## Going to Washington-

## **AFN, Regional Leaders**

The following AFN and regional leaders will travel to Washington, D.C. during the week of July 14; Roger Lang, AFN President; John Shively, AFN Executive Vice President; Ted Angasan, Bristol Bay Native Corporation; Sam Kito, Doyon Limited; Jack Wick, Koniag, Inc.; Andy Johnson, Cook Inlet Region; Inc.; and Ray Christensen, Calista Corporation.

The purpose of the trip is to follow up on matters discussed with Secretary Morton during his visit to Alaska in late June

and to testify before the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee on S. 3530 (a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enroll certain Alaskan Natives for benefits under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.) and an amendment relating to the extension of the 2-C study.

While in the capitol, the Alaskan Native leaders expect to meet with the Alaska Task Force, Bureau of Indian Affairs Commissioner Thompson, the Alaskan congressional delega-

tion, Sen. "Scoop" Jackson's staff, and officials from Health, Education, and Welfare to discuss a number of very pressing issues.

In addition to giving testimony on the "late filers" bill and the 2-C Study extension amendment, the group will tackle the following problems: Welfare payments as related to ANSCA payments; escrow funds; repayment of costs incurred for enrollment and village certification; replacement of interest on the Alaska Native Fund.