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Sincerely,

Arliss Sturgulewski

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Phone: (907) ~~329-3001~~ 758-4311

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MAYOR: Richard Nanuk 1980

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HOUSTON

Star Route Box 2727
Wasilla, Alaska 99687 Second Class City

Phone: (907) 892-6869

INCORPORATION DATE:	June 6, 1966
POPULATION:	440
REGULAR ELECTION:	First Tuesday in October
SALES TAX:	None
CITY COUNCIL MEETS:	Second and fourth Thursdays of each month

MAYOR: Bruce Tornberg 1979

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS	
Bud Lyons	1980
Marcia Padie	1979
John Eder	1981
Gary Miller	1981
Perlia Strassburg	1980
Louise Wallace	1980

CLERK/TREASURER.....Inez King
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LOWER YUKON REGIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA #3
Box 200
Mountain Village, Alaska 99632
Phone: 543-2811

Superintendent: Laverne E. Etter

End of Term	Seat	School Board Member	Date Elected	No. of Votes	Term
1980	A	John P. Moses Kotlik, AK 99620	10/4/77	268	3 years
1978	B	Peter A. Black Box 84 Alakanuk, AK 00554	2/24/76	253	2 years
1980	C	Axel C. Johnson Emonak, AK 99581	10/4/77	294	3 years
1980	D	Cecil Owen Riffe, Jr. Hooper Bay, AK 99604	10/4/77	436	3 years
1979	E	August Seton Box 15 Hooper Bay, AK 99604	2/24/76	276	3 years
1978	F	Frank P. Chayalkun Chevak, AK 99563	10/4/77	287	1 year
1979	G	Andrew Brown, Sr. Box 182 Mountain Village, AK 99632	2/24/76	283	3 years
1979	H	Willie Francis Pitkas Point, AK 99658	2/24/76	210	3 years
1978	I	Alex S. Nick Russian Mission, AK 99657	2/24/76	190	2 years

Marge Hansen

STATE OF ALASKA
SAMPLE BALLOT

FOLD BALLOT TO THIS LINE

YUKON-KUSKOKWIM COASTAL RESOURCE SERVICE AREA BOARD ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 11, 1979

- Mark only by use of cross marks, "X" marks, checks or plus signs. Place marks in square at the left of the candidates.
- Marks must be inside or touching the square so as to indicate the intent of the voter. Erasures and corrections will invalidate only that part of the ballot in which it appears.
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SEAT 1
(Vote for One)

- ☐ BLACK, PETER A. Alakanuk 99554
- ☐ HANSON, JOHN A. Alakanuk
- ☐ PHILLIP, PAUL M. - Alakanuk
- ☐

(Candidates must reside in Kotlik, Emmonak, Alakanuk or Sheldon Point)

SEAT 2
(Vote for One)

- ☐ CHAYALKUN, FRANK P. Chevak 99563
- ☐

(Candidates must reside in Scammon Bay, Hooper Bay or Chevak)

SEAT 3
(Vote for One)

- ☐ AFCAN, JOHN E. St Mary 99653
- ☐ VIRG-IN, RAY Russian Mission 99657
- ☐ WILDE, HARRY, SR. Mt Village 99633
- ☐

(Candidates must reside in Mt. Village, St. Mary's, Andreafsky, Pitkas Pt., Pilot Station, Fortuna Ledge or Russian Mission)

Donald C Lomen

SEAT 4
(Vote for One)

- ☐ ABRAHAM, JOBE, SR. Chefornak 99561
- ☐ CHANAR, NICK S. Toksook Bay 99637
- ☐ JUMBO, THOMAS Nightmute
- ☐ KING, LARSON Mekoryuk 99636
- ☐ LEWIS, DAVID, SR. Chefornak 99561
- ☐ MATHEW, PETER, SR. Chefornak 99561
- ☐

(Candidates must reside in Newtok, Tununak, Toksook Bay, Nightmute, Mekoryuk or Chefornak)

SEAT 5
(Vote for One)

- ☐ DAVID, DAVID O. Tuntutuliak 99622
- ☐ KUGTSUN, TEDDY Kipnuk 99614
- ☐

(Candidates must reside in Kipnuk, Kwigillingok, Kongiganak, Tuntutuliak, Nunapitchuk, Kasigluk or Atmautluak)

SEAT 6
(Vote for One)

- ☐ ANDREW, WILLIE M. Kwethluk 99621
- ☐ ANGELLAN, MAX P. Kwethluk
- ☐ NICORI, FRANK D. Kwethluk
- ☐ PAUL, STEVEN H., SR. Napakiak 99634
- ☐ WILLIE, FRITZ J. Napakiak 99634
- ☐

(Candidates must reside in Napakiak, Napaskiak, Oscarville, Kwethluk, Akiachak, Akiak or Tuluksak)

SEAT 7
(Vote for One)

- ☐ Willie Roberts Goodnews Bay

(Candidates must reside in Eek, Quinhagak, Goodnews Bay or Platinum)

Fortuna Ledge

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Glayds Hale
Hooper Bay

Sen. John Sackett

Rep. Vern Hurlbert

Raphael Moran

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NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	GROUP NAME OR ORGANIZATION IF REPRESENTING SUCH
Ivan O'Brien	P.O. Box 93	
Fred Rivers	Box 133	
Essie Bell	194	
David Tobin	Gen. Del.	
Dion Rivers	Box 138	
Henriette Mann	Box 114	
Lenus Jimmy	Box 96	
Carl Smith	Box 183	
Damian Lockey	B 177	
Joseph Lake Sr.	Box 135	
[illegible]	Box 177	
Joseph Smart	Box 36	
x Richard Nanuk	Box 83	
Patty Smith	Gen. Del.	
Oscar Green	Box 103	
Charles M. Smith	Gen Del. HPB.	
Mary Simon	Gen Del.	
Linora Night	Gen Del	
Aloysius Hoke		
Robert Kaiser	Gen Del	
Paul Lake		
[illegible]	Box 204	

Buster Smith Box 178

(over)

Arlis Stinguleuski
Bill Parker
Pat Carney
Margaret Branson
Tim Kelly
Bob Mulcahy
Marjorie Darragh
Jack Erickson
Gene Walsh
Palmer McCarter

(others didn't sign in)

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* Walter A Johnson (Council member unable to sign)	Mt Village, AK	BOX 314 - 99632
Alberta Mann	Hooper Bay	
Walter Marenco		
Johnson Sahl	Hooper Bay ak	
Adrian Lake Sr.	Hooper Bay ak	
Clement Smart	Hooper Bay, AK	
~~Peter B Smith~~	~~Hooper Bay~~	
Gregory Tiedeman	" "	
Elgin Hoelscher	" "	
Cyril Alexander	" "	
~~Benjamin Kight~~	" "	

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ALASKA COASTAL COMMUNITY PROFILES

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Division of Water Programs
Environmental Analysis Section

Prepared by

Homan Associates
Juneau, Alaska

December 1975

COMMUNITY PROFILE # ____ MAP REFERENCE PAGE # ____

Hooper Bay, 99604

LOCATION

Latitude: 61° 32'N
Longitude: 166° 06'W

Borough: Unorganized
Native Regional Corporation Within Which Located: Calista
Township: 17N
Range: 93W
Meridian: Seward

CLIMATE

See Scammon Bay for approximate weather data

Average Daily Maximum Temperature for January: NA
Average Daily Minimum Temperature for January: NA
Average Monthly Temperature for January: NA

Average Daily Maximum Temperature for July: NA
Average Daily Minimum Temperature for July: NA
Average Monthly Temperature for July: NA

Highest Recorded Temperature: NA Date: NA
Lowest Recorded Temperature: NA Date: NA

Degree Days at Base 65°F: Heating: NA Cooling: NA Date: NA

Mean Annual Precipitation: NA
Highest Monthly Precipitation Recorded: NA Date: NA
Lowest Monthly Precipitation Recorded: NA Date: NA

Mean Annual Snowfall: NA
Highest Monthly Snowfall Recorded: NA Date: NA

Mean Hourly Speed of Wind: NA
Fastest Recorded Wind Speed: NA Date: NA
Prevailing Wind Direction: Winter: NA Summer: NA
Climatological Data Base: NA

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date of Incorporation: 1966
Form of Government: 2nd Class

LOCAL GOVERNMENT - continued

Property Tax: None
Sales Tax
Rate: 2% Date: 1974

Assessed Value of Real Property: None
Assessed Value of Personal Property: None

Local Police
Full-time: None
Part-time: 2
Date: 1973
State Troopers: From St. Marys Date: 1975
Local Constables: None Date: 1975
Judiciary
Number: 1
Type: Magistrate
Date: 1974
Firefighters
Paid: NA
Volunteer: NA
Date: 1975
Number of Pieces of Firefighting Equipment: NA Date: 1975
Ambulances: NA
Fire Insurance Classification: 10

PEOPLE

Population
1950: 307
1960: 460
1970: 490
Latest Population Estimate: 556 Date: 1974
Population Projections: NA Date: NA Source: NA

1970 Population Statistics
Native Population: 477
Non-native Population: 13

Male Population: 245
Female Population: 245

Male Median Age: 14.4
Female Median Age: 13.3

Males Under Five Years of Age: 35
Females Under Five Years of Age: 37
Total Children Under Five Years of Age: 72

Males 5-19 Years of Age: 119
Females 5-19 Years of Age: 121
Total Persons 5-19 Years of Age: 230

PEOPLE - continued

Males 20-44 Years of Age: 56
Females 20-44 Years of Age: 60
Total Persons 20-44 Years of Age: 116

Males 45-64 Years of Age: 29
Females 45-64 Years of Age: 25
Total Persons 45-64 Years of Age: 54

Males Over 65 Years of Age: 6
Females Over 65 Years of Age: 2
Total Persons Over 65 Years of Age: 8

Main Industries: NA
Employment
Total Employment: NA
Percent Unemployed: NA
Source: NA
Date: NA
Number Employed In
Agriculture: NA
Construction: NA
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate: NA
Government: NA
Mining: NA
Manufacturing/Processing: NA
Service: NA
Trade--Wholesale/Retail: NA
Transportation: NA
Miscellaneous: NA

Business Licenses Issued Within ZIP Code Area
Number: 12
Date: 1974
Gross Business Receipts Within ZIP Code Area
Gross Business Receipts: $37,757
Date: 1973

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

Highway Links to Other Parts of Alaska: None
Number of Miles of Locally Maintained Roads in 1975: NA (1.6 mi State roads in Area)
Number of Vehicles Registered in ZIP Code Area - 1975
Total Number of Vehicles Registered: 4
Automobiles: 3
Motorcycles: 0
Pickups: 1
Trucks: 0
Busses: 0
Mobile Homes: 0
Commercial Trailers: 0
For Hire: 0
Farm: 0
Off Highway: 0
State: 0
City/Borough: 0

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES - continued

Rail Service: None
Airfields

Length	Width	Surface Composition	Operator
4000'	100'	Asphalt	City

Air Carriers Serving Community

Scheduled Air Carriers	Frequency of Service
Wien Air Alaska	5 per week

Locally Based Non-scheduled Air Carriers: 2

Bus Lines: None
Taxi Companies: None
Local Surface Freight Carriers: None
Waterborne Carriers: BIA - NORTH STAR III
Docks: Lighter to beach
Alaska Marine Highway Service: No
Cruiseship Port of Call: No
Breakwaters: None
Small Boat Harbors
Number of Small Boat Harbors: 1
Number of Moorage Spaces: Open Moorage
Typical Method(s) of Access to the Community From Elsewhere in Alaska: Air

UTILITIES

Water

Source	Supplier	Capacity	Consumption/Production Data
Community Well with CL & FL	City	10M GPD to Watering Point	NA

Sewer

Treatment Type and/or Disposal Method	Operator	System Capacity
Honeybuckets to Bunkers	NA	NA

Electricity

Source	Supplier	Capacity	No. of Consumers
Diesel	AVEC	425 KW	97

Solid Waste Disposal

Type of Solid Waste Disposal	Operator
NA	NA

COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES

Telephone: None
Radio-Telephone

Operator	Call Sign or Phone Number
State	KWE 58
RCA	NA
ADMA	NA
BIA	NA
PHS	NA

COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES - continued

Television Stations Received: KYUK-TV, Public, From Bethel
Cable Television: None
Radio

Station	Frequency	Type (AM, FM, Public, Military - Local)
KYUK	580 KZ	AM, Public - From Bethel
AFRS	1240 KZ	AM, Military - From Cape Romanzof

Newspapers: None
Post Office
Class: 3rd
Number of Deliveries: 80

HEALTH FACILITIES

Hospitals: None
Clinics or Health Centers: Clinic
Total Doctors: None
Total Licensed Nurses: None
Total Dentists: None
Nursing Homes: None
Other Medical Facilities: None
Other Medical Personnel: 3 Health Aides, PH Nurse from Bethel

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Name of College/University: None
Number of Secondary Schools: None
Number of Intermediate Schools (Junior High School): None
Number of Elementary Schools: 1

Grades	Operator	Enrollment	Teachers	Facilities Open to Public
K-9	BIA	192	12	NA

Name of Vocational Schools: None

COMMUNITY AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Libraries: 1
Banks: None
Savings and Loan Institutions: None
Churches: 2
Campgrounds: None
Theaters: 1
Ski Areas: None
Other Facilities: Community Hall

HOUSING FACILITIES

1970 Housing (Census)
- Total Housing Units: 74
  - Single Units: 70
  - Two or More Units: 4
  - Mobile Homes: 0
- Vacancies: 1

1975 USPHS Housing Data or Other Housing Estimate (Total Units): NA
Hotel/Motels: None

OTHER GOVERNMENT FACILITIES

Federal: Post Office

State: NA

Local: Jail

Military: Armory

FOOTNOTES

None

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SENATE				
Sturgulewski	X	X	X	X
Kelly	X	X	-	Maybe
Mulcahy	X	X	X	
Rodey	-	-	-	-
Stimson	—	—	—	—
HOUSE				
Parker	X	X	X	X
Carney	X	X	X	X
Branson	X		X	X
Metcalfe	-	-	-	-
O'Connell	X(Not New Stuyahok)			
Parr	X	X	X	X
Zharoff	X	X	X	X
STAFF				
Gorsuch	X	X	X	X
Walsh	X	X		
Chenoweth				
Kimball	X	X	X	X
Erickson	X	X		

X Attending
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If there are any last minute cancellations, please notify staff immediately at 465-3712 or 586-1714 (home).

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	Bethel Hooper Bay Dillingham New Stuyahok 9/28-10/1	Kotzebue Noorvik 10/11-10/12	Fort Yukon Venetie 10/18-10/19	Glenallen 10/27
SENATE				
Sturgulewski	X	X	X	X
Kelly	X	X	-	Maybe
Mulcahy	X	X	X	
Rodey	-	-	-	-
Stimson				
HOUSE				
Parker	X	X	X	X
Carney	X	X	X	X
Branson	X		X	X
Metcalfe	-	-	-	-
O'Connell	X(Not New Stuyahok)			
Parr	X	X	X	X
Zharoff	X	X	X	X
STAFF				
Gorsuch	X	X	X	X
Walsh	X	X		
Chenoweth				
Kimball	X	X	X	X
Erickson	X	X		

X Attending
- Not attending

Oregon schedule.

9/28 – 9/30 Bethel / – Hooper Bay

9/30 10/x Dillingham Nenostingyakok

10/11 – 13 Katchine Naonik

10/18 – 20 Fort Yukon / Venetie

10/27 – 28 Glen Allen

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Alaska Short Organization Schedule

Rural Coop. [illegible]

Arliss--

I will talk with Jane, Roger, Maurie, Phil Smith to get the names of the native leaders who should be invited.

Also, I think we should invite REAA board members, Planning / Commission and Assembly people as well as those involved with the IRAs, etc. I'll check Jane's thinking on this.

I plan to be at work most of Thursday and Friday afternoon probably.

Marjorie

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TO MARLENE
FOR MARGE GORSUCH
FROM DEBI IN BETHEL

MARLENE,
PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATIONN ON TO MARGE GORSUCH WITH THE COMM. AND REG. AFFAIRS COMM.. MARGE, I HAVE REQUESTED THE KUSKOKWIM COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR YOUR MEETING. I REQUESTED IT THROUGH FRAN RICH OF STUDENT SERVICES. HE SAID HE WOULD CONFIRM IT THROUGH WALLY BUT SAW NO PROBLEM. I SET IT FOR 7PM AS HE SAID THAT WOULD BE THE BEST TIME FOR TURN OUT.

COREY FLINTOFF OR KYUK IS VERY EXCITED ABOUT A 5 MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH A SPOKESMAN FROM BOTH COMMITTEES. HE WOULD LIKE AN AGENDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND VOLUNTERED TO DO SOME ADVANCE PUBLICITY. I TOLD HIM THAT I THOUGHT THAT PROBABLY BOTH CHAIRMEN WOULD BE HONORED TO SPEAK WITH HIM. THE INTERVIEW WILL BE SHOWN AT 5:55 IN ENGLISH, AND IF THEY GET IT TRANSLATED INTO YUPIK, IT WOULD BE SHOWN AT 5:25. IT SEEMS LIKE THE PERFECT TIME FOR GENERATING LAST MINUTE INTEREST IN YOUR MEETING.

I SPOKE WITH PEOPLE DOWN HERE AND NO ONE SAW A NEED FOR A TRANSLATOR. IT DOESNT SEEM THAT THEY EVEN CONSIDER IT THAT MUCH OF A COURTESY. ALTHOUGH THE PERSON I SPOKE TO ASKED IF YOU WOULD HAVE MONEY TO PAY THE TRANSLATOR. IF YOU DID YOU SHOULD NOTIFY CITY COUNCIL OF THAT FACT. I DONT KNOW WHAT THE GOING RATE IS.

WILL LET YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT HOOPER BAY AS I FIND OUT. PLEASE DO SEND THE AGENDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, EVEN IF IT IS ONLY TENTATIVE, AS THAT WAS EVERYONES FIRST QUESTION.

LET ME KNOW IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE UNACCEPTABLE SO I CAN CHANGE THEM
DEBI
EOM

LA32 1618 13.00 JA01 0011 13.00 09/05/79

TO MARLENE IN JNU
FROM DEBI IN BETHEL
MARLENE,
A BIT OF ADDED INFORMATION TO MARGE GORSUCH
THEY DO HAVE A C&RA OFFICE HERE IN BETHEL. I UNDERSTAND THE HEAD HONCHOS NOME IS SHARON REICH. HER PHONE # IS 543-2885. I DON'T KNOW HOW INTERESTED MARGE WILL BE IN THIS.

Alaska State Legislature

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TO: Debi Smith (Bethel Leg. Information Office)
FROM: Marjorie Gorsuch, A.A. Local Government Study-
DATE: 9/5/79
RE: Public Hearings in Bethel and Dillingham

Debi,

MANY THANKS FOR THE CONTACTS. ALL OF YOUR ARRANGEMENTS ARE FINE. THIS IS OUR TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE BETHEL/DILLINGHAM TRIP AND ALSO FOR OUR OTHERS FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION.

BETHEL

Depart Anchorage 7:20 A.M. Wien
Sept. 28 - Arrive Wien 8:35 A.M. in Bethel
Public Hearing 7:00 P.M.
Kuskokwim Community College

Sept. 29 - Charter to Hooper Bay
Public Hearing

Sept. 30 - Charter from Hooper Bay to Dillingham
or return to Bethel and fly to Dillingham
Public Hearing

Oct. 1 - Charter to New Stuyahok
Public Hearing

Oct. 2 - Charter back to Dillingham
Wien Flight #5 2:25 from Dillingham to Anchorage
Arrive Anchorage 3:30 P.M.

We would welcome your comments on hotel availability in both Bethel and Dillingham. Will probably use sleeping bags in schools in the villages)

(Would welcome your comments on the best way to do this. I can't give you the number of people travelling but I doubt it would be more than 10)

Oct. 11 - Kotzebue

Oct. 12 - Noorvik

Oct. 18 - Fort Yukon

Oct. 19 - Venetie

Oct. 27 - Glenallen

PUBLIC HEARINGS 9/4/79 Status re Planning

BETHEL -- Friday, Sept. 28

HOOPER BAY -- Sat., Sept. 29

DILLINGHAM -- Sun., Sept. 30

NEW STUYAHOK -- Monday, Oct. 1

"Wally" (Ruth) Richardson-Leg. Info Office

BETHEL

Lower Kuskokwim REAA (REAA 4)

Calista

Yukon/Kuskokwim Delta Coastal Resource Service Area (REAA 3 & 4)

AVCP

KEY PEOPLE

Carl Jack, AVCP
Senator George Homan
Donald Elliott,Mayor
Lyman Hoffman
Nancy Kraning, Ass't.
Eddie Hoffman, Chief (Council Member)*
Rayfield Mirrand - Native Corp. (Pres. United Utilities)

Tony Vaska (Phd, Anthropologist, Native
Bobby Clark, Ex. Director, Health Corp.
Oscar Kwagley
Nelson Angaiak) Calista

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INCORPORATION DATE:	August 1957
POPULATION:	3,608
REGULAR ELECTION:	First Tuesday in October
SALES TAX:	3%
CITY COUNCIL MEETS:	Second and Fourth Mondays of each month

MAYOR: Donald Elliott 1979

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS		CITY PLANNING COMMISSION	
Louise Charles	1979	Virginia Burrego	1980
Mary Gregory	1979	Pat Harrington	1980
Peter Twitchell	1980	Rosemary Porter	1979
Bob Hoffman	1980	Bob Carpenter	1980
Diane Carpenter	1980	Jay Livey	
Edward Hoffman, Sr.	1979		

CLERK.....Irene Williams
FINANCE DIRECTOR.....Ralph Engebreth
CITY MANAGER.....Lyman Hoffman
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER.....Nancy Kraning
ATTORNEY.....Dickson, Evans, Eshe & Papas
CHIEF OF POLICE.....Randall Cry
FIRE CHIEF.....John Sanchez
PLANNING DIRECTOR.....Jay Livey
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR.....Gary Volkman
ALCOHOL TREATMENT CENTER DIRECTOR.....Bob Buttcane
PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR.....John Alder
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.....Al Weinburg

Tues. A.M.

Arliss..

Here is the missing draft on the "instantaneous unification" proposal. Jack didn't draft it and had never seen it.

Also enclosed is a copy of the memo I sent to Jack re the legislative proposals--obviously, it will have to be revised but thought you should have a copy.

We have chosen McGrath as the Western Interior hearing site. And have put down Chalkyitsek as the village out of Fort Yukon for discussion purposes until we hear differently from Darbyshire.

We are trying to hunt down Ruth Allington to do some typing.

I talked with Carl Jack who suggested that we go to Hooper Bay rather than Chevak out of Bethel. He was very helpful and will send a list of the people we should contact--also some substate district plans he mentioned to you at the Symposium. I would suggest that we follow his recommendation and go to Hooper Bay. I mentioned that we wanted the committee members exposed to a small village but he repeated twice that Hooper Bay had the largest Eskimo community outside of Bethel. Apparently it is important to him that we go there. What do you think? He said the 28th of Sept. would be a good time to come to Bethel and suggested that we go to Hooper Bay on a weekend. (the 29th) From there we could go to Dillingham.

of — Discussed at meeting

Marjorie

Gladys Thompson Fed. Inmate
Community Support
Residential Care Facilities Dir of
Mental Health
~~Fed employee~~

14th Med
1-3

Adv. Council in Boarding Homes.
Facts / figures
meds

Mentally Disabled
& Old

HOOPER BAY
September 29, 1979
50 Participants

GENERAL CONCERNS

Economic

Lack of an economic base in the community was a dominant issue. In order to have a borough, some source of income would be needed. Services are needed now, not boroughs, as there is no money.

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The road from the airstrip to town is in need of repair and needs to be rebuilt.

Television sets are in the village, but they do not receive signals.

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