

NEDAA - The Yukon (Indian) Territory?

3/4" video, 1988. N.N.B.Y., colour, sound, 58 min. 35 sec.

This one hour documentary about the contemporary rights of the Yukon Indian people examines the history of the Yukon Indian Land Claims negotiations, the origins of Indian peoples' aboriginal rights, the current impact of claims in the Yukon Territory, and the implications of a settlement for the future of the Territory. The program addresses social, historical, and legal aspects of the Yukon Indian rights issue chronicling the development and present state of relations between natives and non-natives in the Yukon.

Archives has one 3/4" master designated for storage and one 1/2" VHS viewing copy. VHS and Beta circulating copies are available at the A/V Unit.

Subject headings: Indians of North America - Yukon Territory - Land Claims; Land Claims - Yukon Territory; Yukon Territory - Native Land Claims

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Time/Footage	Description	Format (Colour/ bw/mag/opt/sil)
0.00	Sunset	Colour Sound
0.31	Various people provide their view on the land claims issue	
0.56	George Henry introduces the program	
1.38	Franky Jim (Indian elder) discusses life in the early days	
2.25	Elijah Smith (First President of the YNB) discusses the impact of the Alaska Highway on natives	
3.20	Franky Jim discusses hunting restrictions imposed by white governments	
4.35	Elijah Smith discusses why he got involved in land claims	
5.15	Flo Whyard - Indians today simply after money	
5.42	Dave Joe (Lawyer) discusses how land claims will give Indians a place in the white world, scenes of Yukon Native Products	
6.22	George Henry introduces the topic of aboriginal rights	
6.46	Joanne Harach-Kent, Melody and Bill Dochle (resort owners), Howard Tracy (ex-MLA, Tatchun), Dennis Prince (ex-President, Yukon Chamber of Mines) and Dave Joe all give opinions on the conflict between native rights and the rights of white Yukoners	
9.05	George Henry - basis of current conflict rooted in history	

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9.30	Queen Elizabeth II, Thomas R. Berger (Lawyer), Bill Slattery (Professor of Law) discuss different aspects of the history of the relationship between the Canadian government and Canadian Indians	Colour Sound
17.20	George Henry - Yukon a unique case, no treaties signed here	
17.57	Ken Coates (Professor of Northern Studies - University of Victoria), Pierre Berton, Tony Penikett (Yukon Government Leader), Williard Phelps (Leader of the Opposition) discuss the pre-goldrush and goldrush eras of Yukon history and why no land claim settlement was made	
21.50	George Henry - after goldrush still no settlement	
22.47	Pierre Berton, Willard Phelps and Ken Coates discuss post-goldrush Yukon history and the plight of Yukon Indians during that time	
29.40	George Henry - introduces the modern era of Indian/white relations, Thomas Berger discusses the Supreme Court's Calder decision and the native rights movement in the '60's	
31.19	George Henry discusses the birth of Yukon land claims in 1973	
31.42	Ken Coates, Dave Joe, Flo Whyard discuss white reaction to "Together Today for Our Children Tomorrow"	
35.00	George Henry - beginning of negotiations	

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35.39	Joanne Harach-Kent, Peter Stone (Chairman, Kaska Dena Council), Willard Phelps, Dave Joe, Ken McKinnon (Yukon Commissioner), Richard Sydney (Vice-Chairman, CYI), Chief Paul Birckel (Champagne Aishihik Band), Gary Baner (President, Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce), Flo Whyard, Chief Stanley James (Carcross Band), Ron Grainger (President, Yukon Chamber of Mines), Larry Leigh (President, Fish and Game Association), Michael Smith (Chairman, CYI), Dennis Prince, Tony Penikett all voice their opinions and concerns about land claims and native self government	Colour Sound
50.34	George Henry - Is a general concensus that claim should be settled	
50.53	Howard Tracy, Flo Whyard, Larry Leigh, Ken McKinnon, Dave Porter (ex-Minister of Renewable Resources), Peter Stone discuss desire to get negotiations over with, why negotiations have gone on so long	
52.45	Thomas Berger - claim may have to be decided by the courts	
53.02	Willard Phelps, Tony Penikett, Dave Porter, Richard Sydney discuss the benefits of negotiation versus litigation	
54.22	George Henry - land claim will have big impact on the future of the Yukon	
54.38	Dave Porter, Richard Sydney discuss land claims and the future	
56.22	George Henry concludes	
56.50	Credits	
58.37	End	