

served to stimulate further investigation. Ways of encouraging much greater feedback from the community need to be developed.

6. Perhaps the most important observation of all is the need to obtain the most sophisticated, detailed data possible. This of course implies adequate funding and properly trained people to collect and process such material. There are very real difficulties in using data already collected by various government or other agencies, especially in an impact situation where such agencies are under stress of extra work loads. When such data are collected, it is essential to establish agreements for regular reporting in consistent usable form so that a series of data can be compared over a period of time. The establishment of such data collecting arrangements can be very time consuming and frustrating but some persistence in the early stages pays off later as a regular file of information begins to build up over time.

7. It is also wise to spread the net of data collection as far as possible. Not all information may seem immediately relevant but in the long term may prove invaluable. Two major gaps in data at the Impact Information Center are concerned with the cost of living and housing. While some information has been collected it is not sufficiently detailed. A special survey on mobile homes has just been completed to help remedy this. There is some concern that too little is known about how the rising cost of living is affecting people. Many people have made money - bank deposits have risen dramatically - but it is now becoming increasingly obvious that the additional income generated by pipeline construction has not flowed evenly through the community. There is real poverty among many old people, especially those who have moved into Fairbanks from more remote communities in order to be closer to medical facilities. One explanation of the inadequacy of the police in coping with increasing crime is that any policeman with initiative earning \$1,000 a month has left the force to work on the pipeline where he can earn \$1,000 a week and more. Those on fixed incomes and even middle income people in fixed salary or wage scales are finding it increasingly difficult to live within their incomes. Much more detailed information is required on how the money gen-