

# *Californians Hear*

Californians heard the story of the Alaska Native Land Claims, according to Adam John, who combined vacationing with proselytizing while on a trip to the West Coast.

John, who is a 28-year-old Athabascan Indian, is president of the Native Participants Council of Anchorage and secretary-treasurer of Alaska Legal Services Corporation, affiliated with the Office of Economic Opportunity.

While in California, John met with the executive director of the Victor Gruen Foundation who is well known as a fundraiser for urban projects, planning and building.

According to John, Miss Moholy-Nagy, director of the foundation, offered to help arrange benefits in Southern California for the Alaska land rights struggle.

John also appeared on "Tempo," a Los Angeles TV show, and "Newsroom," another television show which brought in numerous requests for more information.

A visit to Alcatraz Island was the high point of the trip, according to John. While there he met and talked with Richard Oaks, who is the leader of the more than 300 people on the island.

During his stay there John met reporters from all over the world most of whom were vitally interested in the Alaska Native Land Rights issue.