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Boning up on Nuk (Greenland) affairs for visit

Harry Kaleak, President of Eskimos, Inc. of Barrow, reviews a copy of *Atuagagdluutit*, a major Inuit language newspaper published about Greenland affairs. Kaleak and four other officials of the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC) and the North Slope Borough (NSB) will visit Greenland and Scandinavia this month. Besides Kaleak, the delegation includes Edward Hopson, Sr., President of ASRC; Larry Dinneen, ASRC Executive Vice President; Eugene Brower, NSB Director of Public Works; and Kent Greenwicz, an NSB administrator. In Greenland, the group will inspect construction projects and techniques. Kaleak explained, "On the average, they have colder weather than we do. We want to see what they have done in construction to adapt to

that." The delegation will also visit Denmark and Norway. NSB and ASRC have learned that small communities in northern Norway have successfully been using local coal reserves as a source of energy. The north slope representatives want to see how this is done and consider how the use of local coal sources may help reduce the cost of energy on Alaska's north slope. "It all started out with a project for Atkasook village, since they have a lot of coal out there," Kaleak said. With fuel for heating costing over two dollars per gallon, it makes sense to consider switching to coal and developing local reserves, he added. The group plans to leave Alaska for Copenhagen on February 8 for the two week visit.