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POSITION WITH RESPECT TO
THE NATIVES LAND CLAIMS ISSUE

The Board of Directors of the Alaska Federation of Natives ("AFN") has been asked its position on the settlement with the Federal government of the one hundred year problem of Native Land Claims.* AFN feels that a settlement of native claims to land in Alaska should include:

- A. Confirmation of title to land in the Native villages which has been used and occupied by the Native people from

* AFN will attempt to achieve a separate settlement with the State of Alaska. Because of statements made by Governor Miller during the recent hearing of the Senate Interior Committee AFN is hopeful that it will be able to reach a final settlement with the State.