

Traveling Indians And Friends

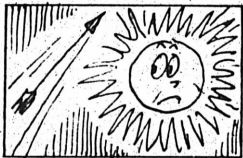
One of the first things the newly-formed American Indian Travel Commission did this month was travel . . . to Alaska.

According to Kenneth Wright, executive vice president, "The organization has a nine-man board, eight Indians and Bud Hagberg," and it was Hagberg of Wien Airlines who had them in tow.

"The U.S. Government has \$50 million invested in tourist facilities on Indian reservations and every one is a loser," Wright explained. "We're trying to turn it around."

Also touring the state was Marvin Franklin, former acting Secretary of Interior, who is interested in putting together an organization of people with public and private interests to further business development in Indian communities.

Franklin and AITC hadn't planned to travel together but they seem to have covered considerably ground by combining forces.



Arrows were shot into the air by South American Indians during an eclipse to frighten the sun into shining again. (It always seemed to work, too!)