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AFN Board of Directors Meeting Here August 3-4

AFN Board to Discuss Hearing, Oct. Conference

The Board of Directors of the Alaska Federation of Natives will meet in Fairbanks on August 3—4, president of the AFN, Emil Notti, said yesterday.

"We want to report on the Washington land claims hearings and talk about the upcoming conference in October. We also want to talk about strategy on lands for next year's land legislation," said Notti.

Notti said the meeting will also discuss the possibility of opening a Washington, D. C. office for the AFN and about

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the person who will man the office.

Emil Notti said that Rep. Willie Hensley has been mentioned as the man to man the Washington office but that Hensley has not yet consented.

The October conference of the Federation of Natives will be held in Fairbanks and it will be timed so the delegates will attend the Tundra Times 6th Anniversary Banquet that will be held on October 5.

Notti said the place to meet was not yet picked out. He will be in Fairbanks well before the meeting to locate a meeting hall.

About 25 or 30 members of the board are expected to be in Fairbanks.