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## AFN GETS ITS COUNSEL BACK

### Justice Goldberg Now Reinstated as Chief Counsel for Federation

After difficult and often agonizing moments, the Alaska Federation of Natives has now effected the reinstatement of the man it wished to represent the federation as general counsel during the land claims legislation in Congress, Justice Arthur J. Goldberg.

About a month ago, after concurring to represent AFN on land claims matters in Washington, Goldberg resigned after encountering a stiff controversy largely generated by the team of attorneys for Alaska native associations who questioned his fee contract with AFN.

Along with this, the Alaska lawyers objected to Goldberg's hiring of Edward Weinberg, former deputy solicitor for the Department of the Interior, saying that Weinberg would be violating the criminal code of the United States if he was to work with

Goldberg on land matters. Alaska attorneys said that Weinberg would be violating Title 18, Section 207, because of his prior work during Stewart Udall's tenure as Secretary of the Interior.

Justice Goldberg has since asked the Interior Department to make a ruling on the matter and that department has now handed the problem to the Justice Department for ruling. The ruling is expected to come out in the near future.

It has also become apparent that fee schedule will be written into the land claims legislation to determine the pay basis for attorneys who work on the land legislation.

"I believe the conditions now exist which make it possible for me to resume my representation of AFN and I am pleased to do so," Justice Goldberg said in his wire of acceptance to the AFN last Monday.

Goldberg said that his decision to come back to work for the AFN has been influenced by the 20 to 1 vote of the AFN board of directors asking him to

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### State Investigates Equipment Haul On Slope Tundra

Investigation reports of unauthorized activity in the North Slope oil exploration area. Alaska Secretary of State Robert W. Ward this week consulted with members of Governor Keith H. Miller's oil exploration task force, while Commissioner of Natural Resources Thomas E. Kelly dispatched an investigator

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### AFN Board Sharply Repudiates Boyko

In a strongly worded repudiation of attorney Edgar P. Boyko last weekend, the Alaska Federation of Natives officials set down their feelings of Boyko's attacks on the organization members. Boyko recently labeled Emil Notti, John Borbridge, Rep. William Hensley, Eben Hopson and Flore Lekanof as "The foolish five" in his criticism of the AFN

and Justice Arthur J. Goldberg. Notti is the president of the AFN, Borbridge, first vice president of AFN, Eben Hopson, second vice president, Hensley, chairman of the native land claims task force, and Lekanof, president of the Aleut League.

The AFN, acting through its board of directors, "wishes to

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### Firm Airs Complete Plans for Ecological Survey on Pipeline

Anchorage, Alaska. The Trans-Alaska Pipeline System announced completion of arrangements for an ecological survey of the route of the proposed 800 mile pipeline system.

Trans Alaska Pipeline System is a project of Atlantic Pipe Line Company, BP Pipe Line Corporation and Humble Pipe Line Company.

"This survey is—a part of a

broad program of research being carried out prior to actual construction of the pipeline system," a Trans Alaska Pipeline System spokesman said. "We recognize and indeed share the wide-spread interest in environmental conservation in Alaska," he added.

The survey will be made by a team of experts from the University of Alaska and other organizations and will be under the

leadership of Bryan Sage, a noted conservationist. The team expects to be in the field from mid-June until late August of this year, according to Sage.

Sage has been in Alaska for several weeks appraising environmental aspects of the North Slope and those along the route of the proposed pipeline from the Slope to a point on the Gulf

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INSIDE LOOKING OUT?—This British Petroleum oil worker appears to be looking into space. He is actually handling a 20-inch pipe which will provide a casing for the Put River No. 4 BP oil well. With precise timing, the men shove the 40

foot sections of casings into a rack from which it is loaded upright into the rig, welded to the casing beneath it, and pushed down to the earth.

—THOMAS RICHARDS, JR. Photograph

### BP Reveals Some of Oil Operation

By THOMAS RICHARDS, JR.  
Staff Writer

The sun rose on the morning of May 14 at Prudhoe Bay. It will stay above the horizon until August, lighting the 19 drilling rigs where 2,000 men live and work. The snow is nearly gone, signaling the arrival of the ducks and geese to the North Slope.

Hosted on the press tour by British Petroleum, Fairbanks newsmen were greeted with this scene on June 6.

Surveying the area, one could immediately lose all sense of dis-

tance and direction. If images were not too distorted by the refraction of the sun's rays, the Franklin Bluffs indicated that the Brooks Range was somewhere in the same direction off to the south.

Otherwise, the perfectly flat terrain is marked only by the innumerable hillocks, called pingos, and the drilling rigs which could be seen in every direction.

It was this land that many had termed waste. The North Slope had been a land of riches only to the small number of aboriginal

occupants, the Eskimo who hunted and fished in the land they once called their own—and still do.

Today, however, it is difficult to find anyone who has not heard of Prudhoe Bay or Put River. Now, the great mineral wealth of the North Slope has achieved international attention.

A number of prominent oil companies have secured acreage in the Prudhoe Bay-Put River area.

One of these, British Petroleum Oil Corporation, has pumped oil from the earth in nearly every part of the globe.

BP currently has land holdings in nearly a half million acres in Alaska, of which almost one hundred thousand acres is located near Prudhoe Bay.

The company has a total of four rigs working on the North Slope.

As soon as one well has been drilled to the desired depth, lined

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### Wm. Paul Criticizes Position Paper, Etc.

By WILLIAM L. PAUL, SR.  
Board member representing the Alaska Native Brotherhood

Grand Camp  
ALASKA NATIVE  
BROTHERHOOD, Inc.  
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IN RE: THE SEVERAL LETTERS ACCUSING BY INNUENDOS THOSE CONCERNED IN LAND MATTERS.

The basic rule in parliamentary confrontation is that one's opposition is sincere (no matter what one really believes inside the Tlingit word is "kah too-woo") and if the writers would test their own writings by that standard virtually all the animosity and confusion would disappear.

In this same category, a writer needs to use language in its exact

definition and where citation of instances to prove a generality is needed, such an instance should be given.

(a) Speaking first to the "Position Paper" (Tundra Times, May 23rd), while the article is thoughtful and sincere, the writer misses the mark because he assumes that an Alaskan Native Tribe is the counterpart of the European tribe. It is not and herein starts all the ethnologists except Lt. George T. Emmons off wrong. This error is basic that is why I have insisted that our own native word alone should be used because of the connotations that accompany the English word "Tribe." The AFN has met all the requirements of Utermohle, Jr. and has sharply restricted the attorneys from the field of "policy" as the delegates will tell you.

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