

## 'Holding Our Ground' to air on KABN Radio

The award winning "Holding Our Ground," a 15-part radio documentary featuring the voices of Alaska Natives as they struggle for control over their own lives, will air on KABN Radio (830 AM) Thursdays at 6 P.M. starting June 5, 1986. This program was awarded second place for best radio documentary by the Alaska Press Club and has aired on several public radio stations throughout Alaska.

"Holding Our Ground" is the result of recorded hearings of the Alaska Native Review Commission (ANRC) on location throughout Alaska and the Canadian Northwest, by Judge Thomas R. Berger and the show's producer, Jim Sykes.

The series offers a compelling look at a grassroots political movement that has far reaching consequences for all people in Alaska.

"Holding Our Ground" reveals how Alaska Natives feel about the Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 as the people of Alaska give eloquent testimony interspersed with update interviews and "expert" explanations.

The first segment of "Holding Our Ground," which airs Thursday, June 5 at 6 P.M. provides a most comprehensive thirty-minute survey of the issues facing Alaska's Native people in the second half of this decade. This tour over the vast landscape of Native affairs will serve as an overview of the topics to be treated over the next 14 weeks.

"Holding Our Ground" is presented jointly by KABN Radio and the *Tundra Times*, and was produced with funds from the Alaska Humanities Forum, the National Endowment For Humanities, the North Slope Borough, RurAL CAP, and the law firm of Ziontz, Pirtle, Morisset, Ernstoff & Chestnut.

For an in-depth and compelling look at the effect the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act has had, and will continue to have on the people of Alaska, tune into KABN Radio (830) Thursday June 5th at 6:00 P.M.