

7. Bulldozer, for use with tractor in item 6 (estimated cost \$6,500 plus \$650 for freight and handling):	6,500.00	59,020.00	975.00	8,853.00	5,525.00	50,167.00
Org. com./cost.....	650.00	5,902.00	650.00	5,902.00		
Ocean freight/handling.....	2,797.01	25,396.85			2,797.01	25,396.85
Taxes and duties.....						
	9,947.01	90,318.85	1,625.00	14,755.00	8,322.01	75,563.85

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Major AHVAKANA. Yes, I did live in Fairbanks prior to my home now in Anchorage.

Senator GRUENING. Are you fairly familiar with the living conditions in western Alaska and in smaller communities?

Major AHVAKANA. Right. In my inspections, I have been well aware that these conditions existed. As Mayor Pike informed us in his statement and to clear the air, as far as the surplus property activity that we have in Alaska, we do have surplus property in Alaska which

Major AHVAKANA: I believe reports that gets to the surplus property to this effect.

Senator GRUENING. Thank you very much.

Captain Gologergen, you come from about as far west as it is possible to go. You come from the village of Savoonga, do you not?

LACK OF SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT CAUSES HARDSHIP

Captain GOLOGERGEN. Yes, sir. I come from Savoonga and my problem was mainly identical with what Mayor Pike here stated as his, in his village or city there. They are so remote out there, if this equipment could be obtained—the problem of transporting it to our area—this would not reflect just the village of Savoonga, since we have another village there of Gambell. Our main problem in winter is snow removal equipment.

Senator GRUENING. Snow removal equipment?

Captain GOLOGERGEN. Yes, sir.

Senator GRUENING. I know that Savoonga was shut off for several weeks last winter because of the heavy snowfall and the lack of any snow removal equipment, and that there was considerable hardship in being unable to get supplies flown in there for quite a period of time.

Captain GOLOGERGEN. Yes, sir. In fact, we lost a couple of lives for sanitation purposes, it would be good to have that equipment that where our areas and the villages are. And small firefighting equipment—not the machine type—just small, manual-operated firefighting