NCAI Convention—

Convenes This Year at Reno, Nev.

RENO, Nev.—(AIPA)—The National Congress of American Indians will hold its 28th annual convention here Nov. 14-20.

The week-long convention, billed as an All-Indian Action Session, will have as its central theme the Pyramid Lake controversy, a symbol of the Indian water rights conflict.

Constitutional revisions, amendments and by-laws will dominate the first portion of proceedings on the convention floor. Election of officers will predominate in the last half of the session

Also projected is a multiorganization panel entitled "Indian Unity—Yes or No?" which will include representatives of the BIA, AIM, NIYC, NCAI and NTCA. NCAI will include in docket a special pre-hearing seminar on the proposed Nixon Trust Counsel Authority legislation.

Traditional hand games, a powwow and selection of Miss NCAI 1972 will culminate the week-long events at Reno's huge Pioneer Inn convention auditorium.

The White House reportedly has reserved an entire floor of Harrah's in the city—although hotel contacts would neither confirm nor deny the reports.