

He continued, "We believe that the Federal Leasing Laws do not require the taking of Native lands. The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act was enacted by Congress to insure that Native people of Alaska could rely on the fact that they would be able to use their lands as they see fit; to protect their heritage, — their culture, their way of life. And that's the purpose for which these laws were given. Now the Government is asking that it be taken back. I think that's in violation of one of the areas that are excepted from the Federal Leasing Laws.

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**MESSAGE:** A special board of directors meeting of Dinyea Corporation will be held on Thursday, February 27, 1975 at 2:00 p.m. in the community hall in Stevens Village, Alaska. The meeting will concern (1) relations between the Stevens Village Council and the Dinyea Corporation, (2) village business corporation land selections and transportation easements, (3) use of federal lands within the Pipeline Corridor and (4) joint projects of the Stevens Village Council and the Dinyea Business Corporation. For further information, please contact Greg Thies in Fairbanks at 452-2226 anytime.

(5) The current total assessed valuation within the Borough is \$259,803,440.

**February 18, 1975**