

RATNE i airs film of U.S. history

In an effort to aid rural Alaskan teachers planning lessons to coincide with the national celebration of the 200th anniversary of the writing of the U.S. Constitution, Sen. Frank Murkowski will air over the Rural Alaska Television Network the educational television special "A Design for Liberty."

The film aired Friday and will be rerun Wednesday.

The film, produced by the Liberty Fund of Indianapolis, Ind., is designed to present to students, in a clear and entertaining way, the chaos America found itself in back in 1787. It also presents the words of the leaders who pulled the nation through.

The film demonstrates that in the years leading up to the writing of the Constitution, America teetered on the brink of social, political and economic collapse.

Murkowski's office has sent letters notifying principals and superintendents of schools that receive RATNET about the film. In addition to the notification, a program guide is included which gives suggestions for classroom discussions following the film.
