

Don Rosenbloom:

- How can Nishga claim be met?
Kitwanoool
- What about non-status Indians?
- How are Yukon negotiations going?
- What is Provincial role in settling BC land claims?
- Nishga case - injunction against Railway
- Lawyer for Kitwanoool
Paul Beeche?

Admission of time immemorial -
what about Hall's use of anth data.

Yukon:

- chosen by Feds because totally under Fed. jurisdiction
all Federal Crown land (no Prov. Crown to interfere)
and Yukon natives were more together politically
- VTR recording of conference - mind boggling stories
- Yukon Assoc of Non-Status Indians Teluk
- assoc with Alaska, etc
Natives North of 60 a new ^{international} federation coming
going to Europe, etc Lepps. all people no. of 60
- Also because Status & Non-Status were together
(meeting in the living room)

a year of negotiation. At this rate, will take
10 years. Spent a good 6 months on question
of eligibility.

Status only? No. Don was keen to maintain
rights of Non-States, Lady from Scotland.
Susan Marsden. Lose status by marriage out
or enfranchisement (or in Yukon, if you
wanted to be a big game guide of Johnny John
you ~~had~~ to be white) Should they be prohibited
from settlement? No.

So what eligibility rule to use? Still in contest
in Yukon - secret - it is being worked out
(next step will be a census of eligible people)
(have been looking at this rule of eligibility

Blood content

$\frac{1}{4}$ Indian blood in ~~Yukon~~ Alaska

in much the same way

Would be c. 3000 States, 3000 Non-states

money Yukon natives want cash, but more -- LAND
Nobody is interested in windfall cash
Want land and life-style

Land

OK to do in Yukon because of Fed. Crown

but haven't discussed each village's needs yet
(land to retain life-style)

Royalties

Also want Royalties - timber gas ^{minerals} oil (all resources)
for their children's protection

BC situation:

Aug '73 Chretien said Govt was prepared to try
only when Prov Govt gets involved.

Why? c. 80% of Crown Land in BC

If land in BC is Crown PROVINCIAL

If settlement is to include land, then PG
has to be a party, if only when dealing with
land. PG has been reluctant so far.

Chretien last week said OK to preliminary
discussions

Who with? Union? No BCANSI
Nishga

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Feds have never specifically recognized the existence of aboriginal rights. They are willing to negotiate on it though.

They chose the Yukon
Part of NWT in treaty (and BC, and No Quebec)
In negot. 9 months, and will take at least 5 yrs more
Why Yukon? -

- 1) not a province. Clean cut area - federal crown land.
- 2) Status & Non-status are friendly (at war in Alberta & Sask)
- 3) They are well organized.

VTR

very effective educational process

Together Today for our Children Tomorrow
Alaska - museum telegraph. - next door

Status & Non Status -

Hard slugging - will take 5 yrs.

Issue ① - Eligibility

- 1 Yukon Indian ancestry?
- 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ Indian parentage? $\frac{1}{8}$?

② - Status - Non-status

"roots in the land"

Johnny Johns - guarding } became
- breaking } white

No census yet because eligibility not established.

Issues?

1) Land -

- many living in style before arrival of white
- no talk about money
- Royalties - Alaska has a ceiling of 500 million. We hope for a percent of royalties on all nat. resources no ceiling, forever.

BC:

- Feds always demanded prov. cooperation
- all land prov. Crown Land

Unconv. only repres. states

- not all states (not Michga)

Frank Calder - Conflict of Interest.