

AFN Convention

Goldberg to deliver keynote

Alaska Federation of Natives President Janie Leask has announced that former Justice Arthur Goldberg will deliver the keynote address to AFN's 1987 Annual Convention, to be held Oct. 22-24 in the Egan Convention Center in Anchorage.

"We are honored to have such a distinguished speaker at AFN's Con-

vention," Leask said. This year's convention theme is *1991: The Land, the People*.

Goldberg was the first national counsel for the AFN, retained in the spring of 1969 by then President Emil Notti.

Goldberg brought his personal prestige as a district attorney, cabinet

officer and former associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court to the struggle for the land claims settlement. His efforts were of critical importance to the Native people of Alaska.

Goldberg charged no fee for his work, believing that the vindication of Native land rights in Alaska was a matter of national conscience.