

Native Liaison

U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens has written to the U.S. Fisheries and Wildlife Bureau director asking for his personal attention in implementing the Native liaison program in the Nunam Kitlutsisti Region.

When asking for 1975 appropriations from Congress, the Bureau had said that it planned to hire four Native liaison personnel in its Alaska office to incorporate villagers into its refuge management scheme.

This arrangement had been worked out between the Village Council Presidents Assn., Calista Corporation, the villages and the Bureau.

Because of previous staff commitments, the Alaska office has had difficulty in implementing the program.

In asking for Director Lynn Greenwalt's assistance, Stevens said, "I view this as an important matter and hope you will give it your personal attention.