

Fairbanks Oil Boom Problems Considered

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Sect. of Housing and Urban Development George Romney and other federal officials met yesterday April 24 with Congressman Howard W. Pollock, R-Alaska, to discuss ways in which the growing community problems generated in Fairbanks by the oil boom can be eased.

The meeting was requested by Pollock.

Fairbanks and its environs already faces a severe housing shortage. Demands for additional community services are expected to increase in the near future.

Pollock expressed the hope that a broad program to aid Fairbanks would be developed from the meeting. He said all information forthcoming from the meeting would be made available to Fairbanks and North Star Borough officials.

Representatives of the Economic Development Administration, the Small Business Administration and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare also attended the April 24 meeting.