

NWT Official Would Send Two Natives to AFN Meet, Banquet

Northwest Territories Commissioner Hodgson has expressed interest in sending two native representatives from the Northwest Territories to attend the Tundra Times Sixth Anniversary Banquet on October 5 and to attend the Alaska Federation of

Natives conference on October 5-6 as observers.

Tom Butters said in a wire to the Tundra Times editor Howard Rock that in order to get two representatives to Fairbanks, a formal request by Emil Notti to Commissioner Hodgson would

have to be made. Emil Notti is the president of the AFN.

Butters, who is the editor of The Drum in Inuvik, N.W.T., said representatives would be Loucheux Indian Chief John Tetlich and either Victor Allen or Billy Day.

Allen and Day are Eskimos from Inuvik.

Butters said that Howard Rock's letter to him inquiring

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whether he (Butters) and possibly Victor Allen or Billy Day could come to Fairbanks interested Commissioner Hodgson.

Butters pointed out that the two representatives would have active Territorial support.