

Natives' economic resources and capabilities in order to formulate a long-range and sound program for the development corporations.

Questions may be raised about the extent of Native administrative ability. Is there sufficient Native talent to administer regional corporations without the paternalistic participation of Federal appointees? We respectfully submit that meetings with Native leaders at all levels and meetings with Native businessmen would answer this question in the affirmative.

The best and most complete answer to any question concerning Native control is to look at what has actually happened when Natives received large sums of money. One Native group in Alaska, the Tyoneks, have already received substantial funds for oil rights on their lands. With the aid of hired professionals, they have utilized these funds. What have they shown about Native capabilities?

In 1964 the Tyoneks received \$12,000,000 for granting oil leases on their reservation. They were offered one million dollars for a lease on an additional tract but they turned that offer down; subsequently, they leased this additional tract for two million dollars.

With these funds, each Tyonek family, including those not living in the village, has built a modern but