

Gov. Hammond

A STATEMENT

By Governor Jay Hammond

"During the last three weeks, officials of my administration have been in constant negotiations with RCA concerning the installation of satellite receiving stations in the State of Alaska. I have directed those persons who negotiated for the State to try to obtain an agreement with RCA which would insure that satellite receiving facilities were installed this year and that would make it unnecessary for the State of Alaska to incur the substantial expense and additional governmental operation which would result from owning and installing the receiving stations itself, and still safeguard the interests of the people of Alaska.

"A tentative agreement was reached last week. Under that