

Condon's Voice In Policy Making

Alaska Native Brotherhood
Camp No. 2
Juneau, Alaska
June 21, 1966

The Honorable Robert Bennett
Commissioner
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Sir;

We, of ANB Camp 2, are wholeheartedly in agreement with Mr. Flore Lekanof's suggestion that Alaska Natives "be given more voice in the policy making aspects of the Bureau," which was stated in his letter of June 8, 1966, which was addressed to you.

We believe that the reason put forth for the establishment of such a program was aptly stated by Mr. Lekanof and Mr. Rock in the June 17 issue of the TUNDRA TIMES.

We, therefore request that serious consideration be given this proposal and that the ground-work for the establishment of such a program be initiated immediately.

We are looking for and expecting great things from the Bureau under your leadership, and welcome the opportunity to work with you and the Bureau in striving for equitable solutions to all Indian problems.

Sincerely yours,

Amos Wallace, President

cc: Hon. E.L. Bartlett, Hon. Ernest Gruening, Hon. Ralph Rivers, Hon. William Egan, Hon. Stewart Udall, Mr. Howard Rock, Mr. Flore Lekanof, Hon. Henry Jackson