

BIA Education Director here to discuss education

The Director of Indian Education Programs for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Earl J. Barlow, will be in Alaska for eleven days beginning today, January 16, 1980. The purpose of his trip is to attend public hearings on education standards for Bureau schools and meet with Native leaders, parents, educators and student to discuss education concerns.

Barlow was appointed chief administrator of education in January 1979. He is responsible for the administration of all Indian education programs within BIA and directs the activities of 6,000 full-time teachers, administrators and other employees.

Traveling with Mr. Barlow while he is in Alaska will be Irene Rowan, Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and Juneau Area Education Programs Administrator, Emil Kowalczyk. Their itinerary includes stops at Mt. Edgecombe and Sitka, January 16-17; Juneau, January 18; Nome, Unalakleet and Stebbins, January 21-22; Bethel, Akiaak and Kwethluk, January 23-24; and Anchorage January 25.

Barlow, Rowan and Kowalczyk will attend the public hearings relating to Education Standards in BIA schools under Public Law 95-561, scheduled for Nome on Tuesday, January 22 at 10 am,



EARL J. BARLOW

and in Kwethluk on Thursday, January 24 at 11 am.