

“We stand for self-reliance. We hope for aid both morally and financially, but cannot be dependent on it. We depend on our own efforts, on the united stance of our own people.”

NATIONAL TRIBAL COUNCIL

Leading figures at the conference:



The National Tribal Council held a three day national conference at the University of Queensland in early January. Significant resolutions emerging out of the workshop sessions included:

- that the N.T.C. ask the Federal Government to invite the Freedom from Hunger Campaign and UNICEF to work amongst the Aboriginal people to help combat malnutrition in Aboriginal children.

- that pre-school age Aborigines should be encouraged to watch educational programmes like Sesame Street on television.

- that the N.T.C. support those candidates for parliament who hold policies favourable to Aborigines, irrespective of their party allegiance.

On the final day of the conference, delegates objected to the Brisbane *Sunday Mail* placing undue