

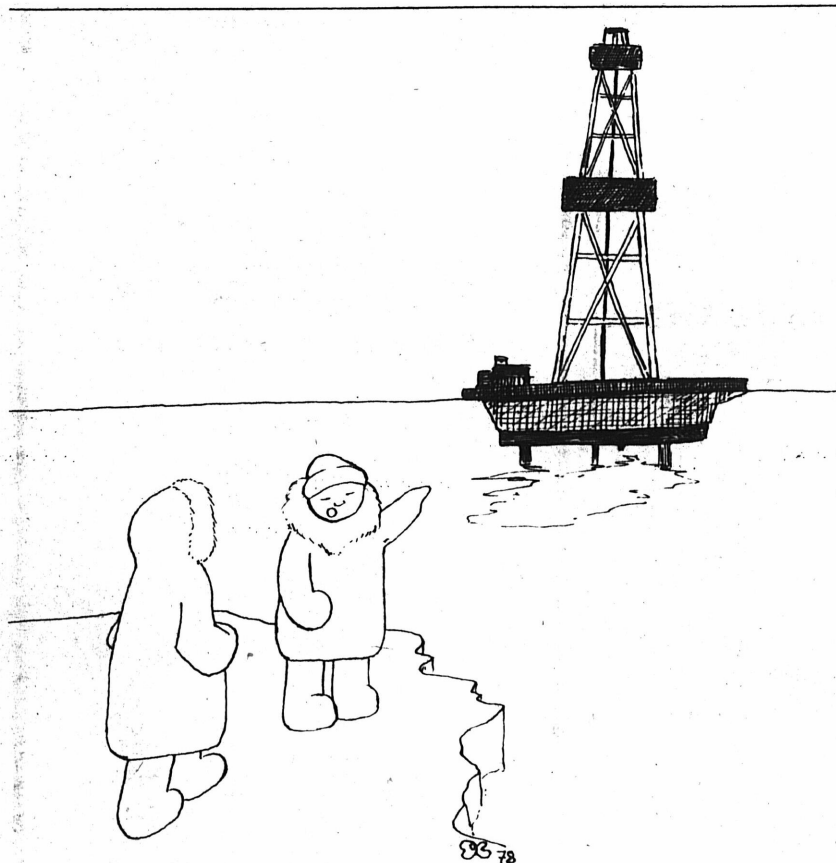
Inuit

"Inuit" is a 28 minute 16mm film in color produced by the North Slope Borough, the northernmost self-governing region of Eskimos in Alaska. Inuit means "the people" which all Eskimos call themselves.

The film depicts the issues and events of the first Inuit Circumpolar Conference held in Barrow, Alaska in June, 1977. The message is a political one. Inuit leaders from the U.S., Canada, and Greenland declared their solidarity in confronting governmental policies and industrial development threatening their culture and environment. United, they have declared their space. One hundred thousand strong and growing!

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"And the New York Times says WE are the ones endangering the bowhead whale."

'Northern Transitions' Book Published

NORTHERN TRANSITIONS, VOLUME II: SECOND NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON PEOPLE, RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT NORTH OF 60 DEGREES edited by Robert F. Keith and Janet B. Wright was published this month by the Canadian Arctic Resources Committee. The 470-page book containing the proceedings of the Second National Workshop of CARC held in Edmonton, Feb. 20-22 is available from the offices of CARC, 46 Elgin St., Rm. 11, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5K6 for \$10.

Like the publication issuing from the first workshop in 1972 entitled ARCTIC ALTERNATIVES, this hefty volume will be an important textbook for all involved in the Arctic: Native groups, government agencies, and developers. Within the pages are the stormy controversies that engulfed the proceedings in Edmonton, mostly centering around the issue of Native land claims in Canada and CARC leadership. But within that framework, there appeared several papers than are genuine products of research and scholarship that should benefit all.

NORTHERN TRANSITIONS contains good presentations by Native groups on the status of the land claims settlements in Canada, working papers on science in the North, land use planning for frontier regions, renewable resource development, the political development of the Territories, water resource development in the North and marine transport on the Arctic seas, and the management of Caribou as a vital resource. The reactions of many northern residents to the positions taken in the conference are also recorded in detail.