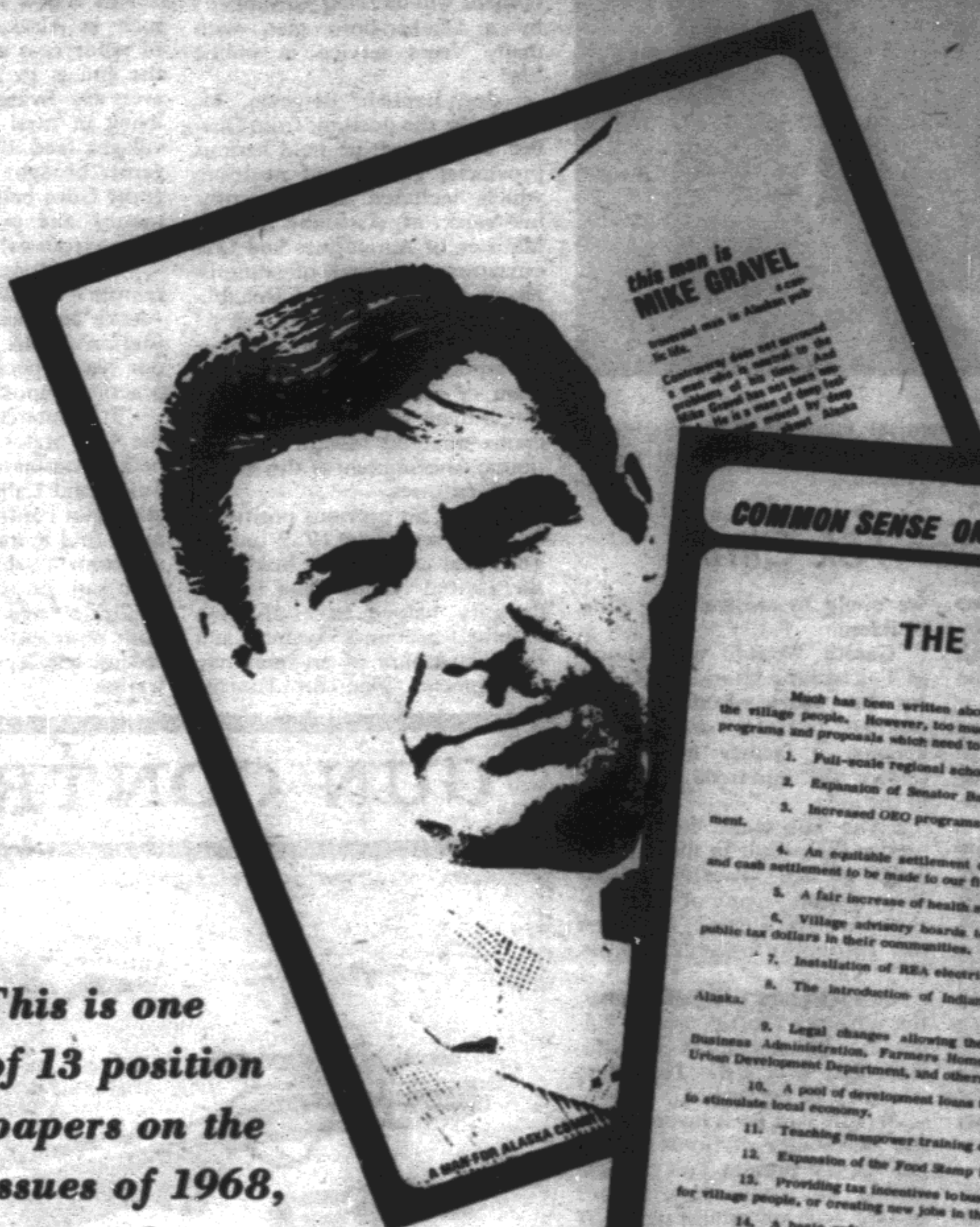


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### **THE VILLAGE PEOPLE**

Much has been written about what should be done to make a better life and give a better deal to the village people. However, too much of what has been said has been general. Below is a list of specific programs and proposals which need to be implemented in the villages now:

1. Full-scale regional school construction according to the original plan of 1966.
2. Expansion of Senator Bartlett's Native Housing program through all the villages in Alaska.
3. Increased OEO programs, especially those providing community centers and village development.
4. An equitable settlement of the land claims, and a speedy solution which maximizes the land and cash settlement to be made to our first Alaskans.
5. A fair increase of health stations and post offices in remote villages.
6. Village advisory boards to insure that the village people advise and consent on the use of all public tax dollars in their communities.
7. Installation of REA electricity, educational TV and communications on a large scale.
8. The introduction of Indian, Eskimo and Aleut history in all appropriate public schools in Alaska.
9. Legal changes allowing the use of more funds in the villages from agencies like the Small Business Administration, Farmers Home Administration, Federal Housing Administration, Housing and Urban Development Department, and others.
10. A pool of development loans to begin village businesses, corporations, co-ops or associations to stimulate local economy.
11. Teaching manpower training courses in the villages and for the villages.
12. Expansion of the Food Stamp Program.
13. Providing tax incentives to businesses or industries emphasizing local hire, training programs for village people, or creating new jobs in the villages.
14. A basic reform of the welfare system to insure that it is equitable, and operated under local advisory boards.

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