

The refueling operation



Eskimo handy crafts

ICELAND - For many of the crewmen of the SOUTHWIND, this year's five-day visit to Iceland was a much happier one than the year before when they were deeply involved in preparing the EDISTO for a long, arduous tow across the North Atlantic. With maximum liberty granted, Coastguardsmen spent their hard-earned pay for gifts and tape recorders. In rented cars and on buses, they spread across the land on sight-seeing tours. Night-life was crimped, however, by a requirement that E-3's and below wear uniforms and a 10:00 P.M. curfew.



Distinguished visitors from Iceland after a tour of SOUTHWIND's aviation detachment conducted by Lt Paul Ibsen (far right). The visitors are (from left to right): Mr. & Mrs. Bjarni Felixson (Vice-President, Football Association of Iceland), Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Irving (U.S. Ambassador to Iceland), Mr. & Mrs. Thorgrimur J. Halldorsson (Resident Engineer, U.S. Naval Communications Station Iceland), and Mr. & Mrs. Hannes Halstein (Chief, Lifesaving Service, Iceland).