



RITA GRAVEL, wife of Senator Mike Gravel, greets one of the more than 500 persons who turned out for the reception the couple hosted to honor outgoing Congressman and Mrs. Howard

Pollock. Shown in the receiving line are (left to right) Representative and Mrs. Pollock, Senator and Mrs. Gravel and Congressman-elect Nick Begich.

## More Than 500 People Flock to Sen. Gravel's Reception for Pollock

WASHINGTON, D.C.—More than 500 Congressmen, government officials, Alaskan State Society members, friends and associates flocked to a reception hosted by Senator and Mrs. Mike Gravel (D-Alaska) to honor Alaska's outgoing Republican Congressman and his wife, Representative and Mrs. Howard Pollock.

Senator Gravel said the large turnout was "an indication of the high regard in which Congressman and Mrs. Pollock are held by so many people in the Washington area.

"It also constituted a very real tribute to Howard Pollock's fine record of service as a member of Congress."

The buffet reception, held in the Caucus Room of the Cannon House Office Building, was personally arranged by Senator Gravel's office staff.

The staff not only sent out the necessary invitations, but also prepared the refreshments and served as official greeters.

Joining Rep. and Mrs. Pollock and Sen. and Mrs. Gravel in the receiving line were Congressman-elect and Mrs. Nick Begich and Governor-elect Bill Egan.