

Schaeffer pleads guilty

Appearing before Canadian Judge Bruser, John Schaeffer, Jr. pled guilty to sexual assault which took place in Inuvik, N.W.T. last July during the Inuit Circumpolar Conference. The hearing started last Tuesday, without Schaeffer's presence and was carried over to Oct. 30. when the former Alaska Federation of Natives chair appeared with his spouse Mary. Rob Kilpatrick, representing the Crown, similar to a district attorney, will be asking for jail time and a fine at Schaeffer's Dec. sentencing. 'My feeling is, if he doesn't get at least one day, the wrong message will be sent,' Ronna Bremer, *Inuvik Drums* editor told the *Tundra Times*. Schaeffer is currently a consultant to NANA regional corporation, a company he was once president of. Bremer speculates he may be fined, reprimanded or given a conditional discharge.