

AFN Resolution

WHEREAS a just settlement of Alaska's Native Claims is of the utmost concern not only to the Native people of Alaska but to the Indian people throughout the whole United States, and

WHEREAS, President Nixon's "enlightened" policy toward the Indian people of America was received with appreciation by the Native people in every state of the Union, and

WHEREAS, the President's expressed genuine interest and substantial support for a solution to Alaska's Native Land Claims problem was proof of his announced policy, and

WHEREAS, the recent testimony of Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton before the Senate Interior Committee is obviously and glaringly inconsistent with and contrary to President Nixon's position toward the Native people of Alaska in the previous session of Congress it leaves the Native people with a sense of gross betrayal of both the President and the Native people of the nation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska Federation of Natives Board of Directors expresses its dismay, shock, outrage and disapproval of this latest betrayal by the so-called "guardian" of the Native people.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The above resolution was sent to President Richard Nixon with a cover letter by the Board of Directors of the Alaska Federation of Natives.)