

Editorial—

Big Foot in the Door

President of the Alaska Federation of Natives Donald R. Wright's remarks to the Tanana Chiefs last Sunday that President Richard Nixon could veto the land claims bill if it is unfair to the Alaskan natives is a strong indication that Nixon is out to extract from Congress a bill the natives can live with.

Presuming that it is a true situation, the President's intention could be a powerful foot in the door in forging an equitable land bill out of Congress. The Senate and House will not ignore this, of course, and it could be a strong impetus in causing senators and congressmen to come out with a good bill.