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## *express views on whaling*

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has not yet reached a decision on whether to file an objection to the International Whaling Commission ban on bowhead whale hunting. Prior to making such a decision, hearings will be held in the following locations:

Place: Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue N.W., Room B-841, Washington, D.C. Sept. 8, 1977 at 9 a.m.

Place: North Slope Borough Office, Barrow, Alaska. Sept. 13, 1977 at 1 p.m.

Place: City Hall, Kotzebue, Alaska. Sept. 15, 1977 at 10 a.m.

It will be important that any new information regarding the bowhead population, the hunt and the importance of this species to the needs of the Alaskan Natives be made available to us at that time or sooner. You should provide any such material to:

Mr. Thomas C. Andrews, Chief, Marine Mammal and Endangered Species Division, F33. National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Washington, D.C. 20235.