

NORTHERN NATIVE RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

"We didn't want to lose our culture, our heritage."

This was the plea of representatives of the Dene Nation and the Yukon Indians as they visited the U of A last week. The visit was part of a nation-wide campaign to gain support for the Indians and Inuits of Canada's North and their aboriginal rights.

"We don't want to separate from Canada — we just want to be able to control our own lives . . . and to be recognized as a nation of people."

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