

1 (b) (2) hereof, such designation shall be final. In the event
2 a Native village does protest a designation of membership,
3 the Commission shall determine the village or villages of
4 which the Native and his children under the age of nineteen
5 are members, and the burden of proof of membership shall
6 be upon the individual. In making its determination, the
7 Commission shall give priority to villages in the following
8 order: (1) to the village where the Native resides on De-
9 cember 31, 1969, if such residence has continued without sub-
10 stantial interruption for a period of more than two years; (2)
11 to the village where the Native previously resided for a period
12 or periods which aggregate ten years or more; (3) to the
13 village where the Native was born; (4) to the village where
14 either parent of such Native was born; (5) to the village
15 where the Native resides on December 31, 1969; and (6)
16 to a village from which an ancestor of the Native came:
17 *Provided*, That the Commission, upon the request of any
18 Native, shall have discretion to deviate from the foregoing
19 priorities and declare such person and/or his child under the
20 age of nineteen to be a member of a Native village from
21 which he otherwise would be excluded in order to avoid
22 hardship (such as the division of a family) or any other
23 unreasonable classification.

24 (c) Any person who gives false information to qualify
25 himself or any other person for inclusion on the temporary