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really are not happy with the way things are. Many times they are given projects that they can't handle in terms of operation dollars. We are ~~not~~^{now} hearing that DOTPF is talking about building facilities, something that I've heard Palmer talked about years ago, of getting all their public facilities in one building instead of having to build a school, having to do all the rest of these things. Then the poor people in the village are stuck with having to provide the electricity, the servicing and all the rest. Plus a whole lot of them would like to go to a more regional type school for certain things. These are the kinds of things happening and building up the interest in what we are doing. If we can keep the doors from being slammed before we can talk about these things, maybe we can find some answers. Now with all that, we are going to throw out to you what we have been doing here and would like to get into in some detail and get your reactions. Gene felt I did not push the time frame completely enough. We would like to use this summer for the basic homework that has to be done, find out where we are, get analysis of the specific kinds of problems and in the fall get into hearing process and developing of legislation, we are talking in terms, and this is not finalized, of setting up a policy group that will involve, of course, Representative Parker, myself, Commissioner McAnenery very likely, hopefully a representative from ... ~~ANF Foundation~~^{ANF} and also ~~ASN~~^{ANF}, we haven't fleshed that out to be working on these areas and we will be developing then, of course, both the legislation and policy statements. During this whole time we are going to be working very closely with the Administration, because this is the kind of effort, that if we can't develop legislation that would be successful, so many things can be done on a policy level to implement parts of it, so we don't want to get out of step with people, but it's a little bit like trying to build an elephant when you don't know what the elephant looks like. Working in your field you will have perhaps a different perspective than a person working just for Coastal Zone, so try and look at the broadest point of view, give us your individual critique, but realize this has to satisfy this thread that runs threw so many departments, divisions connected with local government. I think you will find, and it's one perhaps the most important thing we feel we can't do and that's the item listed on the very back page. The whole issue of taxation practices in

State as it relates to the whole kind of "share the wealth" component, and although we have taken parts that deal with taxing and revenue, and so forth, this one is absolutely mind boggling, I think it is going to call for a special project done with far more the financial fiscal type. I am not sure that is going to be where it will be relegated to the backburner of another study, but it's one that seems so overwhelming in scope and takes such a lot of resources that we may not be able to begin. O.K., so how do we begin?

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Coastal Resource District - 11/17/79

Nano Regional Strategy

Proposed Legislation

Via Goldyemphoral Island
Judith Lindsey Coast Zone Management.

{ Tana na Chiefs
Coastal Resource Districts.
Yukon Flats Borough. } Since
Dorjon

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Frank Ferguson —

Does not want to see another layer of government. Doesn't want to see mandated government. Need adequate economic base.

John Shaffer —

Regional Strategy — coordinated needs — Planning Process — Organization almost like an assembly. Lose reg. City mayors — Council of Mayors. Final authority in planning if need — elected & apptd. — no first class. Process would move mts. down. Particular projects would go back to cities. See Coastal Zone Management — have time to develop — even if no Borough Assembly state could adopt. Authority would have to comply. Would want to see local input in plan w/o creation

of government. Don't feel needed
in this area.

Area of helpfulness
Problem of regional planning
have 30% local share.
Coastal zone reg. 20%.

Same on a region - wide basis
** as regional police system. Want
** to see some specific basis.

Don't presume of development by
resources wanted from. Even if
government funded 400% would
have prepare to tax — want
economic base — then State put
in 8% match.

FFG city mgr. —
Gene — "unorganized assembly"
Had 250,000 to 300,000 " "
member assembly what
about org. brought — would
see level coming to them
Katzberg / area don't have
resources for enough problems
Katzberg should have major
resources — would dominate

Home rule already in ④. Feel
C & R A not adequately funded.
Q-95- Don't see need
another layer — Don't
see need for more government.
Want to see Revenue Sharing
increased. See min grant
to small areas. Possibly 25,000⁰⁰
as a base — Feel would
be another layer — Last point,
need money for \$1's — not
another level. Excess put in
public works —
Public works — create jobs for
local people.

Sam Herman — C. E. J. A —
Basic mini services Revenue
sharing possibly some ^{state} 150,000
500,000 in CETA
only March 31st 10,000 - 12,000
a year — No \$'s for same
8-9 funding same.
Villages desperately needed.

CETA Surplus (5) 78 - Lesser
program this year - training
needs are incredible. Mammalik
- Local Assistance - on site
seminar - 18 mos limit altho
wanner summer is high.
little to even disadvantaged +
little 2 +

John Shaffer - ext village governments.
If another level - take away
seminar - land needs

Foundation Kagebue Noutak/
Records moved to Fairbanks.
mini film made.
need process Bob Knoll.

~~Regional~~ Planning grants -
~~Consist~~
consistent w/ processes in place
working - cooperation of planning
in process. No match some
planning to do something -
BLA funds - authority of
LKA councils Give authority

To manifest - rmap.

Munis agree to do a regional or
split out those. Combination for
Grant -

D-2 - National Park Service
will be biggest land owner.

But Pearson - energy problems.

Frank Ferguson - Senate energy
interim committee. Problem not
only in rural Alaska -
alternate energy - wind generated
long range small hydro
geo-thermal.
How to take care of today's problem

Shaffer - Doing timber survey for
energy - Looking for coal as
opposed to oil.

Energy Substitution
Bob (1) Int. Subsidy as subsidy last
top \$115.
(2) Small scale experiment Trade - Fishing
division in
(3) Red-Dir - Bornate OCS fisheries

⑤ Regional Admin
unorganized
(service delivery basis)

8/4/79 Symposium

Jonathan Solomon - Traditional justice system that exists.

Yukon Flat - need \$'s to begin study.

must + lands
Hard to get
titles
Land to villages 1288 acres. After getting rid 3/4th class
cities, made it harder for villages to form
Revenue sharing

Nadace - Regional boundaries

Phil Smith - villages tend to be un-organized
but uncoordinated delivery systems
"Benefit" have problems w/array of
agencies from Fed / State del. systems.

Garnet

Formation of boundaries

Flexibility of power. [constraint?]

Thompson - ① Equal footing -
authority

Red sharing
State sharing
② equity -- all local gov. get
equal share wealth - benign
neglect.

Darbyshire - Rural Alaska.

Public Health - build facilities & community has
problem to get \$'s to run.

Fuel problems - no employment -
How to get fair share of "good life"
How to provide for themselves.

Kent - local self-government

Does need to see recognition of various existing forms of government. Wants to see local self-determination.

John Havelock Decentralization of local

Government services -

Basic conflict between cities / boroughs. needs articulation of relationship.

Kent referred to Lidia Selkreggs' effort

re approach to planning. need more information. Process needed for gathering information. Collect information for legislature as to what is needed. Focus first on planning -

see Lidia's process

- =
- ① local self-determination
 - ② Regional coordination
 - ③ Comprehensive state planning -

Lidia

- needed
- ① Short range issues
 - ② Long range plan

Phil Smith

Maybe "need resolution" through legislation that village exist. welfare freedom & disappear if not rational addressing of energy & other problems.

Wfa - wants State to recognize ERA need regional coordination.

major developments w/out official recognition
by State government.

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Village
corporation

year ahead in economic / land use
planning

economic development is going to take
place in rural Alaska

11 out of 22 are off-shore. economic
base will change.

fish - major developments -

timber 5 billion \$'s worth on paper -

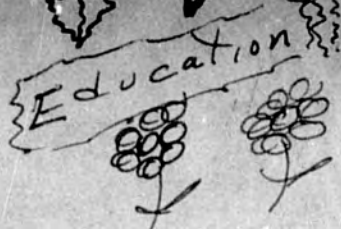
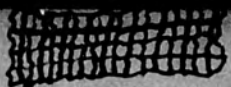
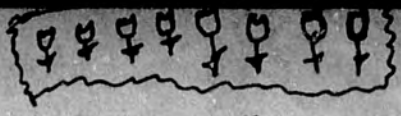
Subsistence Mgmt -- cooperative management -

Lisa Rudd - Lisa sees 3rd class
brought as opportunity for beginning.

Nana - Training of qualified people -
Communication / problems local
people need training - Major
funding needed.

need bank
of \$'s

Sillars - Education needed -
University team committed efforts
to assist. Lida
Educational team



Resource People -

- ① maps - logical regions Regionalization 
- ② Revenue sharing - equity Finance
- ③ Home rule process - how to get into home rule
- ④ Functions / services State services @ local level - Relationship? various groups

Rural  Looking for influence

want to see sub-contracting by state to local regions -

Local regional services

IRA / Tribal Council - want to see flow through to them. wants to see IRA local or

71. (Native Land Claim) Redistribution of locally raised taxes.

Regionalized - unorganized State could allocate revenue \$/p

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Home Rule Chart us —

{ Charter Commission / Constitutional Convention
write charter — via — Legislature
reg. C.R.A., call elections — let people
elect commission — Bdries

Bdries — look at entire state

map — leg. hold hearings.

Bdy Com. for state

special commission —

drawn home rule.

Hemelock

Give starting pt. for bdy guidelines —
sub-district — square first (not unit of
local government) Possibly add new
classification of cities (town) village
to allow for sub regions

Phil Smith } SB 35 — as basis REAA — approach
for lines. CRA — Educator

REAA's — Tom Morehouse — Self Determination / —

Danger { John Hemelock — Danger to cut bdries too
narrowly — units can be too small.
REAA's may not be proper lines for all
delivery.

Mc Carter. Need to look at existing bdries —
North Slope is a + Mat Su / Fols
Hemelock Political existing bdries a difficulty

○ Redefine gov. that are existing — definitions
Recognition for planning purposes —

Recognizing
particularly
interested

Villages - Question of Recognition.

unrecognized

have major cuts of land in trust
Fund & map - that state can give
Recognition for input.

[Kent says 4 mechanism for recognition]

Samuelson - Broad areas - Improved
forms of self government. Maybe
start petition for self-government.

next CRA - technical assistance

Phase -- adequate representation
Research group - data base info.

State ment maximization of local
gov. may be variety of forms.

Some - economic impact statement
in proposal.

Alaska Self-Determination Act -



Feds -- can't stand

Broke down due to complexity.

Philosophically OK but major
definitional questions. Has called
for resurgence of L.R.A.'s

Roger Sand - will get as testimony
in this.

State would recognize the right of self
determination -- will recognize villages
to exist. (as contracting state programs
Is concept good - is it working

Land **CRA** - good for BIA test -

Kent - recognition - want to
deal w/ state - want services
not necessarily non-profit

Cooperative Department of CRA

has demand - may be 3rd class

Matthew
Phil Smith





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Maybe out from white man's rules. But maybe basic services need to be provided. Have felt that regional comm needs to be involved just

Kent

Power to plan w/o planning - zoning

Lang

Sitting as Assembly - maybe Legislature can attach - "Planning for Unorg Boroughs"

Current Planning Grants

• SB 35 approach

Feds' bill toward contracting

Lang:

Create planning mechanism apart from structure

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Real Statement of purpose / concepts / home rule / role of importance of local government. & basic principles.

Revenue Planning -- Really significant as school foundation plan. Maybe to org / unorganized.

CETA

-- need to get into institutional changes

EDA

Major structural changes.

Lang

Rural Alaska -

Shag

need to get better handling on functions / funding -

health
collaboration
810
public safety
experts
change

Samuelson

• HESS - Judiciary - need linkages -

11-14-79

Copy sent to Mary Jo

Senator Sturgulewski called and set up a tentative appointment to meet with Mo Mathews and necessary staff in reference to the following:

- (1. CZM
- (2. Land Resource Data Base being set up
- (3. The relationship of what's being done in DNR with DOT/PF to identify rural capital plans
- (4. State assessor (possible tax base in rural Alaska)

The meeting has been set for December 7th at 9:00 a.m. in Mo's office.

If there are additional questions, or if you need to get in touch with her please call her at home at 279-4939 or 278-3668 and leave a message.

*She will
call you
in ref. to
meeting*

DNR to Install Geoprocessing System

As part of the Alaska Land And Resource System (ALARS) project, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will soon be installing substantial new geographic information handling capabilities. This "geoprocessing" component of ALARS is designed to help DNR resource managers analyze the distribution of natural resources over the earth's surface. More than just a computer mapping machine, the ALARS "geoprocessor" as it is being called, is expected to be a valuable decision-aiding tool.

The geoprocessor will be installed in the Division of Research and Development at 323 E. 4th Avenue in Anchorage. The system is expected to be in place in late December or early January. Contract award for the "turn-key" system went to COMARC Design Systems of San Francisco, California.

Physically, the DNR geoprocessor is centered around a Data General S-250 mini computer with 512KB memory. Attached to this computer are a variety of peripheral devices including a printer, digitizer, two graphics terminals, and a drum plotter. This equipment, by the way, is compatible with similar hardware in the BLM office in Anchorage. In addition to the equipment, a versatile software package will also be resident on the system. The geoprocessor's computer programs will allow it to perform such functions as map coordinate conversions, acreage calculations, grid compositing, polygon overlay, viewshed calculations, contouring, calculation of line lengths, etc.

The geoprocessing system will be applied widely throughout DNR and probably in other state agencies. It is anticipated that the geoprocessor will be used for area and regional resource use plans, timber management plans, siting studies, environmental impact assessments, and the like.

The first two applications of the geoprocessor are representative of the type of projects this component of ALARS will be used for. The first is the Tokositna Lodge study, in which the Division of Parks is trying to find a suitable site for a new Mt. McKinley visitor center. Through the polygon overlays of the geoprocessor, park planners will be able to find the most suitable location for the lodge based on soils, slope, view, aspect, etc. In a second project, the geoprocessor is going to be used to help define which state lands are most suitable for different land uses as part of the Susitna Area Plan. Here, data being digitized in cooperation with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service will be analyzed via the geoprocessor.

The geoprocessor has been designed to be both interactive and user-oriented. It is anticipated that, with some training, non-data processing staff in DNR will be able to physically use the system themselves. The interactive nature of the system will encourage researchers to analyze a number of alternative resource strategies in a single session on the computer.

In early January, the Department of Natural Resources will be sponsoring a seminar on geographic information handling in Anchorage. In addition to DNR resource managers, a limited number of other state, federal and private land managers have been invited.

For further information on the ALARS geoprocessor contact:
Robert Bennett, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Research and Development, 323 E. 4th Avenue, Anchorage, phone (907) 279-5577.

ALASKA DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT ALARS



TO PROVIDE QUICK ACCESS OF DATA FOR DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES

by Doug Mutter (DNR)

On July 1st, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) began implementing the Alaska Land & Resource System (ALARS). ALARS design work was initiated in September, 1978 as a comprehensive user-oriented information management process. The primary goal of the project is to support DNR's decision-making processes by providing quick access to the vast amounts of data required and by making available improved information handling capabilities.

The Legislature has funded the ALARS first-year development effort (fiscal year 1980) at \$1.7 million. This period will see the detailed design and implementation of portions of a land administration data base (LADB), which will initially include a land disposal data bank, revenue accounting system, land disposal action tracking system, and a land title administration system. A data base management (DBM) approach will be used; currently the State of Alaska is in the process of purchasing a major DBM system. The LADB will eventually include the capabilities to handle surveying, land classification, appraisal, municipal land selections, and water permit data. DNR will also be implementing substantial new capabilities in the area of "geoprocessing" and mapping as part of ALARS FY80 development.

Another element of ALARS will be the automation of natural resource information using a variety of systems, including the geoprocessor. A reference and referral component, too, will be established with bibliographic, map index, air photo index, mailing list, and other capabilities. Various administrative management systems will also be implemented.

This year's activities will focus on detailed design and development of most of the above systems. Next year will see systems completion and backlog data entry as major tasks.

During FY79, a DNR design group and a technical group made up of various division representatives accomplished a conceptual design, FY80 work plan, and various informational tasks. They also compiled a DNR user needs survey and a documentation of existing DNR systems. DNR is made up of a wide array of users such as: the Divisions of Forest, Land and Water Management; Minerals and Energy Management; Geological and Geophysical Surveys; Parks; Agriculture; Technical Services; Administration and Management; and Research and Development (responsible for ALARS development). The Royalty Oil and Gas Board and State Pipeline Coordinator's Office are also a part of DNR.

Major aspects of ALARS involve user training and improved coordination of data handling functions within and outside of DNR. Information will be treated as a common asset of all divisions of DNR. This approach, along with central data processing coordination, will provide for increased, efficient utilization of data while minimizing duplicative and noncompatible data handling procedures. The results expected are more timely decisions with savings in personnel costs.

Several premises are being used in guiding ALARS developmental efforts:

1. Existing data and systems will be used whenever possible and appropriate to DNR needs,
2. ALARS will be a "network" of systems and data with central departmental coordination,
3. ALARS will be user-driven, and
4. ALARS will be available to, and coordinated with, other "user" agencies as much as practicable.

While the ALARS project will be continuing over the next two years, a significant demonstration of capabilities and potentials is planned for the state legislature early in 1980. ALARS will be well documented, and, in fact, several draft reports are now available from the contact listed below.

For further information on ALARS, contact:
Doug Mutter or Lloyd Eggen
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"Geographical Information Handling" ALARS Technical Note No. 1, Alaska DNR

"ALARS Glossary" ALARS Technical Note No. 2, Alaska DNR

"Documentation of Existing DNR Data Systems" ALARS Technical Note No. 3, Alaska DNR

"User Needs Survey" ALARS Technical Note No. 4, Alaska DNR

"Geographic Data Representation; Grid verses Polygon Encoding" ALARS Technical Note No. 5, Alaska DNR

"Draft, ALARS Conceptual Design Document", Alaska DNR

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July 3, 1979

Dear Jane,

We found the meeting on Monday most productive and are quite pleased with your offer to handle the Symposium arrangements. Your preliminary plans sound as if the meeting would not only be productive but fun as well.

We encouraged Vic to check into the availability of the Community facilities. They appeared to be most suitable. We will need to be assured of a very large area for display of maps and graphics (weren't sure the windows in the conference room we looked at would work)

The telegrams have been sent notifying participants of the date of the Symposium. We will await word from you on the letter.

Enclosed please find the Committee stationery. Please let us know if you need anything else.

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July 10, 1979

Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
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Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

This is in reply to your telegram of July 3,
regarding a symposium in Anchorage August 4-5.

Mr. Notti regrets he will not be available at
that time due to previous commitments.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Kay Barrett
Kay Barrett
for Emil Notti

KB
cc: Bill Parker



STATE OF ALASKA
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
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July 13, 1979

The Honorable Arliss Sturgulewski
State Senator
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Dear Arliss:

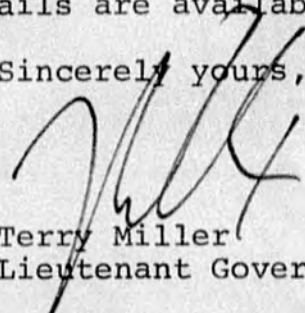
Thank you for your letter of July 6, inviting me to participate in the Alaska Senate and House Community and Regional Affairs Committee's local government symposium to be held in Anchorage on August 4.

As I indicated during our discussion in Anchorage, I will do my best to participate in the August 4--opening session. However, due to schedule uncertainties involving the special session, I am unable to confirm my participation at this time. I will do my best to attend your beginning session, so please tentatively include me; it may be that I will have to cancel out at a later date.

Should I be able to participate in the symposium, my office will absorb my transportation and per diem expenses.

Arliss, I am pleased that the legislature is pursuing the rural-local government issue so responsibly. I wish you well in your endeavors and will do my best to assist you whenever possible, both at the symposium and at other junctures in the legislative process. I expect we will be communicating further as more definitive details are available.

Sincerely yours,



Terry Miller
Lieutenant Governor

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MEMORANDUM

July 9, 1979

*add
Jimmy Miller*

Arliss--

Enclosed please find the list of people to whom telegrams were sent re the Symposium. You had wanted to do followup telephoning--I'm sending the list to you not knowing if Bill will be doing half the calling.

Gene and I had questioned whether Pat Poland and Palmer McCarter should also be invited. In addition, you will probably want to call Murray Walsh (465-3540) --he was not sent a telegram as they had already gone out. Gene did talk with him about the Symposium and he seemed eager to attend but thought he might have a date conflict and talked about sending Roger Allington instead.

I've indicated Work or Home on the sheet when it was indicated on the card file for phones. Let me know if you want additional followup.

Gene is working on the overlays and I am trying to gather economic data. Will talk with you soon....

Mayne

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BUT NOT WELL ENOUGH
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Dear _____:

Our interim committee on local government is planning to hold a symposium in Anchorage on the weekend of August 4 and 5. Thirty participants from throughout the state have been invited to attend. The list is enclosed. The primary purpose of the meeting is to encourage the participants to propose the major problem areas the committee should address, as well to suggest and to evaluate alternative legislative solutions.

Background materials prepared by the staff will be sent to all participants in advance of the workshop. The packet will include:

- a) Review of statutory inducements and discentives for municipal government incorporation;
- b) Current local government structure and powers;
- c) Identification of requests from locations within the unorganized borough to form service areas;
- d) Identification of services and programs provided by non-governmental, quasi-governmental organizations in the unorganized borough;
- e) Summary of all major reports previously prepared on the subject of the unorganized borough.

We are regarding the symposium participants as primary resource people since they usually have daily experience with the problems of governance in rural Alaska. Thus, the role

at the meeting

of the committee members^{is} to actively solicit and take in the ideas and proposals of the participants. The committee's role will become more active in the Fall when we will travel to various communities in rural Alaska to hold hearings on legislative proposals.

Our budget is, as you know, extremely limited. Our top priority for legislative travel is the rural hearings. Thus, we ~~will be unable to pay for your travel expense to~~ ^{would prefer not to pay travel & per diem} Anchorage for the weekend symposium. However, it is our hope that as many of ^{my} committee members as possible will be able to attend. *Special arrangement can be made if travel and expenses create a problem.*
If you have any suggestions or questions, please feel free to give a call.

Sincerely,

Senator Arlis Sturgulewski

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July 23, 1979

Rep. or Sen. -

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Dear (Rep. or Sen.)

Our Joint Committee on Local Government is planning to hold a Symposium in Anchorage August 4 and 5, at the Pioneer School House (lower level) 3rd and Eagle. Thirty participants from throughout the State have been invited to attend. (See enclosed list.) The primary purpose of the meeting is to encourage the participants to propose the major problem areas which the Committee should address, as well as to suggest and evaluate alternative legislative solutions.

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- (B) Current local government structure and powers.
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July 23, 1979

As the Symposium will be held immediately prior to the Special Session, you may want to coordinate your travel arrangements with your trip to Juneau. If you have any suggestions or questions, please feel free to contact us or our staff in Juneau (465-3712.)

Sincerely,

Arliss Sturgulewski, th

Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
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Enclosure

August 9, 1979

Ms. Wilda Hudson, Director
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607 West 6th
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Dear Wilda:

Our sincere thanks to you for your assistance in making the Pioneer School House available for our Local Government Symposium August 4 and 5. The meeting was highly successful in identifying legislative approaches which can be considered in the development of local/regional government in Alaska.

The Pioneer School House worked beautifully as a meeting site. It was important to the success of the Symposium that we were able to keep the group together throughout the day. The weather cooperated and we were able to picnic outdoors.

Please extend our thanks to Mr. Jim Mayo and Mr. Otis Lockhart for their cooperation in making the Pioneer School House available.

Sincerely,

Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
Co-Chairman

Representative Bill Parker
Co-Chairman

P.S. Using our "oldest building" for a meeting held to consider how to meet some of our "today's growth problems" seemed so appropriate.

We are very pleased that you were able to take part in the Local Government Symposium last weekend (August 4-5.) We felt the meeting was highly successful in identifying legislative approaches which can be considered in the development of local/regional government in Alaska. The dialogue was certainly a good first step in what we hope will continue to be a cooperative effort.

As was mentioned at the Symposium, we are most interested in any subsequent thoughts you might have, or specific points you would like to reiterate concerning the unorganized borough and local/regional government in general.

You took your valuable time to participate in a good discussion of local government needs. We appreciate your having joined with us.

Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYMPOSIUM
August 4-5, 1979

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July 23, 1979

Rep. or Sen. -

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Dear (Rep. or Sen.)

Our Joint Committee on Local Government is planning to hold a Symposium in Anchorage August 4 and 5, at the Pioneer School House (lower level) 3rd and Eagle. Thirty participants from throughout the State have been invited to attend. (See enclosed list.) The primary purpose of the meeting is to encourage the participants to propose the major problem areas which the Committee should address, as well as to suggest and evaluate alternative legislative solutions.

Background materials prepared by the staff will be sent to all participants in advance of the workshop. The packet will include:

- (A) Statement of identified problems.
- (B) Current local government structure and powers.
- (C) Identification of requests from locations within the unorganized borough to form service areas.
- (D) Identification of services and programs provided by non-governmental, quasi-governmental organizations in the unorganized borough.
- (E) Review of statutory inducements and disincentives for municipal government incorporation.
- (F) Summary of reports and legislative proposals previously prepared on the subject of the unorganized borough.

We are regarding the Symposium participants as primary resource people since they usually have daily experience with the problems of governance in rural Alaska. Thus, the role of the Committee members at the meeting is to actively solicit and take in the ideas and proposals of the participants. The Committee's role will become more active in the fall when we will travel to various communities in rural Alaska to hold hearings on legislative proposals.

July 23, 1979

As the Symposium will be held immediately prior to the Special Session, you may want to coordinate your travel arrangements with your trip to Juneau. If you have any suggestions or questions, please feel free to contact us or our staff in Juneau (465-3712.)

Sincerely,

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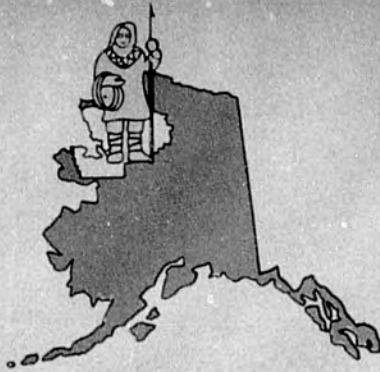
Dear Jane,

We found the meeting on Monday most productive and are quite pleased to offer to handle the Symposium arrangements. Your preliminary plans sound as if the meeting would not only be productive but fun as well.

We encouraged Vic to check into the availability of the Community facility. They appeared to be most suitable. We will need to be assured of a very large area for display of maps and graphics (weren't sure the windows in the conference room we looked at would work)

The telegrams have been sent notifying participants of the date of the symposium. We will await word from you on the letter.

Enclosed please find the Committee stationery. Please let us know if you need anything else.



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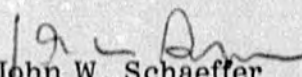
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Dear Arlis and Bill:

Thank you for your invitation to attend the Local Government Seminar August 4 and 5. Unfortunately, I will be out of the country on those dates and would suggest that you contact Dennis Tiepelman, President of Mauneluk, to attend instead. Good luck on your symposium.

Sincerely yours,

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Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.

August 14, 1979

Senator Arliss Sturgelewski, Chairman
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Dear Arliss:

Just a note to thank you for a most productive two-day symposium on the many organizational problems in the "unorganized Borough." Even though Whittier beckoned, I personally feel that it was an extraordinarily successful first step in involving the Legislature in the process of devising appropriate solutions to the many problems in rural Alaska.

You can be sure that we will be submitting our "white paper," in the near future. The instructive dialogue at the symposium will provide an excellent background to making such a paper of real use.

Also, I would like to invite you to attend the Rural CAP Board meeting in Tok, which will be held on September 5 and 6. I believe it is important that the work you are doing receive a wider audience (see copies of our Board of Directors roster attached), and would therefore suggest that a presentation to the Board would be highly appropriate. Although the meeting is scheduled to last two full days, the most appropriate time for you to appear would be on the afternoon of the second day (Sept. 6). We will be chartering a bus from the Rural CAP office at 327 Eagle Street in Anchorage (to be leaving at 1 p.m. on the afternoon of the 4th) and, if you wish, you are more than welcome to take advantage of that transportation at no cost. This invitation also extends to other members of your committee (I am also inviting Bill Parker). Please let me know soon whether or not you can attend so that we can begin to make the necessary arrangements.

Again, my thanks for a productive weekend.

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Dear Senator Sturgulewski and Representative Parker

Your wire and letter arrived too late for me to work an alternate schedule. Therefore, I must decline participation in your symposium.

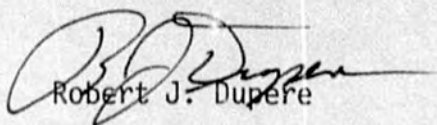
If by chance you reschedule the program, I certainly would be happy to participate.

The latter part of October or the first week of November would be a good time period for me.

Good luck with your endeavor.

Sincerely

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PROPOSED AGENDA
Local Government Symposium

August 4-5, 1979

Saturday, August 4:

9 AM: *Welcome*
Welcome and Introduction's, Senator Sturgulewski, Representative
Parker.

Overview of Study Components, Senator Sturgulewski;

History of Local Government in Alaska, Vic Fischer;

Problem and Issue Identification - Participants.

Possible Topics:

1. Equalization of fiscal resources between urban/rural;
2. Revenue sharing;
3. Incentives/disincentives to the formation of local and regional governments;
4. Equity in service delivery - urban/rural;
5. Role of non-profit corporations in rural Alaska;
6. Capacity for self-governance.

NOON - Lunch

Afternoon: Identify alternative strategies and solutions for addressing problems and issues - Participants.

Sunday, August 5:

10 AM: Identify Legislative Priorities - Participants

NOON - Lunch

Afternoon: Complete morning topic.

How to conduct regional meetings?

Hearings vs workshop?

Participants.



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDY

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July 6, 1979

Sample

Mr. Morrie Thompson, President
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Dear Mr. Thompson: *morrie*

This is the follow-up letter mentioned in our telegram to you. The Alaska Senate and House Community and Regional Affairs Committees have joined forces to conduct a Local Government Study during this interim period. We are writing to ask for your assistance.

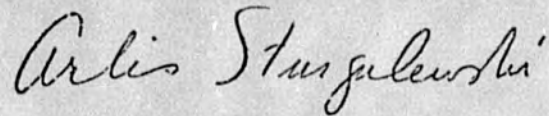
We believe you are a person who is very knowledgeable in the area of local government in Alaska, particularly as it may relate to rural Alaska. Our joint committee has had several discussions with individuals from the Department of Community and Regional Affairs and other State agencies, as well as the Alaska Municipal League. However, we feel that we would be negligent not to seek guidance from other Alaskans, such as yourself, who have day-to-day experience in dealing with the problems associated with local/municipal/state relationships. We have selected thirty individuals from throughout the state to provide us direction in identifying current issues and proposing legislative solutions. We are inviting you to participate in a weekend symposium on August 4 and 5 to be held in Anchorage. A list of the invitees and a proposed agenda is attached.

The primary purpose of the gathering is to develop a list of concrete proposals for the Legislature to consider next session. The subjects may range from a re-evaluation of the revenue-sharing program to the establishment of service areas in rural Alaska. At this time the committee is open to all suggestions and is depending on the August symposium to flesh out the most appropriate direction for us to take. The one area where decisions have been made is in developing the process for this study. After the August symposium, the committee will travel to rural communities for the purpose of soliciting comment on the proposals to be considered by the Legislature. Thus, final recommendations will be based on public discussion.

July 6, 1979

We will be calling you in the near future in hopes of confirming your participation in the symposium. Due to the fiscal limitations of a meager budget we will generally not be able to absorb transportation and lodging expenses. If, however, your participation is solely dependent on assistance with transportation costs, we should be able to work something out. We look forward to talking with you next week.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arlis Sturgulewski".

Senator Arlis Sturgulewski

Representative Bill Parker, Co-chairman

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Urgent! Please reserve Aug. 4-5 for participation
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Sunday

Bill &
Arliiss--

Attached please find a draft copy of the material which will be sent to Symposium participants. It is not numbered and must be retyped with noted corrections. It will be put in order after we receive the interns' work and the material from C&RA.

We would welcome any suggestions you might have for cutting down the length. I plan to chart the pertinent info from Chenoweth's work and put it on 1 sheet of paper..Any suggestions on how to handle his long paper on the Getches' article. He is also working up some further comments on the question of the 20 mil tax limit which I believe he wants discussed at the Symposium. (under the subject of "equalization of revenue from Alaska's resources" I would suggest--but will he just expound on the subject as part of the group or should he be given an opportunity for a presentation.??

The letters to the committees will be in the mail Monday A.M.

The material in the packet will be zeroxed on different colored paper--subject keyed. Jane suggested that this makes it more attractive and I agree.

Gene may be making some changes on the list of display material to be available as his work progresses.

I'm planning to incorporate the comments on the Local Boundary Commission actions (#11) on the info Pat Poland is sending. I'll be sure to send you a copy of the areas.

7/22/79

PROPOSED AGENDA
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYMPOSIUM
Aug. 4/5, 1979
Pioneer School House
3rd and Eagle
Anchorage, Ak.

Saturday, August 4

8:30 A.M. Welcome

9:00 A.M. Introductions
Senator Sturgulewski
Representative Parker

Background of Study and Overview of Study Components
Senator Sturgulewski

History of Local Government in Alaska
Vic Fischer

9:45 A.M. Problem and Issue Identification
Participants

Facilitator - Roger Lang

Possible Topics:

1. Rural capacity for self governance
2. Equitable distribution of revenue from Alaska's resources
3. Role of non-profit corporations in rural Alaska
4. Equity in service Delivery
5. Incentives and disincentive to the formation of local and regional government

12:15 P.M. Recess. An informal buffet lunch will be served in the Pioneer School House.(?)

1:15 P.M. Focus on identification of alternative strategies and solutions for addressing problems and issues
Participants

Sunday, August 5

9:30 A.M. Continue discussion of legislative and non-legislative solutions
Identify issues in need of further policy study, evaluation and research.
Identify legislative priorities
Participants

NOON Lunch

1:15 P.M. Continue morning discussion.
Discuss plan for public hearings.
Participants

Subj:
Regional Govt
Study

November 12, 1976

Sylvia Carlson
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Dear Ms. Carlson:

Re: Unorganized Borough Study

Enclosed is a copy of the outline used for the presentation regarding the regional government problems in the unorganized borough. If you have any further comments and/or questions, please call or write us.

Sincerely,

Bruce Aronson
Local Government Specialist

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Enclosure

*The Regional
Local
Study*

OUTLINE FOR COMMENTS TO PUBLIC

- PREFACE -
- I. HISTORY
- II. PROBLEM STATEMENT
- II. ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE
- IV. WHAT WE THINK & WHY SOLICIT THEIR INPUT

PREFACE -

A STATEMENT AS TO WHY WE ARE ENGAGED IN THIS STUDY.

1) PRIOR LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS -

- T. FINKS - REGIONAL ANSCA BOROUGH - 1977
- ORSINIS - TAX ON THE UNORGANIZED BOROUGH
- EGAN'S - UNORGANIZED BOROUGH AND TAXES ON PIPELINE

2) REQUEST FROM GROUPS FOR SERVICES

- AVCP PLANNING
- NON-PROFIT HEALTH CORPORATIONS
- AND PRIOR TO LAST YEAR, SCHOOLS
- HEALTH DISTRICTS
- FEDERAL LEGISLATIONS
- CZM
- OCS
- REGIONAL PLANNING

3) THE DEPARTMENT (IBC TOO) IS CHARGED WITH STUDYING LOCAL

I. HISTORY

TERRITORIAL DAYS

CITIES AND TOWNS INCORPORATED UNDER FEDERAL LAW

MANY UNINCORPORATED VILLAGES

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS FOR

SEWER, WATER, ELECTRIC, ETC.

STATEHOOD CAME

CITIES - 1ST THROUGH 4TH CLASS

BOROUGHs - AS A REGIONAL FORM

UNORGANIZED BOROUGHs OF GOVERNMENT

ALL SPECIAL DISTRICTS WERE OUTLAWED AND HAD TO BE
INTEGRATED WITH UNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

BY 1962 -- 3 YEARS AFTER STATEHOOD ONLY ONE BOROUGH
HAD BEEN FORMED - THE BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH

IN 1963 -- IN ORDER TO REPLACE THE SPECIAL DISTRICTS
OUTLAWED BY THE CONSTITUTION - THE LEGISLATURE PASSED
THE MANDATORY BOROUGH ACT - BASICALLY IT PROVIDED THAT