

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. Enrollment - AFN advocates a single enrollment of the Natives of Alaska, which would include all Natives of one-quarter or more Native blood, and any individual as defined in Section 2(c) of S. 3859 (90th Cong. 2d Sess.). Each Native should be enrolled regardless of present residence. The enrollment of the regional corporation shall consist of the rolls of all the villages within the region of the corporation. The regional corporation enrollments shall constitute the rolls of the statewide Native corporation. Distribution of funds to the various regional corporations and villages should be made based on a temporary enrollment. A sufficient amount of funds should be reserved to adjust the distribution if the final enrollment differs from the preliminary enrollment.

AFN advocates an immediate enrollment of all the Native people in Alaska and proposes that the enrollment be conducted by AFN under contract from B.I.A.

2. Native Allotment Act - No provision of the Settlement Act should affect the rights of the Natives as citizens to acquire public lands of the United States under the Native Allotment Act of May 17, 1906, as amended, or the provisions of other statutes giving land rights to Natives.

3. Attorneys Fees - The bill shall contain provisions for the payment of all reasonable attorneys fees or expenses actually incurred by any native group, village, association or