

# ... although events left them up in the air sometimes



Natives, like former BIA Commissioner Morris Thompson, top left, were sometimes left up in the air by events, such as this blanket toss demonstration in Washington in 1975. The people in the photo at the lower left were also uncertain about effects of the Cannikin atomic testing at Amchitka Island in the Aleutians, and

picketed the 1972 visit of President Nixon to Anchorage. Below, Native athletes carried on with the tradition of competition in Natives games in 1972. In the photograph at the bottom (taken by Laura M. Crockett at Point Hope), former Senator James Buckley observed Inupiat spring whaling first hand in May of 1972.

