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be a small church on a New England village green. (Dillingham, 1972, p. 45). Though no longer in use, with the virtual abandonment of this once thriving place, the building is a voice from the architectural past of the R. O. church in Alaska. (Ibid.)

QUAD: Port Moller

1. St. Nicholas Chapel (AHRS SITE NO. XPM-007)
2. LOCATION
 - a. NA
 - b. Sand Point
 - c. NA
 - d. Alaska
 - e. 02
 - f. Aleutian Islands Division
 - g. 010
3. AHRS DATE: May 18, 1973
4. CONDITION: Poor
5. UNALTERED
6. ORIGINAL SITE

This church building was constructed in 1936. During recent years it has fallen into disrepair, and all religious artifacts have been removed to a private home, where services are presently conducted. Even in its deteriorated state, the building is protected from vandalism and swept and kept neat. (Kreta, Notes).

This is a building of strong religious statement, clear and expressive. As modest as the building is in size, there is no question upon first glance that it is a building of some important public function. The nave and sanctuary are housed in a gable-roofed rectangular chamber of good proportions, fenestrated by three large double-hung 12-light window sashes on the north and south walls. At the west end is a commanding square tower that houses the vestibule on its first level, rises to a truncated pyramidal roof above its second level, and supports a handsome open-work octagonal bell tower marked by arches set into each of the

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eight faces, and capped by an octagonal roof. The single leaf entrance door is at the head of a short flight of stairs covered over by an open canopy-type roof. Inside and outside the building is handsomely finished in horizontally laid wood siding, and the roofs are shingled. (Kreta, Notes; I. Philemonof, Undated Floor Plan; Kreta/Merculief, Photos).

QUAD: Pribilof Islands

1. St. George the Great Martyr Orthodox Church (AHRS SITE NO. XPI-004)
2. LOCATION
 - a. NA
 - b. St. George Island
 - c. NA
 - d. Alaska
 - e. 02
 - f. Aleutian Islands Division
 - g. 010
3. AHRS DATE: May 18, 1973
4. CONDITION: Excellent
5. UNALTERED
6. ORIGINAL SITE

The first R. O. church was built on this island during the period 1870-1878, at a place of encampment about five miles from the present church site. The present church was constructed about 1935, using materials which had to be brought to the island, as no trees grow here. The workmanship was all local, but the design was a sophisticated utilization of traditional patterns integrated with consonant eclectic details. Of all the R. O. village churches and chapels in Alaska, this may be the best example of effective balance and integration of classic designs to produce a building pleasing to the eye and utile in its purpose. (Kreta, Notes; Kreta/Merculief, Photos).

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QUAD: NUSHAGAK BAY (D-2)

St. Nicholas Church, Ekuk (AHR SITE NO. XNB-011)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited on U.S. Survey map sheet 862, enclosed. Also sited on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Ekuk 1963".

QUAD: NUSHAGAK BAY (D-2)

Transfiguration of Our Lord Chapel, Nushagak (AHR SITE NO. XNB-012)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited at center of base of panhandle of Russian Greek Mission Reserve, survey diagram enclosed, sited north of Bergman's Lot and east of Mitlendorf's Lot, on U.S. Survey map sheet 866, enclosed. Also sited on BLM Photographic Atlas, "Nushagak 1963".

QUAD: PORT MOLLER (B-2)

St. Nicholas Chapel, Sand Point (AHR SITE NO. XPM-007)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited in remote Alaskan Native village on prominent lot adjacent to waterfront at south border of town burial ground at head of navigation on Humboldt Harbor.

QUAD: Pribilof Islands

St. George the Great Martyr Orthodox Church, St. George Island (AHR SITE NO. XPI-004)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Building is sited on town lot in community of St. George, center of front stoop 400 feet due east of high water mark and 1,888 feet west 42° north of community main fuel supply tank. Sited on BLM Photographic Atlas, "St. George 1967".

QUAD: PRIBILOF ISLANDS

Saints Peter and Paul Church, St. Paul Island (AHR SITE NO. XPI-003)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: By virtue of steeple and high cross, building is highest elevation on tombolo formation in area between village cove and Lukanin Bay, as sited on U.S. Survey map sheet 4800, enclosed. Also sited on BLM Photographic Atlas, "St. Paul 1967".

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QUADRANGLE NAME: Port Moller (B-2)
LOCATION: Sand Point
NAME OF PROPERTY AND AHRS NUMBER: St. Nicholas Chapel (AHRS SITE NO. XPM-007)
QUADRANGLE SCALE: 1: 63, 360
UTM REFERENCE:
ZONE: 0 4
EASTING: 4 0 4 7 0 9
NORTHING: 6 1 2 3 9 1 6

QUADRANGLE NAME: Pribilof Islands
LOCATION: St. George Island
NAME OF PROPERTY AND AHRS NUMBER: St. George the Great Martyr Orthodox Church
(AHRS SITE NO. XPI-004)
QUADRANGLE SCALE: 1: 250, 000
UTM REFERENCE:
ZONE: 0 2
EASTING: 5 8 9 0 5 5
NORTHING: 6 2 6 8 2 0 8