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JOHN A. MOORE NAMED ASSISTANT AREA DIRECTOR, JUNEAU
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John A. Moore, 43, previously Superintendent of the Southeast Alaska Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, with headquarters in Juneau, was appointed Assistant Area Director of the Juneau Area Office today, effective June 13, by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Louis R. Bruce. He is the first Negro to achieve this post in the Bureau.

In announcing the appointment, the Commissioner said "This appointment involves at least two 'firsts'. Not only is Mr. Moore the first Negro to be appointed Assistant Area Director but his post, which involves responsibility for programs, is new. He will be responsible for coordinating social services, housing, employment assistance, roads, real property management and economic development functions within the Juneau Area of the Bureau."

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Moore has a B.S. degree from Florida A & M College and an M.S. in education and psychology from the University of Michigan. He began his career with the Bureau as a teacher at Chevak, Alaska, and also taught in the Bureau school at Unalakleet. He was an Education Specialist in the Juneau Area Office for three years before becoming Superintendent of the Southeast Alaska Agency located in Juneau in 1968.

Moore served in the United States Army, is married and the father of a son and two daughters.