

# NCAI Hires James Thomas as PR Man

Jim Thomas who was fired as Alaska Federation of Natives public relations director this month on March 15, is taking a job as a PR director for the National Congress of American Indians.

Thomas will have his office in Washington, D.C. He will be leaving for the nation's Capitol next Sunday.

His work will involve fund raising and increasing the membership of the NCAI—very much

the type of work he has been doing for the AFN.

NCAI represents a half million American Indians across the nation.

Although AFN board discussed Thomas' matter yesterday at the meeting, Jim Thomas said the discussion should not involve him directly anymore.

The AFN board indicated that the organization might hire a full-time public relations man.