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## Public Notice

The Alaska Private Industry Council will meet in Anchorage on October 1, 1980. The meeting will be held at 325 E. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, Day Room beginning at 8:30 a.m.

For further information please call 279-3462, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. — 4 p.m.

At the age of 33, Jacob Adams has been appointed by his peers on the North Slope Borough Assembly to succeed the late Eben Hopson as Mayor of the most powerful municipality in Alaska, and probably the most remarkable in the United States. Mayor Adams has announced his candidacy for election to Hopson's unexpired term.

Jacob Adams' political career began in 1967 when he won election to the Barrow City Council at the age of 21. In 1971, Adams was elected by the Barrow City Council to begin his long tenure as Mayor of the City of Barrow, an office he held until 1977.

When the North Slope Borough was organized in 1972, Jacob Adams was elected to its first Assembly. In 1978, he succeeded his friend Oliver Laavitt as Assembly President, and he served in this office until appointed by his fellow Assemblymen to the Borough Mayorship.

As President of the NSB Assembly, Jacob Adams worked for the development of the Borough's \$400 million village and Prudhoe Bay capital improvements program. This resulted in the Borough's full employment economy through strict local hire and in the construction of hundreds of new homes, new village schools, public utilities, and other community facilities.

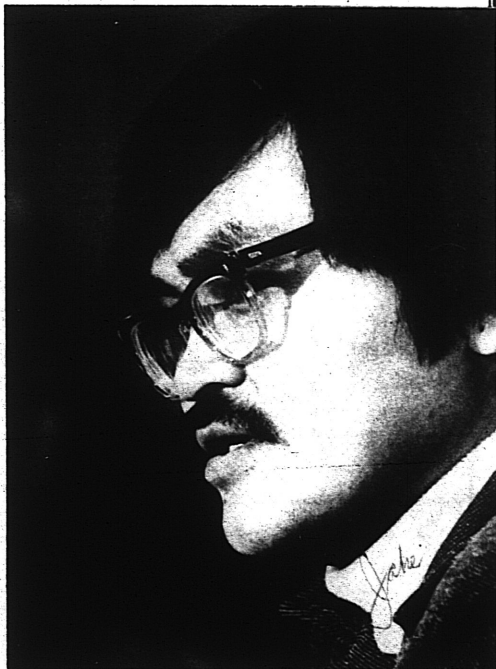
When the National Marine Fisheries Service and the International Whaling Commission began their political attack upon subsistence bowhead whaling in 1977, the late Eben Hopson and the whaling captains turned to Jacob Adams to organize and lead the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission. This Commission, spearheaded by Jake, defends Inupiat Whaling rights. As ASRC Land Chief in Washington, D.C. since 1972, Jacob Adams has marshalled an effective legal defense for subsistence lifestyle. Adams vs Vance became a nationally important case. Watergate Judge John Sirica ordered Secretary of State Cyrus Vance to file an objection to the 1977 IWC ban on subsistence bowhead whaling.

When asked about priorities, Adams points to the need for improved communications between the Borough and its citizens, and especially between Barrow and the outlying NSB villages. Adams wants to stimulate further local village economy by awarding village construction and maintenance contracts to local and village businesses.

Before all else, Jacob Adams is a whaling captain, a hunter with a keen commitment to the land. His appointment as Mayor was recognition of this commitment. He has experience and training. Jake has prepared himself to continue strong leadership and progressive development for the North Slope Borough, the State of Alaska, and the entire Inuit homeland.

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