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AFNA Stops Work On Constitution To Map Strategy

The Alaska Federation of Native Associations began its conference yesterday with the drafting of its constitution but the work was tabled for the present to map out strategy for Gov. Walter J. Hickel's

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presence at the meeting today.

The move was made after attorney Stanley McCutcheon suggested that the work on the constitution be set aside for now in favor of discussion on land claims.

McCutcheon said land matters were most serious and what will be decided at the conference will have a very great bearing in the future of the Native people.

On Friday, today, the conference will take on such subjects as land claims, housing, education, employment and health and welfare.

In the afternoon, recommendations are expected to be made on such matters as the Governor Walter J. Hickel's proposal of the Department of Native Affairs.

Discussion and recommendations will also be made on the Atomic Energy Commission's idea of atomic blasts in Alaska's remote areas; plans for finances of the AFNA; discussion on lobby work; and setting of the time and place for the next conference of the Federation.