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### Letter of Transmittal

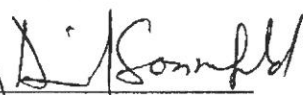
I, David A. Sonnenfeld, on behalf of my late father, Joseph Sonnenfeld, agree to transfer and convey my rights to the following recordings to the **University of Alaska Fairbanks Rasmuson Library**:

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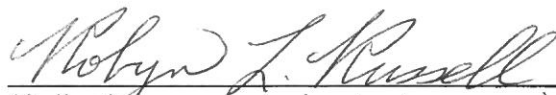
**Analog audiocassette interviews and transcripts with 50 Inupiat narrators from Barrow, Wainwright, and Anaktuvuk Pass. Interviews were conducted from January to May 1991 by Joseph Sonnenfeld, as part of a project entitled, "Travel behaviors in an extreme environment: changing technologies, skills, and risks among the Inupiat of northern Alaska," funded by National Science Foundation Grant # DPP-9023967. Included are 21 interviews from Barrow, 15 from Wainwright, and 14 from Anaktuvuk Pass. Interviews in Wainwright and Anaktuvuk Pass occurred during January and February, and also during March and April. The interview schedule was divided in such a way to accommodate possible seasonal influences on responses to questions and discussions regarding wayfinding techniques and the wayfinding environment. Seven of the interviews at Barrow were conducted in Inupiaq with the assistance of Dorothy Edwardsen and Mabel Panigeo, interpreters assigned to assist the project by Jana Harcharek, Liaison Officer for the Inupiat History, Language, and Culture Division of the North Slope Borough Planning Department. Lucille Mayer was interpreter for the interview with Henry Peetook, an elder living in Wainwright. The remaining interviews were conducted and recorded by Joseph Sonnenfeld.**

I, as duly authorized representative of my father's estate, hereby transfer and convey to the University of Alaska Fairbanks Rasmuson Library all of my rights, title and interest, if any, in the above referenced recordings. I understand that as part of its policies the

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David A. Sonnenfeld   
(Printed name & signature)

Oct. 16, 2017  
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