- 1 (b) A Native claim based on use and occupancy of
- 2 unwithdrawn land shall not be the basis for the rejection of
- 3 State selections or other applications or claims under the
- 4 public land laws.
- 5 (c) Either before withdrawing lands under this section
- 6 or before granting a patent pursuant to section 3 of the Act
- 7 of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 629; 48 U.S.C. 355(c)), as
- 8 amended by section 1 of this Act, the Secretary of the Inte-
- 9 rior shall consult the Secretary of Defense with respect to the
- 10 effect of the withdrawal or grant on the security of the
- 11 United States.

12 RESERVATIONS AND RESERVES

- 13 Sec. 3. (a) The areas of lands and waters heretofore
- 14 reserved and set aside for the use of the Native inhabitants
- 15 of Akutan, Diomede, Karluk, Unalakleet, Venetie, and
- 16 Wales shall be held in trust by the United States for the
- 17 benefit of the Native inhabitants thereof for twenty-five
- 18 years after the date of this Act, at which time the trust shall
- 19 be liquidated in the manner provided for the liquidation of
- 20 trusts under section 3 of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat.
- 21 629; 48 U.S.C. 355 (c)), as amended by section 1 of this
- 22 Act. During the term of the trust the Secretary of the Inte-
- rior shall have all of the powers granted to a trustee under
- 2 section 3 of said 1926 Act, as amended. To the extent such
- ²⁵ areas are smaller than the areas that could be conveyed to