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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Act of the Alaska Territorial Legislature creating the Alaska Statehood Committee (Chapter 108, Session Laws of 1949) authorized and directed the Committee, among other things, to:

"Have ready, in preparation for the Constitutional Convention, fully detailed information and analyses for use by the Convention in preparing the required draft of a constitution for Alaska, to the end that the people may have the opportunity of passing upon an entirely sound and thoroughly prepared document."

On June 1, 1955, the Statehood Committee entered into a contract with Public Administration Service, a non-profit organization devoted to providing research and consulting services for governmental jurisdictions and agencies, to make the necessary research and to provide reports for use by the Convention Delegates in their deliberations. The Statehood Committee takes pleasure in presenting to the Delegates, in three volumes, the materials prepared by Public Administration Service.

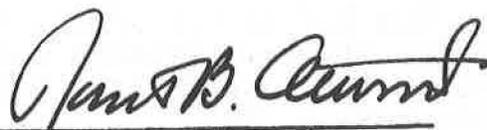
For the information of the Delegates we are listing the names of the representatives of Public Administration Service who participated in the preparation of these studies:

John D. Corcoran
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In addition, Dr. Ernest R. Bartley of the faculty of the University of Florida and Laurin L. Henry of the staff of Public Administration Clearing House participated in the studies.

The Alaska Statehood Committee has also undertaken to make available for the use of the Delegates a small library of standard reference materials. We sincerely hope that these efforts of the Committee will prove useful to the Delegates in developing a constitution which will serve the needs of the people of Alaska for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert B. Atwood". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Robert B. Atwood,
Chairman

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