

Foundation to Fund Earthquake Study

The National Science Foundation has included more than \$8 million in the budget for fiscal 1973 to study earthquakes, including economic and social aspects as well as methods for predicting timing and magnitude.

In making the announcement Senator Ted Stevens said the studies, some of which are already underway, can have a significant effect on the future of Alaska and Alaskans.

A \$20,000 award will be immediately available to support the work of the Committee on the Alaskan earthquake. Other federal funding announced by Stevens include:

Studies of ground motions in local earthquakes.

Studies to develop a reliable method of forecasting time, location and magnitude of earthquakes by studying the tremors that precede the main shock.