

Tlingit-Haida Roll Extended to Dec. 31

An extension of the present deadline date of June 30, 1967, for the receipt of the Tlingit and Haida enrollment applications, has been granted by Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall, it was announced by John Borbridge, Jr., President of the Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska.

The new deadline date of December 31, 1967, was set in response to a request presented by the Executive Committee of the Central Council.

Under the provisions of Public Law 89-130, the act that amended the Jurisdictional Act of June 19, 1935, the Secretary of the Interior was "...authorized and directed to prepare a roll of all persons of Tlingit and Haida blood who reside in the United States or Canada on the date of this act."

The deadline date was set by Secretarial regulation and not by statute and was there-

fore subject to his authority.

Enrollment figures as of June 30, 1967, indicated over 16,000 requests had been received and over 6,000 applications had been returned with returns for 10 days still to be recorded.

The enrollment application forms must be submitted in order to enable the Tlingit and Haida citizen to establish his eligibility as a beneficiary of the forthcoming judgment fund.

Tlingit and Haidas are urged to request enrollment applications and pertinent information from: Are a Director, Attention: Enrollment Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box 3-8000 Juneau, Alaska.
