- 1 (a) or (b) is smaller than the area that could have been
- 2 granted to the Native group under the terms of section 5
- 3 of this Act, additional lands may be granted to the Native
- 4 group by the Secretary, subject to the same conditions and
- 5 limitations that apply to grants under section 5.
- 6 (d) A grant of lands and waters under subsection (a)
- 7 or (b) shall include all mineral interests therein.
- 8 INTERIM ADMINISTRATION UNDER PUBLIC LAND LAWS
- 9 Sec. 7. (a) As soon as possible after the date of this
- 10 Act, the Secretary shall withdraw, subject to valid existing
- 11 rights, from all forms of appropriation under any of the pub-
- 12 lie land laws, including without limitation selection by the
- 13 State of Alaska under the Statehood Act of July 7, 1958
- 14 (72 Stat. 339), any lands which he believes may be subject
- 15 to grant to a Native group pursuant to this Act, but not to
- 16 exceed a total of twenty million acres. Such withdrawals
- 17 shall be revoked as rapidly as grants to Native groups permit.
- 18 A State selection of lands that are withdrawn shall not be
- 19 approved, regardless of whether the selection was initiated
- 20 before or after the withdrawal, until the withdrawal is
- 21 revoked.
- 22 (b) A Native claim based on use and occupancy of
- 23 unwithdrawn land shall not be the basis for the rejection of
- 24 State selections or other applications or claims under the
- 25 public land laws.