



### **FIRST BLM SURVEY CONTRACT UNDER LAND CLAIMS**

ANCHORAGE — One of the first rectangular survey assignments awarded to a private firm by the Bureau of Land Management for village withdrawals under provisions of the Native Land Claims Settlement Act was recently completed by Bornhoff & Associates, Inc., a professional engineering and surveying firm in Anchorage, Alaska. The Native Land Claims Settlement grants 40 million acres of land to an estimated 55,000 Natives of Alaska. Burt Bornhoff, left, president of the firm, and George Schwaderer, the firm's vice president discuss the project, located on Alaska's North Slope, with Jack Means, of BLM's Anchorage office. The survey, performed on behalf of an Eskimo village, required the Bornhoff crew to cover some 300 square miles of North Slope tundra during three weeks of Alaska's brief and chilly Arctic summer.