

### Agnew, at Parley, Stresses Indian Rights and U.S. Role

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8 (UPI) — Vice President Agnew said Monday that American Indians must have the right to govern their lands and their resources but the Federal Government must continue to provide financial support.

The Vice President told a conference of the National Congress of American Indians that the Nixon Administration was preparing to submit legislation to Congress dealing with Indian self-determination, and that the decisions made by the conference would have a bearing on the final form of the legislation.

"We in this Administration believe in giving you control over what you have," he said. "The reservations are your lands. The lives you lead on them are your lives. The Federal Government has obligation to provide financial support. But you should establish the priorities, you should allocate the funds, you should guide the projects."