

# ***Hickel Invited To Federated Group Meeting***

Gov. Walter J. Hickel has been invited to attend the January meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alaska Federation of Native Associations and to make the principal talk.

The invitation to the new Governor was extended by Flore Lekanof, chairman, of the new Alaska Federation.

The conference is scheduled for Fairbanks, Jan. 19th and 20th, in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce log cabin.

Presidents of 22 native associations from around the State are expected to attend the meeting, along with Walter Soboloff, of the Alaska Native Brotherhood,

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Ted Denny, Tlingit-Haida Association, and Wendell Cheno. President, Congress of American Indians.

The proposed Department of Native Affairs will be one of the main topic of discussion at the conference, according to Lekanof. Other key topics are expected to be the proposed underground atomic tests slated by the AEC for Alaska, and the controversy over native land rights.