

# Field Committee's 'Alaska Community Inventory' Successful

Few articles cause the Tundra Times as much trouble as the book review we ran July 7 on "Alaska Community Inventory," a listing of population and facilities in 231 Alaskan villages published by the Federal Field Committee. It was to successful Agencies as far away as

Washington, D.C. wanted that book and it turned out we had the only available copy.

Shortly thereafter the Federal Field Committee subscription to the Tundra Times came back with the Post Office notation, "Out of Business." So they were, and no one seemed to know what they'd done with "Alaska Community Inventory."

Finally we contracted the Department of Economic Development which tracked the books to the U.S. Department of Commerce in Anchorage. Inquiry should go to H. Phillip Hubbard, Director, Anchorage Field Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, 412 Hill Building, 632 6th Avenue, Anchorage 99501.

As for the missing Field Committee, it died for lack of federal funding. At last report Sen. Mike Gravel was "rescuing the Alaska Field Committee from extinction at the hands of the Nixon Administration."

Gravel's office announced he had introduced an amendment authorizing \$500,000 over the next two years to continue the committee's work. The amendment is attached to a bill extending the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965

The Field Committee was nate federal problems aimed at following the Anchorage earthquake. established in 1964 to coordinate rejuvenating the Alaska economy.

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