

# **NCAI sponsors task force for ex-offender project**

On February 1 and 2, 1977, in Boulder, Colorado, the National Congress of American Indians sponsored a Task Force planning meeting to develop a National Indian Ex-offender Project. The meeting was held at the office of the Native American Rights Fund and was attended by various Indian leaders concerned with problems Indian Offenders and ex-offenders are currently facing.

The Task Force identified various problems confronting Indian inmates incarcerated in various institutions, and felt

that there was a critical need for a national organization to assist local agencies, tribes, and correctional departments in resolving the numerous problems encountered by Indian prisoners.

In addition to providing technical assistance, the proposed national organization will serve as a clearinghouse for the distribution of Indian-related correctional data.

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