry of Foreign
Affairs delegates with Alaska businesses

8:30 a.m. Museum and /or shopping tours for journalists and Soviet delegate
J.C. Penney's and other stores

11:00 a.m. Bus departs Museum for Egan Center

11:15 a.m. Bus departs Egan Center for Airport

12:05 Alaska Airlines Flight #50 Anchorage to Nome

1:35 p.m. Arrive Nome

ALASKA SIBERIA

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA • SIBERIAN MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

Representative Mike Davis
119 North Cushman, Suite 211
Fairbanks, AK 99701

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THEODORE A. MALA
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MARY CORE
COORDINATOR FOR
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3211 PROVIDENCE DRIVE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
99508 U.S.A.
907-786-4746

Dear Representative Davis,

The UAA Siberian Medical Research Program and Governor and Mrs. Walter J. Hickel are pleased to invite you to meet the Honorable Mr. Korbet, Governor of the Territory of Magadan, Mr. Kulinkin, Mayor of Provideniya and their accompanying party of thirteen Soviet officials. They will be accompanied by eleven national and international members of the press corp.

The Soviet delegation will be in Anchorage less than twenty-four hours and are quite limited by time as to whom they can personally meet with. Due to this constraint, we are restricting admission to this reception to your personal use only. Due to the high number of requests for invitations, guests are requested to attend unaccompanied please.

The reception for the Governor of Magadan will be held at the home of Governor and Mrs. Walter J. Hickel on the 7th of September 1988 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. The address is 1905 Loussac Drive.

Your name will be confirmed on the invitation list only if you telephone our RSVP line at 786-4715 no later than 5 pm, Friday the 2nd of September. If we do not receive your confirmation, we will assume you will not be able to join us and will re-assign your position to the next person on the waiting list.

We look forward to you joining us in this historic event and thank you for your continued support of our program.

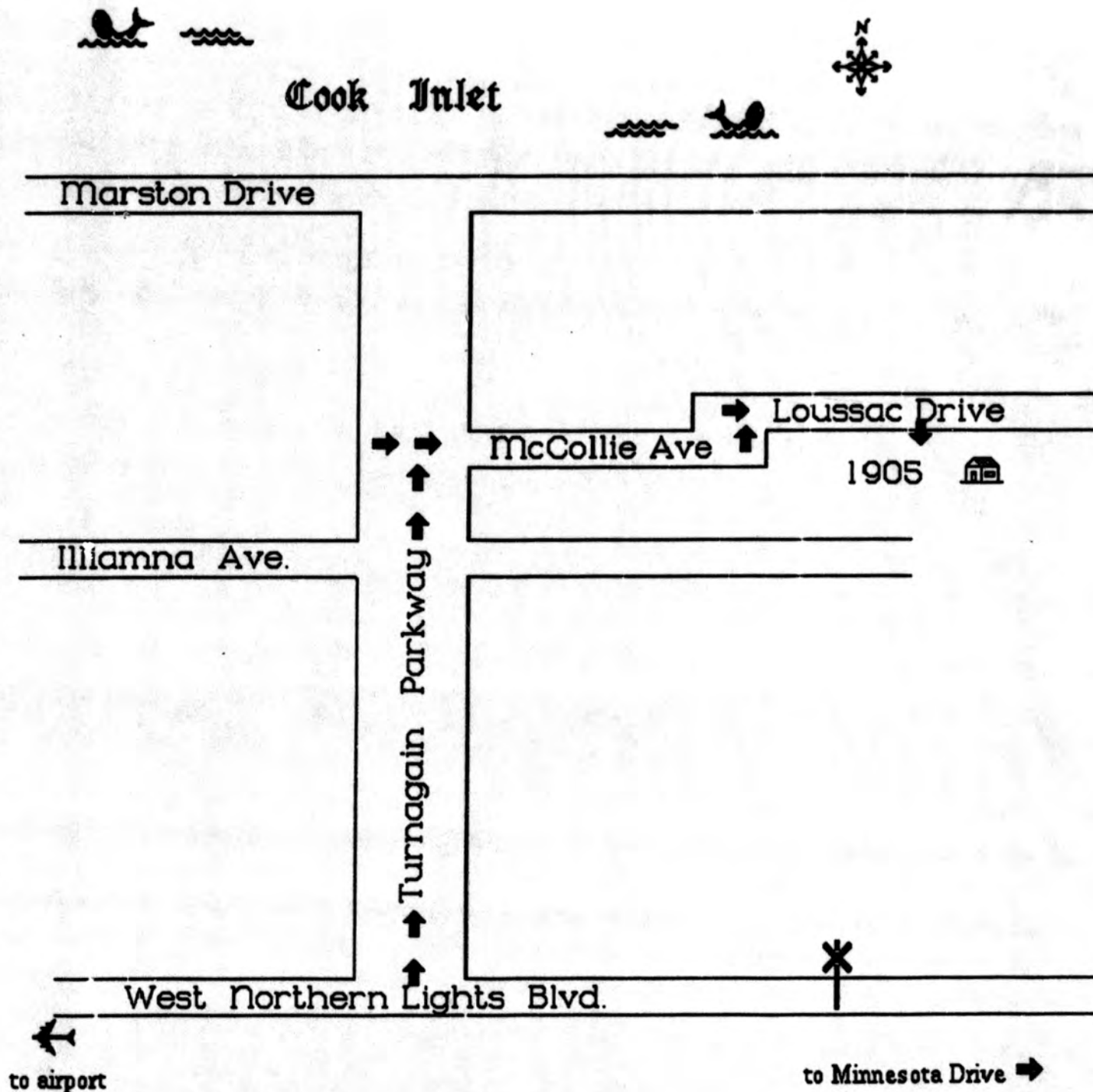
Sincerely,

Ted Mala, MD
Director
UAA Siberia Medical Research Program
Institute for Circumpolar Health

SIBERIA MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM RECEPTION HONORING THE GOVERNOR OF MAGADAN

Hickel Residence
1905 Loussac Drive
Anchorage

U A A INSTITUTE FOR CIRCUMPOLAR HEALTH



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

GLENN OLDS

September 9, 1988

Mr. Mike Davis
119 North Cushman, Ste. 211
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Dear Mike:

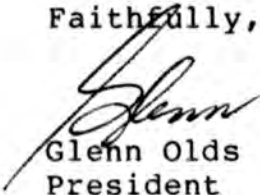
I am grateful to have your complete program in hand and the request to fund one member of your citizen's delegation. I'm sorry I didn't have this when we talked the other day.

It's a most impressive itinerary and wonderfully useful for the bridge building that we both believe is so essential. Unfortunately, as I've indicated on the phone, this has not been an area of the Foundation's primary concern. Indeed, there is a policy against supporting this kind of program, not because we don't think it is critically important, but because we have been heavily preoccupied with basic research.

I have instituted, however, a small fund request category where we will be considering a large series of such requests. I will ensure it gets the attention and review it deserves, quite independent of policy. Though I cannot hold out promise in advance because of these reservations, I do not predict the ultimate judgment of our program staff, as they are both responsive and resourceful in these matters.

Remember me kindly to Patricia Walsh and your other colleagues.

Faithfully,



Glenn Olds
President

ac

c: K. Collins

August 23, 1988

President Glen Olds
The Fetzer Foundation
9292 West KL Avenue
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

Dear President Olds,

We appreciate the opportunity to present this proposal for your consideration and look forward to a positive response.

We are requesting \$5,991 to fund one member of a citizens delegation that will travel to Alaska's Sister Provinces of Khabarovsk, the Soviet Far East, U.S.S.R., Heilongjiang, China, and Hokkaido, Japan.

This delegation will actively promote "citizen diplomacy" through a people-to-people exchange. Eighteen individuals who recognize world interdependence and share a commitment to community-based development will combine their personal ingenuity, talent and energy for an intensive, three-week learning and sharing experience with our Pacific Rim neighbors.

Through such immediate and personal contact, we will further our understanding and awareness of the shared problems and challenges facing communities in this region. More specifically, we will pursue the knowledge, communication and continuous cooperation required to meet these challenges.

Sincerely,

State Representative Mike Davis, Vice-Chair
House Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade

Patricia Walsh, Director
Community Development Initiatives



Alaska State Legislature

Representative Mike Davis

District 19

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Juneau, Alaska 99811
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P.O. Box 81435
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September 15, 1988

The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
522 Hart Bldg
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Stevens,

The Alaska Legislative Committee on International Trade has joined the Fairbanks-based nonprofit organization "Community Development Initiatives" to send a delegation of Alaskan citizens to the Soviet Union, Japan and China this November.

The purpose of this delegation is to foster community development, trade, and international understanding between citizens of the north Pacific Rim through a people-to-people exchange.

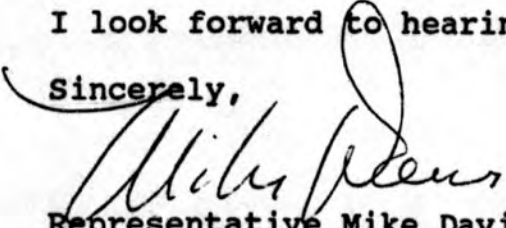
Funds are being raised from public and private sources on the local, regional and state level. Little time remains to raise the remaining money, however, and we would like to appeal to Mr. Armand Hammer, President of Occidental Petroleum, benefactor, humanitarian and strong supporter of international exchanges, for his endorsement.

We would greatly appreciate a letter of introduction to include with our presentation.

Please review the enclosed proposal at your earliest possible convenience. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 907-456-8161 if I can answer any questions.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Representative Mike Davis, Vice-Chair
House Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade
MD/hb



COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

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University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-5200

September 19, 1988

Heather Bradner
c/o Mike Davis
119 North Cushman Street, Suite 211
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Heather:

Thank you very much for considering and informing me about this exciting Delegation visit to our sister provinces in the U.S.S.R., China, and Japan. I am impressed with, and enthusiastically support the idea of such a delegation, and appreciate the inclusion of our expertise in energy conservation and building science in the suggested delegation.

I have many comments I wish to make. First, however let me just re-state what I told you over the phone about timing and dates. For me the notice was too short, especially for a major commitment of 3 weeks time. I have already been invited to give a featured lecture at the 5th Canadian Construction Conference in Montreal from November 25 - December 3, which conflicts with the Soviet visits of the delegation and pretty much eliminates my ability to participate, especially since I would most prefer to develop a better dialog with my Soviet counterparts in building science. I know it seems a long way off, but I suggest that since such a delegation visit is unlikely during the legislative session, that it be postponed, or better repeated, in October or November of 1989. Another year of planning and publicity would probably bode well for funding, and would certainly increase participation. Repeat it regardless, as it is too good an idea not to develop to its full potential.

Further, I suggest you look to the possibility of investigating work in housing technologies and practices at these locations:

1. Irkutsk U.S.S.R. - any building science associations or research at the Polytechnic Institute, or make a request through the Siberian branch of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science to see how the Soviets build in Siberia.
2. We have employed Dr. (Professor) Noboru Aratani, Dept of Architecture, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, as an international reviewer of our Alaska Craftsman Home Manual.



Heather Bradner
c/o Mike Davis
September 19, 1988
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His name was obtained through our Alaskan State office in Tokyo, so there is already an Alaska connection there which we ought to pursue. See what the Japanese do to accommodate cold weather in their buildings technology.

As for the contribution Alaskan energy and building science can make to the delegation, I feel we have a major one. Just now nearing completion is our Alaska Craftsman Building Manual, a major effort of 530 pages of state-of-the-art building technology and information. It is my belief that this is the best single volume of Alaskan and circumpolar building information we've ever produced, and it is a showcase of our ability to solve our own problems with our own abilities. It is a must for the delegation, I can provide as many manuals as appropriate. They are \$50 each and this investment gives the recipient a life subscription to our updates and building science communication network within the ACHP program. I will enclose additional supporting documentation of ACHP with this letter. Just for the philosophical point, I'd also like to add that housing is as much an ecological issue as it is industrial and cultural.

Your concept is very worthy and deserves funding support. I am unfamiliar with all the prospects, and some that come immediately to mind you have probably already contacted: Sisters Cities Commission, and the People-to-people program. I'd suggest the Kellogg Foundation as they have been supportive of Northern Issues and Alaskan concerns in the past (Musk Ox Farm, for instance). Another would be the U.S.- Japan Foundation which is centered in New York. They fund lots of different things, and they have considerable funds these days. The one which is a long shot and which I'm not sure about is the Skaggs Foundation which has an office in Juneau. My friend Sam Skaggs is the trustee as it is his grandfather's original foundation. The restriction for the use of funds are not familiar to me, but Sam's philosophies are compatible with the goals of the delegation, and perhaps he would help. Contact the Skaggs Foundation office in Juneau or Sam Skaggs, 835 Dixon Street in Juneau, Phone 586-6479. Usibelli Coal Company and the Sohio Corporation may see commercial advantages to supporting this effort. They are surely worth a try. Other oil companies may wish to be a part of the delegation through participation and sponsorship.

Heather Bradner
c/o Mike Davis
September 19, 1988

Lastly, let me clearly state how very much I would like to participate. It is an expression of both my personal and professional goals, to improve the human-to-human understanding of the people of the U.S.S.R., China, Japan and Alaska. I feel I can contribute worthy information, zealous freindliness, and continuing commitment to the delegation's goals. Go forward with vigor and peace, and persevere!

Most sincerely,

Rich Seifert

Rich Seifert

RS/bllc

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President O'Dowd
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September 22, 1988

Representative Mike Davis
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Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter and abstract of the proposed trip to the USSR, China and Japan. It is indeed heartening to see the continued interest that the State of Alaska has with our neighboring countries. I know that you and Representative Davidson in particular, have been pushing for expanded trade opportunities with these countries.

We at Mt. Edgecumbe High School are attempting to do our part in this whole scheme of foreign trade. MEHS requires students to take at least one year of either Japanese or Mandarin Chinese language and also require a year of Pacific Rim Cultures study. It still amazes me how many students wish to continue their study of Japanese and Mandarin Chinese beyond the first year. Out of 195 students enrolled this year, 160 are taking either 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year Japanese or Chinese.

The school's two entrepreneurship classes will process approximately 2 tons of salmon this year in continued preparation for establishing an export business. Two other classes, in business applications, will plan and implement the activities necessary for marketing the product to a Japanese or Chinese speaking country.

I'm sure you would agree, Mike, that Alaska should begin to develop added value businesses. Although selling our resources, unrefined, is an important part of our economy, we need to move out of the "colonial days" and look for ways to put Alaskans to work within the state, creating finished products for sale to local, domestic and international markets.

Rocheleau to Davis
September 22, 1988

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Thanks again for your letter and support of the Mt. Edgecumbe program. I am very interested in knowing how MEHS could fit into the recommendations your travel delegation may offer. Please keep us informed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Larrae Rocheleau". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Larrae Rocheleau
Director/Superintendent

cc: Barney Gottstein, President, J. B. Gottstein Co., Inc.
Ben Grussendorf, Speaker of the House of
Representatives
William Demmert, Commissioner
Department of Education

Edgecumbe Students Travel to Pacific Rim

The 30 days during May, 15 students and two teachers from Mt. Edgecumbe High School experienced the varied cultures and economies of Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

A second group comprised of eight students and two staff had similar experiences in Japan.

Purpose of these two trips was to explore marketing opportunities for a smoked salmon product produced by Edgecumbe Enterprises, the school's student-run entrepreneurial project.

A second purpose of the trip was to give students and staff "in country" experiences to better understand the

culture and people of the Pacific Rim countries with which they will be trading.

Bill Denkinger, the school's academic principal, who accompanied the Japan travel group, gave this description of the trip:

"Our students have studied many months to learn about our Pacific Rim neighbors. But the reality is quite different from what you think it is really like. 'Seeing once is better than listening to talk a thousand times.' You have to really evaluate your feelings and thoughts to answer a question we were frequently asked, 'What is your impression of the Hiroshima

Peace Park?' Questions like that bring the reality of our history to a personal level. We will never be the same after our visit."

Students traveling in Taiwan and the People's Republic of China contrasted the possibilities for import and export opportunities in each of these countries.

They learned that as a developing nation, the cost of labor is inexpensive in mainland China and there are many hand-made items available at low prices.

Discussions were held with Mt. Edgecumbe High School's sister school in Heifei about importing arts

and crafts made by the business the students at the Heifei school operate.

In contrast, students learned that exporting Alaska smoked salmon to the People's Republic of China would be difficult.

Greg Raschick, business teacher at Mt. Edgecumbe, accompanied the students to China and described the situation this way:

"The export of smoked salmon into mainland China would be difficult for two reasons. The major reason has to do with China's present-day economy. Most people cannot afford such an extravagant product at the price it would have to be sold in China.

"The real market lies in the hotel industry. Every Western restaurant in the major hotels features smoked salmon, most of which comes from Norway or Canada.

"A second obstacle is refrigeration which is required for the product produced by Edgecumbe Enterprises. In some areas of mainland China refrigeration is scarce and power outages are common."

In Taiwan and Hong Kong students learned the opportunity to sell smoked salmon is more feasible. People in those two countries have, decidedly Western tastes and the economy is such that a large portion of the population would be able to afford to purchase the product, said school representatives.

Transportation and refrigeration in these countries is stable and more reliable and a number of delicatessens and restaurants contacted by the students indicated an interest in buying Alaska smoked salmon.

The two trips were part of Mt. Edgecumbe High School's entrepreneurial program. A major portion of the funding for the travel was provided through a federal government grant in support of high school entrepreneurial programs.

Additional costs were covered through student-raised funds and a grant from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.

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Preparing salmon for smoking and export to Japan and China: students at Mount Edgecumbe learn about entrepreneurship and their Pacific Rim neighbors

Specifically Pacific lessons

Alaskan school bolsters international trade, careers

By Susan Froetschel and Will Swagel
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WHEN students in the Mount Edgecumbe High School entrepreneurship class are not donning bright yellow industrial aprons to clean salmon for smoking, they are writing letters to contacts in China and Japan arranging for export of their product.

The students' goal is not learning how to make money, but how to conduct business with Alaska's Pacific Rim neighbors.

Edgecumbe, a 160-student state boarding school in southeast Alaska, is devoted to preparing rural Alaskans for the United States' expansive trade with the Orient.

The student body is as unusual as the school. By far most of the students are Alaska natives. Eighty-five percent of the enrollment is from rural Alaska with its isolated villages, many accessible only by air or water. Some of these communities have only one general store, one telephone, and one high school student.

More than one-third of Edgecumbe's students are engaged in an intensive Pacific Rim program. But every student is required to take one Pacific Rim culture class and one year of Japanese or Mandarin Chinese, the only foreign languages taught at the school. Edgecumbe has begun purchasing computer programs that use Japanese characters, even though such programs are not readily available for high schools.

About the languages, "Most students are hesitant, but once they take one, they want to continue," says Larrae Rocheleau, school superintendent. Science, social studies, and even math teachers weave Pacific Rim relevance into their lessons.

Asking whether such a specialized school can provide the basics puts Mr. Rocheleau on the defensive.

"If you have social studies and math,

why can't you direct [them] to Pacific Rim material and have a cross-cultural approach?" he says. "We are not saying we will teach less math."

"Other programs have an emphasis on European culture. As long as you are going to have one or the other, why not have Pacific Rim?"

"These classes are no harder than the regular, traditional classes I had back home," comments Arland Anderson, a junior from Trapper Creek, who plans for a career involving travel.

Because students are required to take seven academic periods per day, subjects like band, art, and driver's education are taught after school and on weekends. Students have met the challenge head on, but the program has required resourcefulness from the staff, stresses Marilyn Knapp, the resources coordinator for the Pacific Rim material.

Because Rocheleau could not find many teachers with a Pacific Rim background, he settled for good instructors who expressed willingness to create a program.

But Ray Stein, who holds a master's degree in Chinese and Asian studies, was a natural for Edgecumbe. Fluent in four languages, he lived overseas for seven years, starting with a Peace Corps stint in Fiji and moving on to China, Japan, Thailand, and Australia. Mr. Stein says that even with his experience he must improvise to develop studies appropriate for high school students.

"I have to draw everything from every different place," he says. "I have no one source I can use."

Locating the curriculum for the school involved an international search, Mrs. Knapp says. For example, the school's best Japanese book came from Australia.

Edgecumbe has prepared a bibliography of materials that have been evaluated in the

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classroom, which Knapp sends to other schools on request. Most inquiries come from schools on the West Coast.

Mount Edgecumbe High School had no choice but to be different. When the federal government turned the former Bureau of Indian Affairs school over to the state in 1985 after a two-year closure, rural educators feared they might lose bush Alaska's best students. In the political shoving match that followed, Edgecumbe supporters scaled down the size of the school and developed the Pacific Rim alternative. Now Edgecumbe has a budget of some \$2.3 million.

This year Alaska Gov. Steve Cowper urged the introduction of Pacific Rim classes in all Alaskan schools.

Rocheleau expects most traditional high schools to meet resistance if they try to make such a change, and he notes that the back-to-basics trend adds to the difficulty of selling the Pacific Rim concept to a community or school board.

The program is not for everyone, Rocheleau admits. "You have to be a risk-taker to engage in a program of this sort. The main reason many schools don't is fear of the unknown...."

"I would hope 20 years from now that Mount Edgecumbe kids will be running most of Alaska's international trade in Asia."

The Chinese have a saying, "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

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UNITARY TAX/WORLDWIDE COMBINATION - BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Alaska uses the unitary method of accounting to determine the amount of income of a multi-state or multi-national corporation that is subject to the state's corporate net income tax. In general terms, under the unitary method the net income of a unitary business is combined, and a percentage of that income is apportioned to the state on the basis of the ratio of property, payroll and sales in the state to all property, payroll and sales of the unitary business.

A unitary business, again in general terms, is an integrated business enterprise with in-state activities contributing to or dependant upon out-of-state activities. A unitary business can be a single corporation, vertically integrated, with different aspects of its operation in different states or countries. It can also be a group of commonly owned businesses where the parent and subsidiaries form an integrated operation.

States using the unitary method have generally followed one of three basic approaches to determine income subject to apportionment. Some states have limited the combination of income only to the integrated activities of a single corporation. Other states have combined the U.S. generated income of an integrated parent and subsidiaries. Still other states, including Alaska, have included the income from domestic and overseas activities of a unitary business operating in the state. The latter method is called worldwide combination.

The rationale for the unitary method of accounting for tax purposes is that in many cases it provides a more accurate reflection of the benefits an integrated business derives from operating in a state than does separate accounting, which allocates to a state only the income and expenses that arise within its geographical boundaries. With one recent exception, the unitary method, including worldwide combination, has been upheld repeatedly in state and federal courts. The one exception is a recent California superior court decision which held that in the case of foreign-based multinational corporations, worldwide combination imposes an unconstitutional burden on foreign commerce and violates due process rights. That decision is being appealed.

Worldwide combination has come under fire in recent years by both foreign and domestic multinational corporations and by several foreign governments including Japan, Great Britain, and the European Economic Community. At one point, Great Britain went so far as to enact retaliatory legislation that would have penalized U.S. owned companies operating in that country.

As a result of pressure from these sectors and from the federal government, all of the states that used worldwide combination, except Alaska, have passed some sort of reform legislation. Some states have gone to separate accounting, or adopted waters edge or some other form of domestic combination. Other states have enacted reforms under which corporations can opt for either worldwide or waters edge combination, but must pay some form of compensation for the waters edge election. California, after extensive negotiations with the Japanese, adopted a system under which companies can choose the waters edge option, but must pay a one-time fee and file a domestic spread sheet.

Complaints about worldwide combination range from companies' concerns that income from activities with minimal connection to a state or even the United States is being included in the tax base, to foreign government concerns about double taxation and violation of tax treaties. There has been some speculation that the real fear about worldwide combination is that its use will spread to third world and developing countries.

The Japanese concern can probably be characterized as primarily psychological insofar as Alaska is concerned. They are extremely uncomfortable with the idea of opening up the books on their worldwide operations to a state government. Our tax structure is quite different from what they are accustomed to in their own country.

Even if the concern is primarily psychological, it is nevertheless a real barrier to investment decisions. On trips to Japan, and to a certain extent other Pacific Rim countries, we have heard repeatedly that our unitary tax structure is a problem in attracting foreign investment to Alaska. The Idemitsu Kosan company, which is looking at developing the Wishbone Hill Coal project in conjunction with Union Pacific and Hawley Associates, views our use of worldwide combination as a serious obstacle to their final decision on whether to proceed with that project.

Submitted by: Ben Harding
Acting Director

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Overview and Summary

**Proposed Legislation to Modify
Unitary Tax Provisions in Alaska Law**

This bill (copy attached) is designed to resolve objections expressed by foreign business interests to Alaska's unitary corporate income tax. The bill disturbs the state's existing taxing arrangements as little as possible consistent with the goal of removing the objectionable unitary provisions. Oil and gas taxpayers are not affected.

The legislation establishes a water's edge taxing regime for an affiliated corporate group, but if and only if the group is headed by a foreign parent corporation. The foreign parent corporation is not required to report, only the subsidiaries doing business in the U.S. Water's edge filing is not extended to foreign corporations that directly do business in Alaska.

The Department of Revenue may still require a worldwide combined (unitary) report from taxpayers who fail to satisfy the domestic disclosure spreadsheet requirements of the Federal Income Tax Assistance Act. The domestic disclosure spreadsheet is designed to ensure consistency among returns filed in different U.S. states. Firms using the water's edge reporting method may be required to satisfy specific requests for information needed to audit their Alaska tax returns.

A small revenue loss is expected if this legislation becomes law. A fiscal note is pending from the Department of Revenue.

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1 IN THE _____

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3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to corporate income taxes; and
7 providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. It is the purpose of this Act to promote foreign
10 investment in the state.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 43.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 43.20.073. FOREIGN PARENT CORPORATIONS. (a) A corporation
13 which is a member of an affiliated group whose common parent is a
14 corporation incorporated outside the United States shall file a return
15 using the water's edge combined reporting method. A return under this
16 section shall include the following corporations if they are a part of
17 a unitary business:

18 (1) corporations included or includable in a consolidated
19 return for federal corporate income tax purposes;

20 (2) corporations incorporated in or doing business in any
21 United States possession or territory;

22 (3) domestic international sales corporations and foreign
23 sales corporations; and

24 (4) tax haven corporations.

25 (b) The department may require a corporation filing under this
26 section to file a worldwide combined report if:

27 (1) the corporation or any affiliate fails to comply with
28 the domestic disclosure spreadsheet filing requirements under the
29 Federal Income Tax Assistance Act; or

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1 (2) the corporation does not provide information requested
2 by the department on the operations of a foreign parent necessary for
3 the department to audit the taxpayers corporation return within a
4 reasonable period of time.

5 (c) This section does not apply to taxpayers subject to AS
6 43.20.072 engaged in the production of oil or gas from a lease or
7 property in the state or engaged in the transportation of oil or gas
8 by regulated pipeline in the state.

9 (d) As used in this section:

10 (1) An "affiliated group" is a group of two or more
11 corporations, in which 50 percent or more of the voting stock of each
12 member is directly or indirectly owned by a common owner or by common
13 owners, either corporate or non-corporate, or by one or more of the
14 member corporations of the group;

15 (2) A "tax haven corporation" means a corporation which is
16 incorporated in or does business in a country that does not impose an
17 income tax, or which imposes an income tax at a rate lower than 90
18 percent of the federal tax rate on the federally defined income tax
19 base, and 50 percent or more of sales, purchases, or payments of
20 income or expenses, exclusive of payments for intangible property, of
21 the corporation are made directly or indirectly to one or more members
22 of a waters' edge group and which conducts no significant economic
23 activity.

24 * Sec. 3. This Act is retroactive to tax years beginning after
25 December 31, 1988.



Nome Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 251, Nome, Alaska 99762

Oleg Ivanovich Kulinkin
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Oct. 4, 1988

RE: Winter Ferry service between Alaska and the
Soviet Far East- ICEBREAKERS

Dear Oleg;

Now that we know anything is possible between our two countries. We in Nome are investigating the possibility of winter ferry service between Nome and Provideniya using ICEBREAKERS.

We believe it would give many of us the opportunity to visit during the winter months and add to the establishment of regular cultural, educational, and commercial events.

Of course, tourism is another added benefit. Can you arrange to have a Soviet ICEBREAKER visit Nome this winter? I have found an ICEBREAKER in Seattle that belongs to the U.S. Coast Guard, we are trying to find a way to get the ship in Nome for ferry-service to Provideniya.

I will be in Sitka from Oct. 4-16 at the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce meeting. Mr. Grennadi Gerasimov will be there, and I plan to talk with him about our recent visits and our hopes for the future.

Later is the Alaska Visitors Convention, and I will speak about the possibility of winter travel between Nome and Provideniya with ICEBREAKERS as a ferry system. I hope you will be able to attend this meeting with me.

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Having small aircraft, like Bering Air fly between Nome and Provideniya for basketball games, volley ball, dog mushing, Winter sports events and Eskimo dancing festivals would also give local citizens the chance to visit more.

Once again, we believe that Nome and Provideniya will grow because of our new friendship with each other.

Sincerely

Jim Stimpfle

Jim Stimpfle

Chairman, Committee for Cooperation, Commerce, and Peace

cc: Governor of Alaska, Steve Cowper
Congressional Delegation;
Sen. Stevens
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Heather Bradner
Representative Mike Davis
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Dear Mike and Heather,

Thank you for the packets of information which you have sent over. I am circulating the Municipal Assistance and Revenue Sharing information for consideration if this could be the basis for a future article in the *Community Research Quarterly*.

I also appreciated all of the background information about China and studying in China, the booklet on international protocol, and the trip which you have planned to foster sister city/province relationships. The itinerary appears well thought through and very exciting. I wish you well, and wish I could join you but the timing conflicts with the final preparation schedule of the winter 1988 *Community Research Quarterly*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Leslye'.

Leslye A. Korvola, Manager
Community Research Center

Cindy and Mary:

Please send a copy of this letter on borough stationary to the following two people:

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Dear Mr. Roberts,

On behalf of the Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor Juanita Helms and the entire Sister City Commission, I would like to thank you for allowing a delegation from Fairbanks to address the Soviet visitors at the breakfast meeting ^{at the Captain Cook Hotel} earlier this month. It was a delightful experience.

Currently, the FNSB is seeking a sister city in Siberia, and tentatively we have selected the interior city of Yakutsk because of the similarity of its geographical and economic position to Fairbanks.

As you no doubt realize, it is important that we as Alaskans present a united front in our efforts to develop trade and cultural relations with the Siberian portions of the Soviet Union. I hope that we may continue to collaborate.

Sincerely,

Melissa Chapin
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October 14, 1988

The Honorable Mike Davis
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Dear Mike:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the delegation of Alaska citizens who will travel to the Soviet Union, Japan, and China later this Fall. Pursuant to your request, I have enclosed a letter of introduction to Dr. Armand Hammer.

With best wishes,

Cordially,



TED STEVENS

Enclosure

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6025

October 14, 1988

Dr. Armand Hammer
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Occidental Petroleum Corporation
10889 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1600
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Dr. Hammer:

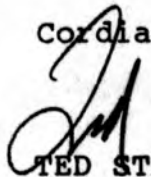
I am writing to introduce Representative Mike Davis of the Alaska State Legislature, and a delegation of Alaska citizens from several local communities. They are approaching you with a proposal to travel to China, Japan, and the Soviet Union.

The delegation draws upon business and political expertise throughout Alaska. They hope to promote community development projects between Alaska and these countries, and to foster increased trade and cultural awareness. Alaska's economic and cultural future is closely tied with the countries of the Pacific Rim as well as with the rest of the United States -- this delegation is attempting to strengthen Alaska's relationship with these Pacific Rim countries.

Any guidance you might lend to their effort would be very much appreciated.

With best wishes,

Cordially,


TED STEVENS

Enclosure



Greater Fairbanks

Chamber

of Commerce

First National Center

100 Cushman Street

(907) 452-1105

P.O. Box 74446

Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

TO: Li Xuesi, Zheng Guodong, Lu Ping - Wonderful Ice Carving Team
from QiQihar, Peoples Republic of China

FROM: Peggy MacDonald, Special Events Director, Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce
Fairbanks, Alaska, USA

DATE: October 19, 1988

Dear Li Xuesi, Zheng Guodong and Lu Ping:

On behalf of the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce and the people of Fairbanks, we look forward to having you as our guests during the 1989 FAIRBANKS INTERNATIONAL ICE FESTIVAL!

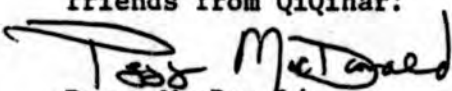
It is with great delight that I announce an opportunity to arrange and facilitate this event with you in person. I would like to announce a delegation of Alaskan citizens travelling to Harbin during the first part of December, 1988. Many of these citizens are from the Fairbanks area, and are very interested in meeting and working with you.

It is the desire of the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce to once again host Mr. Li Xuesi, Mr. Zheng Guodong and Mr. Lu Ping as our celebrated ice carving team from QiQihar during the Fairbanks Ice Festival. The dates we invite you to be our artistic guests are: March 1 through 19, 1989. This year, the plan is for this superb ice carving team from QiQihar to carve one (1) giant ice sculpture for our community. The people of Fairbanks look forward with great eagerness to see this team and work with them again. There is great fondness and respect among our community people for Mr. Li Xuesi, Mr. Zheng Guodong and Mr. Lu Ping, for their beautiful carving work and for their warmth and goodwill.

The purpose of the delegation which is coming to see you is to strengthen our relationship with Harbin and QiQihar through increased trade, business, and cultural and educational exchange. The delegation consists of 12 - 15 members who look forward to meeting with you.

Official correspondence regarding this delegation will reach you soon through Representative Mike Davis of Fairbanks, who is Vice-Chairman for Governor Cowper's International Trade Commission.

In the meantime, I look forward to working with you once again, good friends from QiQihar!


Peggy MacDonald
Special Events Director

cc: Connie Stewart, Governor's Office of International Trade - Juneau, Alaska, USA
Robert Poe, Director of International Trade - State of Alaska



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Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

TO: THE HONORABLE THREE-MEMBER ICE CARVING TEAM FROM SAPPORO, JAPAN

FROM: Peggy MacDonald, Special Events Director
Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

DATE: October 18, 1988

Dear Honorable Japanese Ice Carvers:

On behalf of the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce and the people of Fairbanks, we look forward to having you as our guests during the 1989 FAIRBANKS INTERNATIONAL ICE FESTIVAL!

It is with great delight that I announce an opportunity to arrange and facilitate this event with you in person. I would like to announce a delegation of Alaskan citizens travelling to Hokkaido during the first week of December, 1988. Many of these citizens are from the Fairbanks area, and are very interested in meeting and working with you.

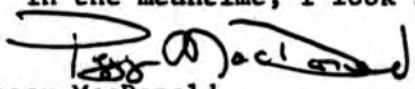
It is the desire of the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce to host a three-person ice carving team here in Fairbanks, March 1 through March 19, 1988. Our big event, the INTERNATIONAL ICE CARVING EXHIBITION is the highlight of our Fairbanks Ice Festival. This year in 1989, we will host teams from: Sapporo, Japan, QiQihar, Peoples Republic of China, and the U.S. National Team from Chicago, Illinois. We will also feature our local Fairbanks ice artist team.

We will provide the travel and housing and meals for the three-person team for this participation of cultural goodwill. We would want this team to carve one giant ice sculpture for our community while they are here, to help us celebrate the coming of spring and our community spirit. This year's theme for ICE FESTIVAL is: "ICE DREAMS and DOG TEAMS."

The purpose of the delegation which is coming to you is to strengthen our relationship with Hokkaido through increased trade, business, and cultural and educational exchange. The delegation consists of 12 - 15 members, will visit Sapporo the very first days of December, 1988.

Official correspondence regarding this delegation will reach you soon through representative Mike Davis of Fairbanks. Also, through Mr. Sato, Chairman of the Hokkaido-Alaska Association.

In the meantime, I look forward to working with you!


Peggy MacDonald
Special Events Director

cc: Connie Stewart, Governors Office of International Trade, Juneau, Alaska
Robert Poe, Director of International Trade, State of Alaska



Alaska State Legislature

Representative Mike Davis

District 19

P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811
(907) 465-4930/4941

Interim Office
P.O. Box 81435
Fairbanks, Alaska 99708
(907) 456-8161

October 20, 1988

Peggy McDonald
Special Events Director
P.O. Box 74446
Fairbanks, AK 99707

Dear Peggy,

As you know, I am leading a delegation of citizens to Japan, China and the Soviet Union this December. The purpose of this trip is to foster trade, education and cultural exchange with our sister provinces of Heilongjiang, Hokkaido, and Khabarovsk.

Enclosed is the itinerary. We will be spending time in Sapporo on 12/3-12/6 and Qiqihar on 12/15.

As the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce has invited carvers from both of these cities to Ice Festival '89, this trip would be an opportune chance to facilitate communication between Fairbanks and these cities.

We would be happy to present any gifts, letters, or proclamations etc...from the Chamber of Commerce to the respective organizations and individuals you wish to contact in Sapporo and Qiqihar.

Please prepare whatever you wish to send with us no later than November 15th, 1988.

Thank you.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Davis".

Representative Mike Davis
MD/hb

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Dear Peggy:

Greetings! Ice dreams and Dog Teams! That was a great meeting yesterday! Afterwards, I thought I would jot down a few of the ideas for things to bring on behalf of the Chamber:

- a group photo of the Ice Festival Executive Committee
A photo of all of you might just be the perfect touch -- (I know the Japanese really like and appreciate photographs of people) Bring a camera at the next meeting! Be it an instamatic, polaroid or Hasselblad!
- a letter to accompany the photo (in which you could suggest the idea of donating fireworks, as well as clarify any details of travel, housing, etc... you need to clear up)
- Ice festival pins (last year's or this year's pins if they are done by Dec. 1)
- Ice festival posters, stickers, banners... or any newspaper articles about the festival or ~~themselves~~ ^{Qiqihar carvers} they might not have seen?
- SLIDES!!! We are definitely presenting a slide show of Alaska, the Interior, and Fairbanks. We could include some of ice sculptures and not only show these to Sapporo and Qiqihar, but wherever and whenever we show the presentation.

That's it! Just brainstorming!

---Heather

HEATHER



OCT 25 1988

October 21, 1988

Rep. Cliff Davidson
112 Mill Bay Road
Kodiak, AK 99615

Dear Cliff,

I understand you and Mike Davis are coordinating a delegation of Alaskan citizens to the sister provinces of Heilongjiang, China, Hokkaido, Japan and Khabarovsk, U.S.S.R. under sponsorship of the House Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade, Alaska State Legislature.

The state Division of Tourism, the Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Anchorage Airport Marketing Council will be representing Alaska in a four booth block at the World Travel Fair in Tokyo, December 8 - 11, 1988. We will be encouraging Japanese travelers to visit Alaska. Kodiak will be represented in the booth through my involvement as a staffer of the state's booth. Over 85,000 attendees are expected to attend as are over 6,000 travel agents during a special session of the show.

Perhaps it would be mutually beneficial for both groups if your entourage could make an appearance during the show - especially if the travel fair group could arrange an informal reception in honor of your visit. It may require tight scheduling but perhaps it could work out.

Please let me know if the KICVB can help with informational material. If my presence in Tokyo during your time frame can be utilized for your efforts, don't hesitate to contact me.

I wish you well on your effort to promote foreign trade to the benefit of Alaska and hope your efforts will also generate further economic opportunities for Kodiak. I further hope that the economic opportunities available through tourism will be included in this program.

Regards,

Tom Watson, Director
KICVB

Dana Brockway
AK Visitors Assn

cc: Mike Davis, Vice-Chair



ARCTIC

Alaskan Resource, Commodities, Trading & Investment Corporation, Inc.

201 First Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

(907) 452-8251 ext. 297

October 26, 1988

To: Heather Bradner

From: Will Mayo *RM for Wm*

RE: Planning for the Legislative Trade Delegation

Prior to the trip to East Asia I will be working to get information that will enable me to make the most of the trip. This includes making necessary contacts with the Office of International Trade, etc. Perhaps you can help me with some of the things I need, or give me leads on where to find the info.

I will need a chart on exchange rates, yen to the dollar. This will help me to determine the feasibility of ARCTIC's products being marketed in the Orient in a competitive way.

I will be investigating import regulations to have some idea the scope of getting goods to the Japanese market.

While I am in Japan I am interested in meeting with individuals with certain expertise. I will also be test marketing some goods that are either currently manufactured in the Interior or could be manufactured. This may take the form a questionnaire. Would that be feasible and would it need to be translated? The expertise I would like to meet with are as follows:

Fur industry-I will be bringing samples of finished fur garments, specifically children's mittens. I would like to meet with someone in the retail fur business and tour shops that carry such goods. The purpose will be to test our product and to view the merchandise currently available and get a feel for trends.

Smoked fish-I will be bring samples of jarred king salmon strips. I would like to test this product on various individuals, particularly on those who know fish products and could give me a feel for how this product might do in Japan. Prior to the trip I will be investigating the procedure for importing such items to Japan.

Mr. Yamamoto, President of NT Frontier Road Company. Mr Yamamoto is interested in goods from Alaska (letter enclosed).

Lastly, I am interested in meeting with people from the Duty Free

shop in Tokyo. I believe such a setting could be a good outlet for some of ARCTIC's products.

I will continue to stay in contact with you and your office. I am looking forward to the trip very much. Thank you for all of your assistance.



ALASKA FEDERATION FOR COMMUNITY SELF RELIANCE

Community Development Initiatives: Pacific Rim Project
P.O. Box 1312 / Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 / 907-455-6499

November 8, 1988

Glen Olds, President
The Fetzer Foundation
9292 West KL Avenue
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

Dear President Olds,

On behalf of the nonprofit Community Development Initiatives, the delegation members, and the many communities, small businesses and private organizations involved in this project, I extend a warm and grateful thank you to the Fetzer Foundation for your generous contribution.

Your financial assistance helped make this project a reality. Particularly for the last and final delegate who will now be able to participate in this citizens delegation to promote international understanding, cultural awareness, and community-based development projects between Alaska and the Pacific Rim.

Again, your contribution was instrumental in achieving our goals, and we cannot thank you enough.

Sincerely,

Representative Mike Davis, Vice-Chair
House Special Committee on Foreign and Domestic Trade

Pat Walsh, Director
Community Development Initiatives

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SECTION

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

P.O. BOX H-06C
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-0600

465-3027

November 10, 1988

The Honorable Mike Davis
Alaska House of Representatives
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

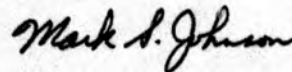
Dear Representative Davis,

I understand that Craig Lewis, Executive Director of the Interior Region EMS Council, Inc., will be accompanying you and Representatives Davidson and Ellis on your trade visit to China and the Soviet Union. If you know the names of EMS officials in these countries with whom you will be meeting, we perhaps could send letters of greeting from officials in the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

We also have several publications on EMS in Alaska which Craig can share with our foreign counterparts.

Please let us know what else we can do to provide - information and support for your trade mission.

Sincerely,



Mark S. Johnson
EMS Coordinator

cc: Elizabeth Ward, MN
Director
Division of Public Health

Craig Lewis
Executive Director
Interior Region EMS Council, Inc.

MSJ/ap



COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, USDA & SEA GRANT COOPERATING

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-5200

DATE: November 11, 1988

TO: Heather Bradner
Pat Walsh

FROM: Tony Gasbarro *(signature)*

RE: China Contacts

Please find attached a list of contacts that I was able to develop as a result of my trip to China in early September. As I have mentioned to both of you, I think that we Alaskans have a great opportunity to contribute to more fruitful international relations with the Chinese by developing English training/Chinese language exchange programs. There may also be opportunities to exchange information on environmental issues (water & air quality especially) as they pertain to the northern environment. I don't think that we should rule out exchanges with the private sector, but I don't think that we are ready for that yet.

When you return, perhaps those of us with an interest in furthering relationships with the Chinese can get together and discuss future projects.

TG/ml

Attachment



LIST OF CONTACTS IN HARBIN, CHINA

Zhang Zhi
Foreign Language Dept.
Northeast Forestry University
Harbin, China
Tel. 63161-319

She was our interpreter while we were in Harbin. She knows the city well and can take you to the free market area. She also knows the people at the Harbin Arts & Crafts Factory. If I remember correctly, she teaches basic English. She might be interested in coming to the University of Alaska to improve her English and at the same time offer to teach Chinese.

Lang Hsiao Jun
P.O. Box 419
Harbin Institute of Architecture & Civil Engineering
Harbin, China
Tel. 33645 ext. 372

"Adam", as he calls himself, works for the above Institute. His background is linguistics. He was teaching an evening English class when we met him. I think he wants to get to the U.S. to pursue an advanced degree. He has applied to several U.S. universities. You might want to talk to him about what Alaska could do with regards to helping with the training of English teachers in Harbin.

Fu Cheng Qulang
Vice Chairman
Department of Foreign Languages
Northeast Forestry University
Harbin, China
Tel. 63161 Ext. 262

This gentleman is the husband of Zhang Zhi mentioned above. He teaches English Literature. He was the one who is interested in receiving English Literature books. He studied at Stephen F. Austin University in Texas. When talking with him, I got the impression that he has a lot of contacts in Harbin. Also, I think he could give you some information about private sector contacts.

LIST OF CONTACTS IN HARBIN, CHINA
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Chen Wenbin
Department of Forest Science
8 Hexing Road
Harbin, China
Tel. 63161

He has good command of English and would be a good contact
if you wanted any information about forestry.

Below are some addresses of places that I thought might be
of interest to you. I took these from the China Phone Book
& Business Directory--1988.

Harbin Bureau of Water Conservancy
4 Wenzhong Jie
Ca:0761 Harbin 32902

Heilongjiang Institute of Environmental Protection
2 Weizing Lu
Harbin 72608
Heilongjiang College of Traditional Chinese Medicine
14 Heping Lu, Donglign
Ca: 3300
Harbin 33052

Harbin Science & Technology Society
204 Zhongsham Lu
Tx:87081 Guolu CN 226403

Heilongjiang Society of Environmental Science
72 Dazhi Jie, Nangangqu
Ca: 3366 Harbin 33325



November 28, 1988

Li Qinggui, Division Director
Foreign Affairs Office
Heilongjiang Province
316 Fendou St.
Harbin, CHINA

Gentlemen:

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I thank you for the warm and kind welcome your City has shown this delegation. We wish you a very happy and prosperous new year.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

CITY OF KODIAK

ROBERT B. BRODIE
Mayor

RBB/nj



Kodiak Island Borough

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KODIAK, ALASKA 99615-6340
PHONE (907) 486-5736

November 28, 1988

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Heilongjiang Province
316 Fendou Street
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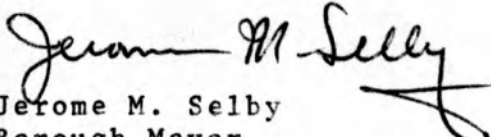
Mr. Guo Yi Mei, President
China International Travel Service, Harbin
73 Zhongshan Road
Harbin, CHINA

Dear Mr. Guo Yi Mei,

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Guo Yi Mei, President
Li Bin, Sales Manager
73 Zhongshan Rd.
Harbin, CHINA

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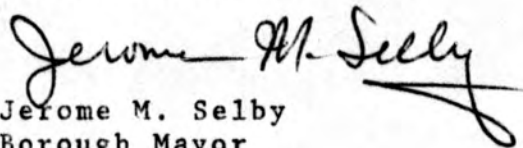
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73 Zhongshan Road
Harbin, CHINA

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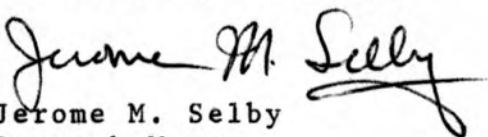
An open letter to all residents of
The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

November 21, 1988

The Honorable Hou Jie
Governor
Heilongjiang Provincial
Peoples' Government
No. 202 Zhongshan Road
Harb'n, Heilongjiang
CHINA

Dear Governor Hou:

I'm pleased to inform you of a delegation of Alaskan citizens to visit Heilongjiang this December.

Consisting of 18 members from across the State of Alaska, this delegation brings together people of diverse occupations, backgrounds, ages and interests to carry a message of friendship, peace and understanding from all of Alaska to the people of Heilongjiang.

In the spirit of people-to-people exchange, this delegation will advance and promote our sister-state agreement through a meaningful exchange of ideas, education, culture and community projects aimed at enhancing the lives of citizens of both nations.

They will visit factories, schools and institutes, as well as meet many of the professional counterparts while in Heilongjiang.

It would be a great honor if this delegation were able to meet you during their visit. Three members of the Alaska State Legislature will lead this delegation; Representatives Cliff Davidson (Chairman, House Special Committee on Foreign Trade), Mike Davis (Vice Chairman) and Johnny Ellis (committee member). Strong advocates for expanding Alaska's relations with the Pacific Rim, these legislators would be especially honored to visit the People's Government of Heilongjiang Province and the People's Government of Harbin City.

The Honorable Hou Jie

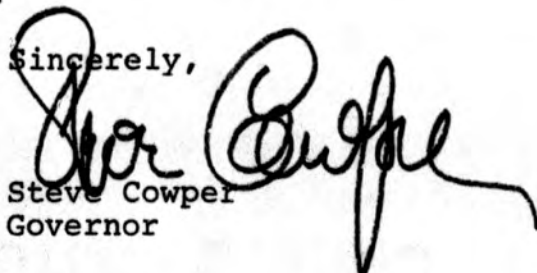
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November 21, 1988

The delegation will be in Harbin from December 12 to December 15, and in Qiqihar December 15 to December 17. Their tour is being arranged through CITS, Harbin branch, by Mr. Li Binn, telephone 221088.

On behalf of this citizens' delegation from Alaska, your assistance is deeply appreciated. I send you the best of wishes and warmest of regards.

Sincerely,


Steve Cowper
Governor



November 28, 1988

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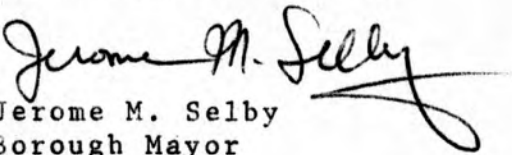
An open letter to all residents of China

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November 28, 1988

Dear Heather:

Enclosed are the letters you requested. Unfortunately, we were not too clear on exactly what you wanted, but hope this will suffice. We included a letter to everyone on the FAX'D list with a check mark by their name, plus the last two people listed for China. We also included, "an open letter to the U.S.S.R." Please note that all letters are addressed to "Mr." Please use your discretion as to who should appropriately receive these. We understand that we will be receiving additional information regarding letters to go to China and the U.S.S.R. Please let us know how we can assist you on this.

Best wishes for a great trip. Enjoy !!!

Sincerely,

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH

Mary Ann Weideman

Heilongjiang Provincial Broadcasting
and Television Bureau P.R. China



Mr. Mike Davis

P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

U.S.A

航空
BY AIR MAIL
AVION

麦克·戴维斯先生：

在访问阿拉斯加州的时候，我们很荣幸地结识了一批朋友，而您是其中的一位，我永远不会忘记您的热情和旺盛的精力。

我记得在州议院，您向议员先生们介绍了我们，先生们鼓掌起立，这是对黑龙江人民的友谊，是对中国人民的友谊。

我们不会忘记，在阿拉斯加州访问期间，您一直陪同我们，向我们介绍阿拉斯加、朱诺及一切，我们也不会忘记您和您的朋友的友情，例如，那两位双胞胎姐妹，还有您称为“漂亮姑娘”的Leola Marie Weimer小姐等等，我们很感谢她们，感谢朋友们的热情，希望您能转达我对他们的谢意和祝福。

朱诺是美丽的，哈尔滨也是美丽的，如果先生有机会来哈尔滨，我一定会热情接待您。

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