

TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE...

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1. That a new hospital would be constructed in Tanana which would continue to serve as a service unit headquarters. A health center would be located in Fairbanks with limited participation under Public Law 151, to an extent to be determined later.

2. Participation in a hospital, in the event Fairbanks builds one, with 40 beds under Public Law 151 with staff privileges for USPHS physicians and a health center in Fairbanks and Tanana.

These discussions resulted in the resolution in which the Tanana Chiefs urged that a new hospital be built in Tanana.

Galena, Huslia, Allakaket and Ruby were proposed as sites for health stations while Fort Yukon would be upgraded to a health center.

The State Legislative Council, represented by Sen. Brad Phillips, chairman, Sen. Jay Hammond, Rep. Jalmur Kerttula, and Rep. Jules Wright, presented discussions relative to housing, employment, education, land claims and the possible establishment of the Department of Rural Affairs.

Sen. Phillips indicated that the Legislative Council would be preparing a \$1 million housing bill for the next session of the legislature.

The last day of conference was a closed session during which land claims were discussed as well as the drawing up of resolutions.

During this time, the delegates and Chiefs were urged to begin preparations for land claim hearings that are expected to be held in Alaska soon after the adjournment of Congress.

The hearings are expected to be conducted by Senator Henry Jackson of Washington State.

Due to an illness in the family, Chairman of the Chiefs, Rep. John Sackett was called away. The conference was chaired by three men, Bob Moffitt, Ralph Perdue, and Alfred Grant.

Delegations to the conference were from the following villages, cities and towns:

Fort Yukon, Stevens Village, Galena, Beaver, Rampart, Nenana, Nulato, Cantwell, Chalkyitsik, Minto, Fairbanks, and Tanana.

Howard Pollock Asks for ...

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lost, but not the program. Strong action on the part of all, I am convinced, will produce results from Congress next year.

I would appreciate your comments on these suggestions.

Warm personal regards.

Cordially,

HOWARD W. POLLOCK
The Congressman for Alaska



CONFEREES—Alaska Republican Elmer Rasmuson and U.S. Senator Gordon Allott (R-Colorado), discuss politics as Mrs. Rasmuson and I. Lee Potter of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee look on during a luncheon break at the Western States Republican Conference in Denver, Colorado on October 28. Sen. Allott, along with Sen. Warren Magnuson of the State of Washington,

made a strong bid for the acceptance by the Conference Committee of the Senate and House, of the \$1 million that would have funded the initiation of the native housing program but which was turned down by the committee. Left to right are Mrs. Elmer Rasmuson, Elmer Rasmuson, I. Lee Potter and Sen. Gordon Allott.

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