

Peratrovich Named Census Bureau Manager

Frank A. Peratrovich has been appointed District Office Manager for the 1980 Census in Alaska, according to an announcement by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Peratrovich will be responsible for seeing that a complete and accurate count of Alaska's population is taken in 1980. Because Alaska is the only state to have two Census Days, one January 22 and the other April 1, the Anchorage office is the first to open in the country. Peratrovich is also the first district office manager to begin work on the 1980 Decennial Census.

Parts of Alaska will be involved in an early census on January 22 because of the difficult weather and road conditions experienced in spring in remote areas. The more accessible sections of the state will be counted along with the rest of the Nation on April 1, 1980.

Peratrovich worked for five years as Assistant Regional Manager in the Interior Department's Office of Equal Employment and worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Fairbanks and Washington, D.C. He was Deputy Director of the Aleutian-Pirb-

ilof Island Association, Inc. and is presently a master's candidate in Public Administration at the University of Alaska.

The results of the 1980 Census are not only used to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, but will also affect representation at the state and local level. In addition, billions of dollars in Federal funds are distributed to local areas on the basis of census figures.

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