

Aborigine tribe expels two strike leaders

Darwin, Friday
EXILED Freddie Walters and Lawrence, now in gaol, have been expelled from their aboriginal tribe.

Freddie and Lawrence took leading parts in the recent aboriginal strikes.

Their expulsion from the tribe was carried out by the elders who comprise the native council at Delissaville settlement.

The tribal council has notified

the authorities in Darwin of this action.

The council was only recently set up at the settlement, which is eight miles across the bay from Darwin.

It was formed to improve relationships between the authorities and the natives.

The council's decision has set a big problem for the authorities, because they have to find a peaceful place for Lawrence and Freddie, if he returns, to live.

The case of Freddie ("The Gentleman") Walters is being reviewed by the Native Affairs Branch.

"We are going into the whole position concerning the old settlement," a branch official said today.

Freddie was sent to Haast's Bluff settlement, 1,100 miles from his Darwin home, because he led the recent strike. When Freddie arrived at the settlement he sent a personal message to Mr. Moy, Native Affairs Director.

The message said: "Please tell Mr. Moy that I am sorry for the trouble I have caused. I was silly to listen to the union."

"If I come back to Darwin soon I promise not to make any more trouble."