

Wright Attends Affiliated Meet

Don Wright attended a meeting of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held Dec. 18-19 in Spokane, Washington. Attending were L.R. Bruce, commissioner of BIA and Bob Robertson, executive director on the National Committee on Indian Opportunity who represented Vice President Agnew.

According to Wright, over 200 delegates and BIA directors from Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and

Northern States were present.

Wright gave an oral report on Alaska Native Land Claims, distributed copies of the Tundra Times issue containing the AFN Bill and distributed other materials including "Land Claims at a Glance," "Deadline for Justice," "Remarks by John Borbridge," "Questions and Answers by Ramsey Clark," and numerous press releases and clippings compiled by AFN Public Relations.

During the convention, Wright adds, Robertson made strong statements of the President's commitment to the American Indians and Alaska Natives.

"It is my view that some of these positive position statements should be brought first hand to the attention of the United States Senators and Representatives and perhaps the Governor of Alaska and our State Legislators," Wright states.