Sammy Davis, Jr. May Do Shows To Raise Native Land Claims Fund

There is a definite possibility that Sammy Davis, Jr. might be coming to Alaska for a two-day benefit performances to raise funds for the native people to be used for operating and communications purposes during the land claims legislation in Congress.

In the event he decides to come, Sammy Davis, Jr. will bring a nine-member troupe. He will give a one-night performance in Anchorage probably at the Anchorage West High School gymnasium.

The next day he will travel with his troupe to Fairbanks and give a similar show. The location where the show will take place has not been decided in Fairbanks to date. The famous entertainer is expected to come to Alaska around the first week of March.

Sammy Davis, Jr. was approached in Nevada over a month ago by Sen. Mike Gravel at which time the entertainer ex-

pressed interest. He told Gravel, however, he would come up if expenses for his troupe were defrayed but that he would not ask pay for himself.