

Help right the wrong

Many years ago, long before many of you were reading this newspaper, Howard Rock and Tom Snapp, the two men whose works started this paper, uncovered and wrote about the many inequities and hardships suffered by the people of St. George and St. Paul.

Those hardships included virtual servitude to the United States government to harvest seals for the financial benefit of that government.

A law suit was filed against the government to try to reclaim some meager portion of the wealth that was taken from the people of the Pribilofs unfairly by the government.

A settlement was reached that granted \$8.5 million to the Pribilovians. It is a settlement long overdue although it never will make up for what they suffered.

Now the people who were enrolled to the St. Paul and St. George communities as of June 22, 1980 must re-register in order to receive their share of that settlement.

We encourage any of our readers who know of people affected by this settlement to take time to bring their attention to it and to the steps they must take to share in it. The necessary information is on Page One of this week's issue.

It is the least we can do.