

Information center to open

Ever tried to find the answer to a simple question about the federal government and ended up on a merry-go-round of referrals? Or puzzled over a question that was so difficult you didn't know where to turn?

"Help is on the way," said R.D. Casad, Administrator of the General Services Administration's Pacific Northwest region. "I am happy to announce that we will open Alaska's first Federal Information Center in Anchorage this summer."

The Center will be located off the lobby of the new

federal building, 701 "C" Street. Its information specialists will provide information about federal agencies and programs, and help people find answers to any government-related problem with which they may be confronted.

"Our philosophy is very simple," Casad said. "No run-around. We don't refer anyone to an office unless we know it is the correct one. And if we don't know where to find the answer, we'll make all the necessary calls, and then call the inquiries back with the right answer."