

Reader's Comments

To the Editor:

I would like to comment on the letter of John W. Danner of Barrow which appeared in the January 14, 1985 issue of the Tundra Times. Mr. Danner states that "differing cultures and values can prosper in harmony if we all understand and work at it," yet he goes on to show his prejudice and misunderstanding of a minority group that is found in all cultures: homosexuals.

Identity, Inc., a nonprofit corporation concerned with issues of sexual identity, is undertaking a statewide survey of the homosexual population to document cases of discrimination and violence, and to assess this community's needs. We are particularly interested in hearing from Native lesbians and Native gay men, as well as from other gays, lesbians and bisexuals in all parts of our state. The names and addresses of

those who participate in this survey will be kept strictly confidential.

If you would like to assist us with this project, or would like information about our Gay and Lesbian Helpline (276-3909) and other projects, please call 276-3909, or write to:

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To the Editor:

I am very concerned over Tundra Times' lack of coverage of the activities of the Alaska Native Review Commission (Judge Thomas Berger) over the past three (3) months including the December 12-15 Roundtable Discussion.

Why is that? This Commission represents a unique segment of Alaska Native history where the people are being asked about their concerns and opinions. We don't have to beg to be heard. I WANT TO HEAR WHAT THE VILLAGES ARE SAYING IN

THE REMAINDER OF MR. BERGER'S MEETINGS!!!

Live up to the goal of Tundra Times as stated by Howard Rock that you re-print in the latest (1-28-85) issue: To communicate to the people the events and issues and activities that impact them.

Don't reprint what other papers have already published to fill up your pages, for example 1/28/85 edition. We already read that stuff (in last issue of Northland News).

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