

Senators visit Barrow and Prudhoe Bay

BARROW—Senators Adlai Stevenson (Illinois), John Durkin (Vermont), and Ernest Hollings (South Carolina) will be visiting Barrow and Prudhoe Bay on August 17th, it was announced today by the North Slope Borough Mayor's office. The group will be on the North Slope for a personal look at the area and the activities that are taking place there.

After arriving in Barrow the Senators and their party will be given a tour of the community, including sites of historical and cultural importance, and current areas of concern and development. They will later meet with North Slope Borough officials and representatives of the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation to

discuss the area's problems and possible Federal activities to aid in solving them.

Following the activities in Barrow, the group will tour the Naval Arctic Research Laboratory located outside of town before flying on to Prudhoe Bay for a firsthand look at the oil exploration and production facilities, and the pipeline.

The Barrow area portion of the Senators' visit is being coordinated by the North Slope Borough Mayor's Office and Senator Mike Gravel's staff. A member of the Mayor's staff summed up the upcoming visit by saying: "This will give us an opportunity to show these important members of the Federal government what this

area is like, who the people are, and why we are working so hard to shape our own destiny.

It is important that people in the rest of the country understand the North Slope in a personal and human way, and we are very appreciative of the fact that three United States Senators are going to come here to do just that."