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JAMES BOREN TUNDRA TIMES' BANQUET SPEAKER

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FAIRBANKS — "When in charge, ponder. When in trouble delegate. When in doubt, mumble."

Such philosophy is credited to this year's Tundra Times

tenth anniversary banquet speaker Dr. James H. Boren. When the banquet begins at the University of Alaska's William R. Wood Center, Dr. Boren will not be sitting at the head table. He will be in a jet aircraft approaching Fairbanks International Airport

from Anchorage.

Earlier that day, October 20, in Chicago he will have delivered a speech at the Executives Club of Chicago. He will then board a plane there and arrive in Anchorage at 6:24 p.m.

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Consolidated Airlines plane and arrive in Fairbanks at 8:19 p.m.

Jim Thomas of James Thomas Associates in Washington, D.C., and who is a popular master of ceremonies for the Tundra Times banquets for several years past, persuaded Dr. Boren to be this

year's speaker. When Boren consented he said he "wanted to help the native people up there."

The next day, October 21, Dr. Boren will travel to Anchorage and speak at the Tundra Times banquet there at the

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to find a means of lengthening the gestation period from nine to eighteen months.

"If bureaucratic programing techniques, and policy implementation principles can be introduced to the birth processes of Mother Nature, I am confident we can effect a dramatic reduction in the birth rate."

Dr. Boren isn't doing much mumbling these days as his mumbling starting period has blossomed into very frequent trips throughout the nation and foreign countries on speaking engagements.

He has been interviewed by The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Newsweek and other publication.

On a more serious vein, Dr. Boren is a Washington consultant to business and educational institutions in the Western Hemisphere.

He served seven years as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer, as special assistant to the U.S. Coordinator of Alliance for Progress, and founder and director of Partners of Alliance Programs.

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