

Claims Film Preview

The premier showing of the film "THE ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT" will take place in Anchorage at 4:30 p.m. on November 21, 1972 at the Anchorage-Westward Hotel.

General distribution of the film throughout the State will follow in early December enabling Regional corporations, Native villages, Native associations and other interested groups to utilize the film for informational purposes.

Sponsored by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the movie attempts to explain the legal and technical language of the Act in understandable layman's terms.

The 30 minute documentary incorporates both animated and live scenes outlining the complexities of the law.

Those who must operate with-

in the framework of the Act the Native corporations and villages, plus State and Federal agencies have expressed the need for such a film.

It is meant to clarify understanding of the basic content and broaden awareness of the rights and responsibilities imposed by the legislation.

Technical assistance on the film script was contributed by staff members of the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska Native Foundation, Rural CAP, the State Department of Education and BIA.

The picture was produced and directed by Don Morrow of Bureau-Wide Film Services. Morrow has developed several other movies in Alaska, the most recent being "Education in Eskimo," a film on bi-lingual education.