

NCAI to discuss Indian statement development

Response and development of an Indian Policy Statement will be one main order of business when the National Congress of American Indians Executive Council meets in Washington D.C. from Jan. 25 to 28.

White House officials to be invited to the discussion include William Barr and Robert Carleson, both senior White House policy analysts; Elizabeth Dole, special assistant for public liaison; Edwin Meese, senior counselor to the president; and Frederick Khadouri, director for the Office of Management and Budget Natural Resources division.

Major addresses are scheduled for this council meeting by U.S. Interior Secretary James Watt; Health and Human Services' Secretary Richard Schweiker.

A special session at the Indian Health Service will be held to discuss NCAI health, alcoholism and drug abuse policy

statements. Another meeting with officials of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism will be held as will another meeting with Schweiker.

A coordination session will be held with the National Council for LaRaza, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Leadership Council on Civil Rights and the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Discount air fares and reduced room rates for hotels are available for meeting attendees.

Reduced air fares are offered to travellers by Republic Airlines and can be obtained in connection with the council meeting by calling the Republic Airlines Convention Travel Desk at 800-272-1408 and using Code CAI 223.

Reduced room rates are available at the International Hotel which is the site for the council meeting. Rates are as follows:

single, \$62 per night; double, \$72 per night which doesn't include the 10 percent District of Columbia sales tax and \$1 per room per night occupancy tax.

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Briefing sessions will include talks on the IBA budget

plans for 1983 and '84; the legislative agenda for the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, and the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.