

State Versus Hickel Land Freeze Suit in San Francisco

The test case involving lands in Alaska and which has been labeled, the State versus Secretary of the Interior Walter J. Hickel, will begin in San Francisco at 9:30 a.m. on November 14.

The State of Alaska will seek to win its case it filed over a year ago to have the Interior secretary lift the land freeze in Alaska that the former Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall imposed in 1966.

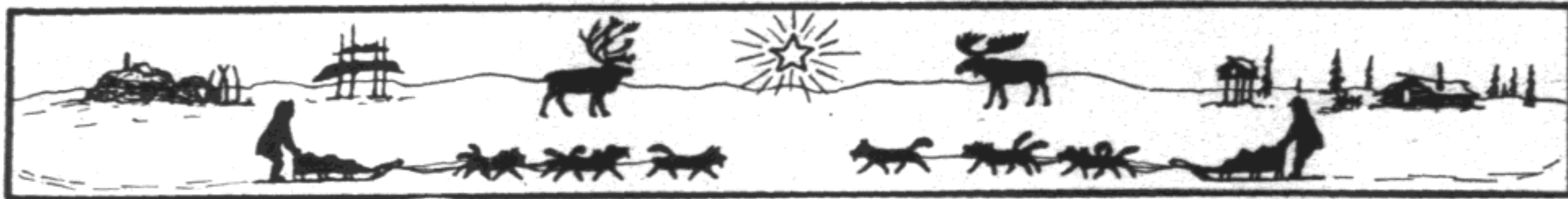
Widely known as the "deep freeze," Udall disclosed his intentions at the 6th anniversary banquet of the Tundra Times on October 5, 1968 in Fairbanks. Secretary Udall was the principal speaker at the banquet.

Udall and the then Governor of Alaska Hickel chided one another during their speeches on the evening of the banquet. Walter Hickel, who is now Secretary of the Interior himself, will be the target of the State in

the suit. The freeze was imposed to protect the accustomed lands used and occupied by the native people of Alaska from state land selections until the settlement of the land claims.

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Notti, Borbridge See Office as Advancement For Land Claims Work

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WASHINGTON, (Special)—Emil Notti, president of the Alaska Federation of Natives, and John Borbridge, Jr., president of the Tlingit and Haida Central Council, arrived in Washington, D.C., this week to represent Alaska natives in pursuing land claims legislation.

Notti, who came with his family to Washington Wednesday, plans to spend six months or "as long as necessary" in representing the native position in land legislation.

The decision to open the Washington office was announced by Notti October 4. He termed the move as a "long needed" and necessary effort.

AFN has no office space in the capitol yet. The Association on American Indian Affairs and Arthur Lazarus, the A.A.I.A. general counsel, are currently seeking space for Notti and Borbridge.

The Washington representation was largely made possible through the A.A.I.A., which loaned the Alaska Federation of

Natives \$35 thousand for that purpose.

The other group instrumental in sending the native leaders to Washington is the Tlingit and Haida Central Council, from which Borbridge is "on loan."

Until the office space can be obtained, the native leaders are working through the offices of legal counsel.

Since the Alaska tour of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, the AFN lawyers in Washington have been preparing for the arrival of Notti and Borbridge.

Attorney Bill Iverson, of the Goldberg firm, told the Tundra Times that there have been no real developments since the House Committee tour.

Iverson said the firm, which is general counsel for the AFN, has been occupied in meetings with the staff of senators and representatives from the Interior committees of both houses.

Through these meetings, the AFN counsel has been establishing a schedule of appointments for the native leaders with the congressmen.

Borbridge said that initially, he and Notti would be doing a "follow-up" on the House tour. They will answer questions and pursue points advocated by native interests while the issue is still fresh in the minds of the

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Native Welcome Center Holding Potlatch Nov. 2

Fairbanks Native Welcome Center at 520 4th Avenue, downtown Fairbanks, is holding a gala potlatch to announce its full operation.

The potlatch will be Sunday, November 2, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the center.

Any person coming to the feast may bring contribution of food to help to assure enough meals for many people expected to attend.



VICTORY DANCE—Nome Eskimo artist, Kivertoruk Moses, caught the spirit of victory at the end of the World War II when he portrayed the Nome Eskimo dancers who performed upon hearing of the cessation of war. The art piece was executed with Indian ink and water color on paper. Long well known for his art, Kivertoruk's work is well represented in the "Graphic Arts of

the Alaskan Eskimo," a book authored by Dorothy Jean Ray. The book can be bought for one dollar (\$1.00) at the Tundra Times office, Chena Building, 510 Second Avenue in Fairbanks. Those outside of Fairbanks can send for it at Tundra Times, Box 1287, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701. —U.S. Department of the Interior, Indian Arts and Crafts Board Photograph

Alaskans Asked To Help Form State Policies

The State Legislative Council has initiated a unique procedure to help set policies for the future of the State of Alaska. The council will be involving over a hundred leading Alaska citizens in the formulation of policies that will be influenced by such things as the income of the state from the recent oil lease sales.

"It's a gamble on the part of the council," State Senator Terry Miller said. "We are sort of getting the Legislative Council on the chopping block."

In a unique move this year, the Legislative Council has engaged the prestigious Brookings Institution, a consulting firm from Washington, D.C. to set up a series of four seminars in Anchorage aimed at formulation of policies for the future of the state.

Last Monday, John Osman, senior staff member in charge, Brookings Institution, held a preliminary meeting with the Fairbanks faction of the seminar members.

Osman told the group that the

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Norwood Working to Enlarge Native Employment in Alaska

Under the urging of the Department of the Interior Secretary Walter J. Hickel and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs Louis R. Bruce, J. Leonard Norwood, assistant commissioner, administration, BIA, is currently in Alaska on assignment.

"With the coming of the oil industry and economic development of the state, our new Commissioner recognizes the immediacy of the situation and assigned me up here to direct development and enlargement of the employment and training programs of the BIA as it relates to the Alaska natives," stated Norwood this week in Fairbanks.

"I've been here," Norwood added, "for better than a month now and I find no lack of enthusiasm at all among all federal agencies, state officials and industry representatives in the training and hiring of natives."

Norwood said his contacts with the native organizations have revealed that they also are very much interested.

"Finding all this enthusiasm,

it appears our job is to make sure the BIA resources are routed into the areas that will do the most lasting good for most natives,"

'Peace and Friendship' Potlatch in Anchorage

Special from
BETZI WOODMAN

A UNIQUE potlatch, dedicated to the acceptance of peace and friendship, will be held in Anchorage Sunday (Nov. 2) at the log meeting house of the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship.

"HOST CLAN" is the group of children in the Religious Education department of the Fellowship. "Guest Clans" will be members of the adult congregation. The potlatch will follow the regular 10:30 a.m. service.

THE EVENT stems from a study program in which the children learn about religious beliefs and their backgrounds of other denominations and cul-

tures.

Norwood said. He said the BIA was enlarging its staffs to meet the needs of

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THIS GENERAL program of understanding the ways of others is part of a curriculum followed in most Unitarian-Universalist church groups throughout the nation. Each church relates its studies to the local situation.

BELIEVING in the importance of understanding fellow Alaskans, the Anchorage Fellowship Sunday School elected to begin with the Southeastern people.

THE CHILDREN have been fortunate to have knowledgeable consultants in their study. Frank Mercer, Tlingit whose totem carving skills are well-known,

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