

200,000 Infos Handed Out—

AFN PR Hums with Activity

The effect of the hum of activity at the AFN public relations office can be summed up with some solid statistics. During the past months over 200,000 pieces of printed material have been distributed to Alaskan and Outside news media, to Native groups, and to the general public.

The AFN Speakers Bureau has sent 12 officers to speak before groups in Washington, D.C., New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Nome, Kotzebue, Eklutna, Juneau, Sitka, for a total of over 123 appearances.

Petitions circulated in Anchorage and every Alaskan village have already resulted in almost 5,000 signatures from only a

quarter of the villages contacted. These have already been forwarded to Washington, D.C.

Many other petitions are expected to arrive soon from the more remote areas in the state.

Important endorsements of the AFN position on land claims by the National Council of Churches and organized labor in Alaska have been aided by the efforts of the Public Relations office.

Television appearances, news stories, statements to the press have flooded the state with mark-

Your AFN Public Relations Office, headed by Jim Thomas, is there to help inform the public about land claims. . . and it is there to help you. If you wish information or additional information just write, AFN Public Relations, 1675 C Street, Anchorage, 99501.