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DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS HOLD MEET

Land Rights, Housing, Communication, Human Relations Are Subjects

A training session was held June 7-11 in Anchorage by the development corporations.

Topics on the agenda included: Native Land Rights, housing, communication and human relations, corporate management, Head Start, village equipment, and the VISTA program.

Representatives from the Alaska Federation of Natives, VISTA, Local Affairs Agency and the Federal Field Committee addressed the group during the orientation.

This was the first training session organized completely by RurAL CAP personnel.

Previous training has been done by agencies other than RurAL CAP, but because the RurAL CAP State Board of Directors found their systems unsatisfactory, the Office of Economic Opportunity has allowed the agency to do their own training as an experiment.

Those attending the training session were: Raphael Murran, Director of the AVCP CAP in Bethel, and the Area Community Developer, Wilson Berline; Acting Director Linda Backford from the Bristol Bay Area Development Corporation in Dillingham, and Area Community Developer Ted Angasan; Paul Davis, Director of the Copper Valley-Tanana Regional Development Corporation in Copper Center, and Area Community Developer Judy Marshall.

Also in attendance were Director Jerry Wongittilin, Sr. from Inupiak Development Corporation in Nome, and Constance Oozevaseuk, secretary, and Alfred Nakak, Nome Housing Committee Director; Bob Schaeffer, Director of the Kikiktugruk Area Community Development Corporation in Kotzebue, and Area Community Developer Willie Goodwin; Mrs. Dolores Padilla from the Kodiak Area Community Development Corporation; Mr. Andy Demoski, Director of the

Koyukon Development Corporation.

Also present were Walter Baldwin, Program Development Specialist from the Southeastern Alaska Community Action Program in Juneau; and Donald Peter, Director of the Upper Yukon Development Corporation, Inc. in Fort Yukon, and Area Community Developer Stanley Jonas, and Kathy Padille, Secretary.