

# Egan Would Like Eben Hopson As Liaison Man

Among several Alaska Natives rumored to be prime candidates for the new state administration of Governor-Elect William A. Egan is Eben Hopson, Executive Director of the Alaska Federation of Natives.

Questioned by the Tundra Times in Washington, Hopson commented, "It is not a secret any more, but there has been no final decision."

Hopson said that the new Governor had approached him and indicated that he was the prime candidate for a new high-ranking post of Liaison to the Governor on Native Affairs.

Hopson added that he had polled members of the AFN Board of Directors for their reaction. Some members discouraged him, he stated, on the grounds that he was needed by the Natives in his current post.

The veteran Native leader and former legislator recognized the new position as potentially very critical to Alaska Natives, stating that he still had the offer under consideration.