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LAND SELECTION and RESOURCES INVENTORY

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Washington, D. C.

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Rear Admiral H. Arnold Karo,  
Director,  
Coast and Geodetic Survey,  
Department of Commerce,  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Admiral Karo:

In Mr. Bartlett's absence in Alaska, I want to acknowledge and thank you very much for your letter enclosing proposed legislation for the Alaska Coordinate System. <sup>(Lands)</sup> Since studies are now under way for proposals to be presented to the state legislature, I am taking the liberty of sending copies of the material you sent to the Alaska Legislative Council and to land officials of the Territory.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Lee Council

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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 27, 1966

Honorable Orville L. Freeman  
Secretary of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As you know, I am very pleased that you are now planning a trip to Alaska where you will obtain a firsthand view of the problems the State of Alaska has encountered in connection with efforts to obtain from the Tongass and Chugach National Forests the 400,000 acres of land for community expansion to which it is entitled.

The Public Land Law Review Commission recently held a series of hearings at Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Kotzebue, Alaska, and held informal meetings at other localities including the Southeastern communities of Sitka and Ketchikan. It was repeatedly brought to the attention of that Commission, as it has been brought to your attention, that communities of Alaska particularly those surrounded by the Tongass Forest, have been seriously retarded in developing as they should because of the obstructions to State land selections encountered in dealings with the Forest Service. I have been provided by the Director of the Division of Lands of the State of Alaska with a current report on the status of some of the most important selection actions in the National Forests which will, I believe, give you an impression of the obstacles with which the State has been required to contend. The following are examples of the reluctance, and in some cases, the refusal of the Forest Service to release land urgently required by the State.

(1) At Funter Bay (Admiralty Island) the State filed a selection application August 17, 1962 for 1,026 acres. This was tentatively rejected by the Forest Service on January 23, 1963 for the stated reason that community expansion was "unlikely in the foreseeable future." The State of Alaska has reason to believe the land will be needed for purposes of expansion and is now engaged in a further feasibility study with a view of reactivating the application.

(2) At Yakutat, the State filed an application April 27, 1964 for 8,285 acres of land. After protracted negotiation with the Forest Service, approval was finally given to selection of 3,990 acres, an area much smaller than that for which the State filed its application more than two years ago.

(3) At Hope (Turnagain Arm), Alaska, an application for 319 acres was filed August 19, 1964 to provide land for relocation required as a result of earthquake damage. The selection has been approved but the action was not

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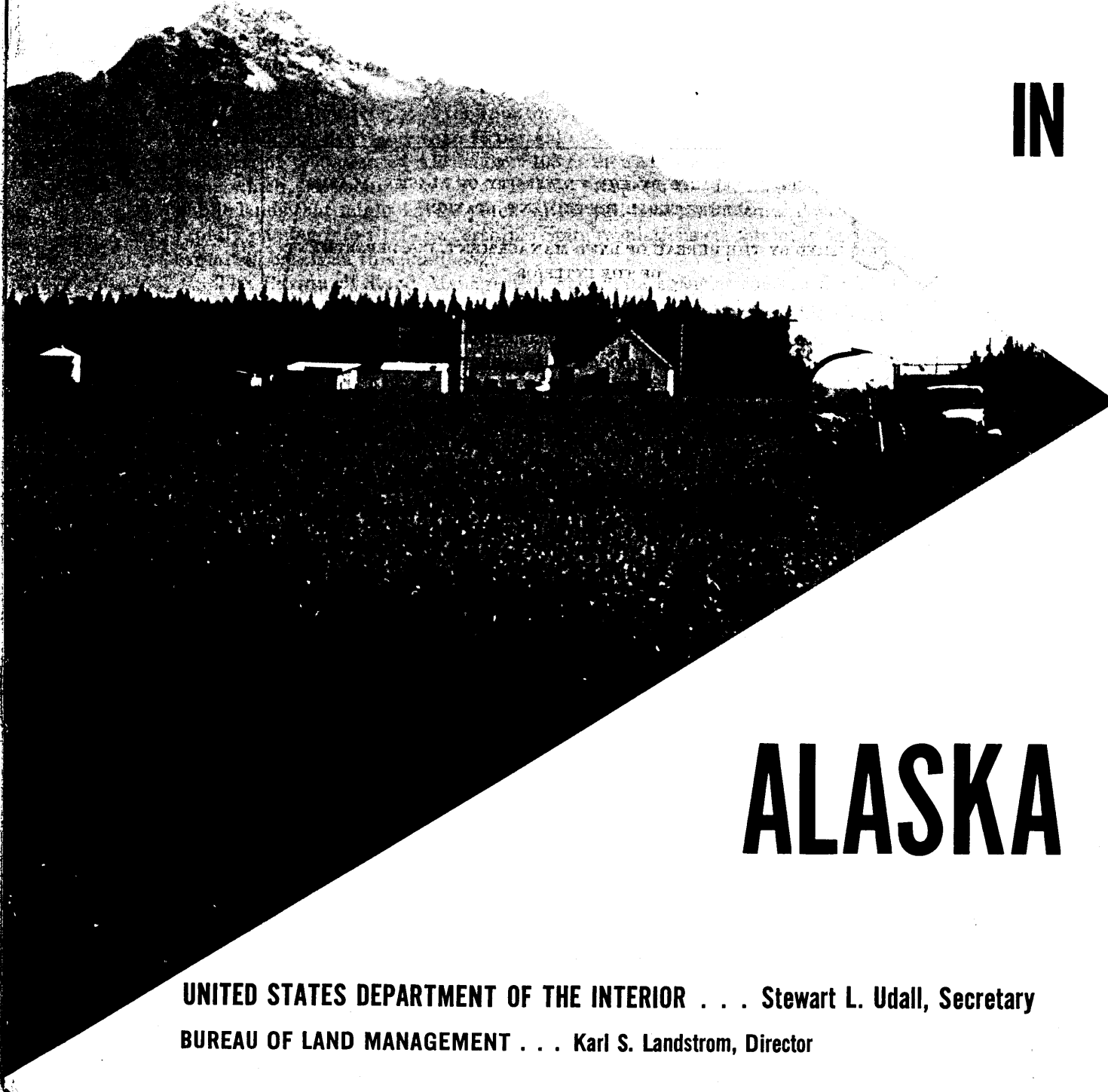
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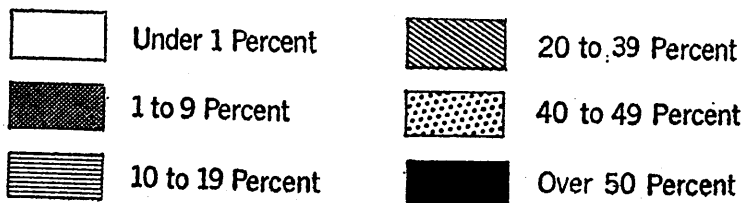
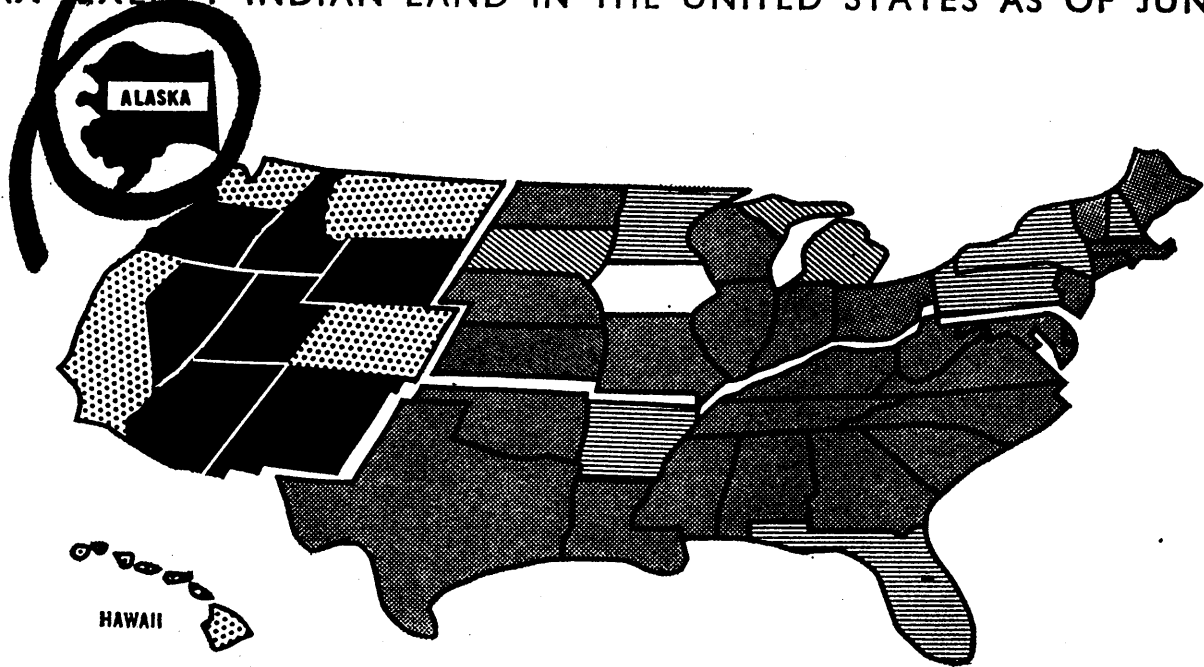
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*A Summary of Land Acquisition by Federal, State  
and Local Governments up to 1964*

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