

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1964

Dear Clint:

I have reviewed with great interest the summary report of the Federal Reconstruction and Development Planning Commission for Alaska. It is gratifying to see the excellent results of the reconstruction efforts for Alaska. The participating agencies and the numerous employees and private individuals who have worked so untiringly are to be commended for a job well done.

Full credit and recognition are also due the State of Alaska, its agencies, local governments, and private citizens for the success of these reconstruction programs. The highly successful inter-government cooperation sets a desirable precedent for further development planning in Alaska.

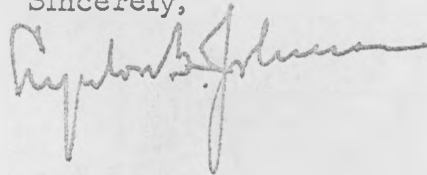
The recommendations in the Commission's report, directed to lessen the loss of life and property in future earthquakes and tidal waves, will be considered by the appropriate Federal offices and agencies to aid in the development of future policies and programs. I share your views that the work program and actions of the Commission are unprecedented and that the rebuilding of Alaska, if accompanied by sound and practical economic planning, will result in an economy far stronger than that which existed prior to the March 27th disaster.

You have my deep appreciation for the outstanding leadership you displayed in discharging these heavy responsibilities -- and all without regard to the personal sacrifices required

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of you. Please convey my thanks, too, to the other members of the Commission, and to the staff for their contribution in this humanitarian endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rupert B. Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Honorable Clinton P. Anderson
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and Development Planning
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