

Fairbanks, July 17, 18, and 20—

Equal Employment Meet Set by Hickel

A series of fact-finding hearings concerning the Federal Government's equal employment opportunity policy will be held in three Alaska cities in July, Secretary of the Interior Walter J. Hickel announced last week.

The Department, which has been designated by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance to administer the policy in Alaska, has arranged the following schedule to obtain employment statistics and other information.

Anchorage—Sydney Lawrence Auditorium—July 13, 14, 15.

Fairbanks—Conference Room, Alaska Water Laboratory, University of Alaska—July 17, 18, and 20.

Juneau—Conference Room, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Federal Office Building—July 22 and 23.

Information is sought on present minority group participation in each construction trade, evaluation of employee recruitment and training programs, availability of qualified employees and related facts centering on minority group employment.

Those wishing to present their views orally before the hearing panel should notify the Office for Equal Opportunity, Department of the Interior, 18th and "C" Streets NW, Washington, D.C. 20240, or the Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, 632 Sixth Ave., Room 410, Anchorage, 99501.

Written submission will be accepted at these addresses until July 31.

A notice regarding the Alaska hearings has been published in the Federal Register.