

NEDAA - A Matter of Survival

3/4" video, 1989, NNBY, colour, sound, 28 min. 12 sec.

The subject of this program is the Porcupine Caribou Herd. The importance of the herd to the people of the Old Crow area and the Gwitchin Indians is emphasized. Highlighted, is a trip made by Gwitchin spokesperson Norma Kassi to the U.N. in New York City.

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Subject headings:

Porcupine Caribou Herd
Old Crow - Social Life and Customs

Video number: V-234

DETAILED LISTING SHEET

Program title: A Matter of Survival.

Time/Footage	Description	Format (Colour/ bw/mag/opt/sil)
0:00	New York City and Caribou	colour, sound
1:40	Norma Kassi in New York City	
2:10	Norma Kassi in New York City shopping	
3:45	Norma Kassi speaks to the U.N. about her people and the Porcupine Caribou Herd	
4:26	Scenes of the Old Crow area	
5:10	Migrating Caribou	
6:00	Two guys in a boat hunting	
7:00	One guy shoots a Caribou once and watches as it writhes in the throws of death	
7:47	Caribou carcass has its head removed and is gutted	
9:00	Oil exploration in Alaska, a pipeline	
9:50	Caribou on the Tundra	
10:23	Snowy Owl	
11:30	Stephen Frost of Old Crow talks about the threat of development to the Porcupine Caribou Herd	
12:30	Shopping for food in Old Crow	
13:05	Men going hunting	

- 13:50 Grafton Njootli and Lee Sax
express concerns about
development
- 15:30 Men doing construction work
in Old Crow
- 16:00 Old Crow resident Robert
Bruce Jr. talks about Native
dependence on Caribou
- 17:00 Old Crow Priest Don Sax
talks about selling Caribou
antlers to be used as an
aphrodesiac
- 18:21 Kaktovik Alaska; a Native
community that supports oil
development
- 19:33 June 1988 gathering of the
Gwitch'in people in Arctic
Village Alaska
- 20:10 Dancing
- 21:00 Norma Kassi speaks to the
gathering and is honoured
for her work opposing
development in the range of
the Porcupine Caribou Herd.
She is given an Indian name
in a ritual ceremony
- 24:15 Norma Kassi in New York City
addressing the U.N.
- 25:00 Migrating Caribou; final
words from Norma Kassi
- 28:12 End/no credits