

AFFIDAVIT OF SWORN STATEMENT

Ralph Inzunza  
3878 Beyer Blvd. #44  
San Ysidro, Ca. 92073

I, Ralph Inzunza, do solemnly swear that the statement I am about to make are true totthe best of my knowledge.

At approximately 11:30 a.m. on December 3<sup>d</sup>, 1975, after returning from submitting the petitions for recall to the City Clerk, Ione M. Campbell, I made a telephone call to Mrs. Campbell concerning the monitoring procedure of the petitions turned in earlier that day. While talking to Mrs. Campbell, she informed me that she was in the process of counting the petitions and that the Assistant City Attorney, Michael Cowett, was in her office. I asked what he was doing there since it was illegal for anyone to be with her while she was counting the peififions. She told me that perhaps I should ask him and immediately put him on the telephone.

When Mr. Cowett came to the telephone, I ask him to identify himself which he did. I asked him what he was doing in Mrs. Campbell's office while she was counting the petitions. He responded by daying "what do you mean?" I then asked Mr. Cowett if he were monitoring Mrs. Campbell's count of the petitions. He responded by saying, "yes." I told him that he shouldn't be in the office with Mrs. Campbell, and I again asked him if he were watching Mrs. Campbell count the petitions. He again responded by saying yes. I then thanked Mr. Cowett and hung up.

Immediately afterwards, Mr. Manuel Cavada, Nick Inzunza, David Vazquez, and I visited Ione Campbell's office. Upon arriving at Mrs. Campbell's office, she informed me that Mr. Cowett had just left and was probably upstairs in his office. We immediately went to his office where his receptionist told us that Mr. Cowett was gone for the day.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 1976  
at National City, California

Notary Public in and for the County of San Diego, State of California



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GILBERT AMBRIZ  
1028 Hoover Ave.  
National City, California

I, Gilbert Ambriz, do solemnly swear that the statement I'am about to make are true to the best of my knowledge.

On January 22, 1976, at approximately 6:P.M., Mr. Raul Manuel Aranda and myself were in the process of registering people door to door at the Golden Tree Apartments 2400 block of "B" Ave. When we were three fourths of the way done with the above said apartments, we were stopped by the National City Police Department. The Police officer badge #159 asked what I was doing. I proceeded to tell him my business, at the same time Officer badge #159 called for more units.

When another unit finally arrived, the same officer began to ask me how long I had been doing this, who was paying me, who I was working for and how much I was receiving for this, I answered and he began to laugh.

After the questioning, he asked me to empty my pockets, which I did, he then proceeded to frisk me. I asked why he was doing this for, and he answered that they were looking for some Blacks who had been committing some burglaries. Another officer was frisking Mr. Aranda.

When Officer Badge #159 finished with me, he proceeded to look through my registration affidavit book. I told him that they were legal documents and that the Voter Registrars office had instructed all registrars at the time of classes, that we were solely responsible for those legal documents. After I advised him of that he continued to look through them page per page. After they ran a police check on us, they finally released us.

We then continued to register people at the complex, but they refused to open their doors to us after what they had observed between us and the police.

Gilbert Ambriz

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PHILLIP A. ALCALA  
2625 Plaza Blvd. Apt. #205  
National City, Ca 92050

I, Phillip A. Alcala, do solemnly swear that the following is true and correct:

1. I am a member of the AD-HOC Committee on Chicano Rights, 1837 Highland Ave; National City, California 92050. I have been a member of the Committee since October 1975.

2. On October 28, 1975, the AD-HOC Committee committed itself to coordinate a recall effort aimed at certain National City office holders. I was appointed Registrar Coordinator by the AD-HOC Committee.

3. On November 4, 1975, various individuals members of the AD-HOC Committee filed "Notice of Intention to Circulate Petition for Recall of City Officials" documents with Ione Minogue Campbell, City Clerk of National City. These documents named Councilman Michael Dalla, Councilman Luther Reid and Mayor Kile Morgan as the officers sought to be recalled.

4. On November 13, 1975, Herman Baca, Chairman of the AD-HOC Committee, in the presence of Carlos Vazquez and myself telephoned Mrs. Ione Minogue Campbell, City Clerk of National City and informed her that I, Phillip A. Alcala would pick up from her office precinct maps later that afternoon to be used in the gathering of signatures in the recall petition effort.

5. At approximately 3:00P.M. on November 13, 1975, I entered the City Clerks office and contacted Mrs. Ione Minogue Campbell. I identified myself by name, and told her that I was there to pick up the precinct maps for Herman Baca to be used in the recall effort. I specifically asked Mrs. Ione Minogue Campbell to provide me with a map showing the precinct numbers that would be used in our recall petition drive.

6. Mrs. Ione Minogue Campbell produced two large identical maps showing 44 precinct numbers. She then handed to me a 4 page document entitled "Special Municipal Election". Mrs. Ione Minogue Campbell proceeded to explain to me how to use the document in conjunction with the map. The purpose of the document, as stated by her, was to consolidate the precincts reducing the number of precincts from 44 to 18.

7. During the recall petition drive that followed in the months of November and December, 1975, the AD-HOC Committee at all times used the precinct maps on the basis of the instructions provided by Mrs. Ione Campbell. All volunteers who assisted the AD-HOC Committee in collecting signatures on the recall petitions were instructed accordingly. At all times throughout the petition drive, voters who signed the petition were assigned a precinct number found in the document provided myself by Mrs. Campbell.

8. On December 31, 1975, all petitions containing signatures were turned over to Mrs. Ione Campbell.

9. On January 8, 1976, I was informed by Herman Baca that he had received a call from Mrs. Ione Campbell informing him that numerous signatures had incorrect precinct numbers attached.



10. Subsequent to receiving the maps and documents from Mrs. Campbell on November 13, 1975, I color-coded one of the maps to show the 18 consolidated precincts that she had informed us to use. I also crossed out those precinct numbers that were not to be used due to the consolidation.

11. Attached to this affidavit as exhibit A, is a true and correct copy of the map provided to me on November 13, 1975, by Mrs. Ione Minogue Campbell. The map shows the markings referred to in paragraph 10 above.

12. Attached to this affidavit as exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the four page document provided me on November 13, 1975, by Mrs. Ione Minogue Campbell.

I swear that the above is true and correct.

Date January 5, 1976 \_\_\_\_\_



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Phillip A. Alcala

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ON JAN 22, 1976 APPROX. 6:00  
RAUL MANUEL ARANDA & MYSELF WERE  
IN THE PROCESS OF REG.

PEOPLE DOOR TO DOOR AT THE  
Galdentul <sup>2459 "B" UNIT</sup> APTS. WHEN WE WERE  
3/4 OF THE WAY DONE WITH THE  
ABOVE SAID APTS, WE WERE  
STOPPED BY POLICE OFFICER BADGE #159.

HE ASKED WHAT I WAS DOING,  
I PROCEEDED TO TELL HIM WHEN  
HE CALLED FOR MORE UNITS.

WHEN ANOTHER UNIT FINALLY  
CAME THE OFFICER BEGAN TO  
ASK ME HOW LONG I HAD BEEN  
DOING THIS, WHO WAS PAYING ME  
WHO I WAS WORKING FOR.

AFTER I ANSWERED HIS  
QUESTIONS HE ASKED ME TO  
EMPTY MY POCKET WHICH I DID  
HE PROCEEDED TO FRISK ME  
I ASK WHY HE WAS DOING  
THIS, HE SAID THEY WERE  
LOOKING FOR SOME BLACKS  
WHO HAD BEEN COMMITTING SOME  
BURGLARIES

~~AFTER HE FINISH WITH  
ME HE PROCEED WITH MR ARANDA.~~

ANOTHER OFFICER WAS FRISKING  
MR ARANDA

WHEN OFFICER BADGE #159 FINISHED  
WITH ME HE PROCEEDED TO LOOK  
THROUGH MY REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT.



I TOLD HIM THAT WAS THEY  
WERE LEGAL DOCUMENTS  
AND THAT THE VOTER REGISTRAR  
HAD INSTRUCTED ALL REGISTRARS AT  
THE CLASSES GIVEN BY THEM  
THAT WE WERE SOLEY RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THOSE LEGAL DOCUMENTS

AFTER I ADVISED HIM OF  
THAT HE CONTINUED TO LOOK  
THROUGH THEM PAGE PER PAGE.

AFTER THEY RAN A POLICE  
CHECK ON US THEY FINALLY  
LET US GO. WE PROCEEDED  
TO CONTINUE TO REGISTER PEOPLE  
PEOPLE WOULDN'T EVEN ~~OPEN~~  
~~ANSWER THE~~ OPEN THE DOOR  
AFTER THEY HAD SEEN US UP  
AGAINST THE POLICE CARS  
BEEN FRISKED AND HARASSED



AD HOC COMMITTEE ON CHICANO RIGHTS  
1837 Highland Ave.  
National City, Ca. 92050

Sr. Napoleon Chavez  
Sr.  
c/o Club 21  
2105 National Avenue  
National City, Ca.

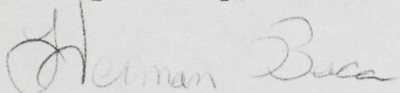
Senores:

Please accept our thanks for the tremendous help you are giving us by allowing our fund raiser at your place on February 22, 1976.

We will have our bartenders and waitresses ready and we will appreciate any help and suggestions you may have.

Again our heartfelt thanks for your (once again) help. The Club 21 and Polio Chavez, always comes through!

Respectfully,



Herman Baca  
Chairman





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January 13, 1976

Vice Chairman  
Albert Puente

Mr. Si Serrano  
c/o 8500 Alvarado Avenue  
La Mesa, Ca. 92041

Secretary  
Albert Garcia

Dear Mr. Serrano:

Treasurer  
Pete Rios

As per our conversation concerning the voter registration fund raiser, the fund raiser will be held on January 25, 1976 at the K.P. Hall (corner of B Avenue and Plaza Blvd.) in National City. Bands and other entertainment will be donated. If it is possible we would appreciate it if you could also help us. Any help will be appreciated. Money raised will be used for a massive voter registration drive here in National City.

Sinceramente,

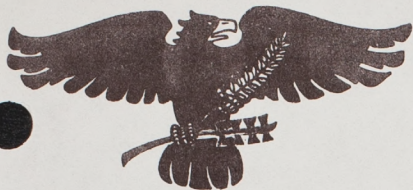
Herman Baca  
Chairman

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Mr. P. Dillon  
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P.O. Box 191  
San Diego, Ca. 92112

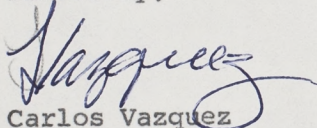
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Pete Rios

Dear Mr. Dillon:

We of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights have read with increasing interest your articles in the San Diego Union of the F.B.I. and local law enforcement agencies' misdeeds and illegal activities here in San Diego County. The reason that I write this letter is to inquire of you, if you have any information concerning the San Diego Police Department infiltration by Officer Herman V. Iglesias of our chairman Herman Baca. Any information concerning this matter will be greatly appreciated by us.

Sincerely,

  
Carlos Vazquez

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January 14, 1976

Shari Whitehead  
440 Olive St.  
San Diego, Cal 92103

Dear Shari,

After conversing with our member organizations and our fellow workers here in National City, I have been instructed to convey the following information for the consideration of Mr. Tom Hayden.

Because of the community recall mandated here in National City, we are involved in a "do or die" situation. Right now we are involved in a campaign to recall the Mayor of National City and 2 City Council members, and we are also running 3 candidates for the election scheduled for March 2, 1976.

The Ad Hoc Committee, in attempting to reach its objectives, has involved approximately 200 workers since October 1975 from throughout the San Diego area. Between 45-60 deputy registrars have registered 900-1000 new voters in National City. An office with 3 telephones has been established in National City to coordinate our communications with the 1800 residents who signed our recall petitions. To be successful in our recall effort and with our candidates we estimate that 800-1000 new voters must be registered.

To accomplish all this, the voter registration and the campaign for the March 2 election, we will need to raise at least \$5500.

The reason I have explain the above facts is to inform you of the general situation here and some of our needs. If anything substantial is to come out of the proposed January 31 meeting between your campaign and the Chicano community we would like to propose that

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you consider contributing \$1000-1500 for the registration drive. If you can agree to this request as an agenda item I can proceed with whatever type of meeting you would like to have. Please contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

*Herman Baca*

Herman Baca

Chairman





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*ON*



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January 14, 1976

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Estimado Poli:

Secretary  
Albert Garcia

On behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights, I would like to request if your band could be able to donate a Sunday afternoon for a fund raiser. If possible we would like to have the proposed fund raiser on either February 8 or February 15, 1976. Proceeds from the fund raiser would help the Ad Hoc Committee in its effort to launch a massive voter registration drive in National City.

Treasurer  
Pete Rios

If your band could help us out, please call me at 477-3900 or 477-3800 as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Herman

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## LA RAZA UNIDA PARTY

1837 Highland Ave.  
Nat'l City, Cal. 92050  
(714) 477-3620

January 19, 1976

Mr. Andres Torres  
551 South Maclay  
San Fernando, Ca.

Estimado Andress:

Enclosed is a letter to Assemblyman Peter Chacon, chairman of the Chicano Cacus, requesting an immediate investigation into the jailing of William Calban and Ricardo Flores for their efforts in attempting to recall the racist Lamont Board of Trustee. Also, enclosed is a packet of information on our recall effort here in National City. The effort is progressing well, but a lot of legal and political problems have arisen from this effort. I am sorry that I couldn't be present in Lamont but the recall effort and the up-coming elections in March has taken up most of my time,

Sinceramente,

Herman Baca



AD HOC COMMITTEE  
ON  
CHICANO RIGHTS  
1837 Highland Ave. Nat'l City, Ca. 92050

January 19, 1976

Assemblyman Peter Chacon  
5106 Federal Blvd. Suite 207  
San Diego, Ca. 92105

Estimado Pete:

Because of the large number of calls and correspondence from thru out the State, I, in behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights would like to request an immediate and thorough investigation into the incarceration of William Calban and Ricardo Flores of Lamont, California, (see enclosed articles.) It is unbelievable that people who are trying to bring about legitimized change to our communities thru the system, could actually be so blatantly repressed as seems to be the case in Lamont, California. Because of our own personal experiences with the recall law here in National City, we request that the Chicano Cacus do everything within its power to investigate what we consider to be a travesty of Justice.

Gracias,

Herman Baca  
Chairman



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NAME: ELSA JUAREZ

ADDRESS: 1030 Delta St.

CITY: National City

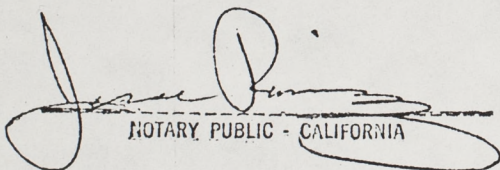
I, Elsa Juarez, do solemnly swear that the statement I'm about to make are true to the best of knowledge.

At approximately the first week from returning from Christmas vacation. I was approached by men, that had previously talked to Mrs. Rhea Vice-principal and Mrs. Ferguson Secretary to the Principal of Sweetwater Union High School. After introducing themselves they asked me if I knew Mr. Luis Natividad I replied yes. They proceeded to ask me if I knew the people who were registering at the school the previous week, I inturn replied some, they specifically asked me if Mr. Natividad had a clipboard in his hand and how far was he from the persons who were doing the registering and finally if he had a petition with him. My replied was yes he had a clipboard and I pointed to a palm tree outside the building that was about 25 yards from where I was sitting, and that I didn't <sup>KAGW</sup> know if he had a petition with him. They also asked me what I was doing there? I told them that I was helping to round-up the students to register to vote. Couple days later I asked Mrs. Rhea who the two men were? She replied they were from the FBI, but Mrs. Ferguson stated that they were from the DA's office.

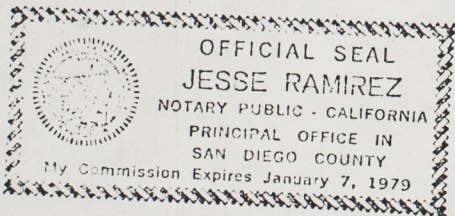
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THIS 4th day of FEB. 1976  
at National City, California

Signed:  
Elsa Juarez  
January 27, 1976

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

  
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA





February 12, 1976

Estimado Miembro,

How Long have we come since last October, 1975. Because of Tato's murder, the Community has held marches, circulated petition and have presented grievances to the City Council. The City Council has refused to listen to the demands of the Community and a Recall campaign was launched.

The City Clerk and the entire National City Administration has done everything in their power to stop the Recall effort, but we have taken them to court and have been granted a temporary restraining order. We are determined to win!

But now is not the time to stop. We have registered the community and have organized it better than ever before. We now want to make sure that all time, work and effort is done for some purpose.

We have that purpose in the elections scheduled for March 2, 1976. We want to focus all of our organizing, all our power and all our people for these elections. There are only 19 days left and we have to make sure that every one of those 19 days is used to win the elections for Oscar, Jesse and Louie and the Community. If they win, THE COMMUNITY WINS!

For the campaign we need to knock on doors, call our supporters, distribute campaign literature, put up signs, give people rides to the polls and countless other tasks.

It is people like yourself that have made it all happen so far, without you nothing can happen. Now if the effort is going to be successful we need your HELP!

PLEASE RETURN THE ENCLOSED VOLUNTEER SHEET AND INDICATE WHERE YOU CAN HELP.

Thank You,

*Carlos Vazquez*  
Carlos Vazquez, Staff Coordinator



February 20, 1976

Today, Two investigators came to my home, 1028 Hoover Ave. They proceeded to question my son after showing him some type of

Today, 2 investigators came to my home, 1028 Hoover Avenue. They spoke to my son Arturo. ~~He says~~ They showed him an I.D. card, which he ~~was~~ <sup>did</sup> not have <sup>time to read</sup> ~~unable to look at carefully~~. When I went ~~out~~ to the door, they were asking him, how many people lived in our home. He told them, ~~we were~~ eleven. They asked how many adults ~~He said~~ 4 adults. They <sup>asked</sup> for ~~their~~ <sup>Arturo named</sup> names. ~~He named~~ Rosa Reyes, Paul Reyes, Lorie Salcido and Angelina Reyes. I didn't know what it was about and why they were asking those questions. Then, my daughter, Alicia went to the door & she ~~noticed~~ noticed the sheets they were carrying. ~~and~~ She asked if this pertained to the election. One answered yes, and said she was now intelligent <sup>er</sup> than Arturo. ~~Then~~ they asked Alicia, when Manuel Ambroz <sup>s</sup> lived, ~~and~~ who he was and if she knew him. She said yes that he was her uncle, & that he lived in Tijuana



A part of the time in San Ysidro.

But ~~since~~ ~~most~~ since this is his residence most of the time, he received correspondence here & that Victor & Dora Ambiz are his children, David Ambiz,

my brother, is in Tijuana because he ~~can't~~ ~~find~~ <sup>is unable</sup> employment work because ~~he was~~ <sup>of</sup> an accident.

~~still~~ <sup>However</sup> ~~ill.~~ ~~but~~ This has been his residence ~~all~~ ~~to~~ all the time, ~~as well~~.

Alfredo & Alfonso Briseño also use this address but left for L. A. about 3 weeks ago; ~~and~~ they previously lived on L Street but ~~have~~ received correspondence here. They asked her who Gilbert Ambiz was, where <sup>he</sup> was.

She said he was her brother and he had gone to L. A. to seek employment.

Then they began to speak to each other about as to whether Gilbert could vote. I told my daughter to tell them that he had solely gone looking for work but not to reside, that he lived here. Then they said that he could vote, but that his uncle & cousins could not and the Briseños also.



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Mark A. Mezta  
2732 E. 24th Street  
National City, Ca 92050

I, Mark A. Mezta, do solemnly swear that the following is true and correct:

On February 20, 1976, at approximately 3:25 in the afternoon, two men in dress suits, one white caucasian and the other a Mexican-American rang the door bell of our home. They identified themsleves, I forgot the names, but one had an I.D. card with his picture and lettering which read "Federal Bureau of Investigation".

The man talking to me said he was running an investigation or survey from door to door and was from the Deputy Registrar of Voters. He was carrying a xerox copy of all people registered to vote who lived at our home. He asked me to name off all the persons. I named all persons.

They looked at the list and the man talking to replied, "thats all I wanted to know". Then they left.

Mark. A. Mezta

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THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 1976  
AT NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA 92050

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



AFFADAVIT OF SWORN STATEMENT

February 24, 1976

Date of incident:  
February 20, 1976

I, Angelina Reyes, do solemnly swear that the following is true and correct:

Today, two investigators came to my home, 1028 Hoover Avenue. They spoke to my son Arturo. They showed him an I.D. card which he did not have time to read. When I went to the door, they were asking him, how many people lived in our home. He told them eleven. They asked how many adults and Arturo said four. They asked for names. Arturo named Rosa Reyes, Raul Reyes, Lorrie Salcido and Angelina Reyes. I didn't know what it was about and why they were asking those questions.

Then, my daughter, Alicia went to the door and she noticed the sheets they were carrying. She asked if this pertained to the elections. One answered yes and said she was more intelligent than Arturo.

They asked Alicia where Manuel Ambriz lived, who he was and if she knew him. She said yes, that he was her uncle and was in Tijuana at that time. But since he resides here, he receives correspondence here and Victor and Dora Ambriz are his children. David Ambriz, my brother, is in Tijuana resting from an accident.

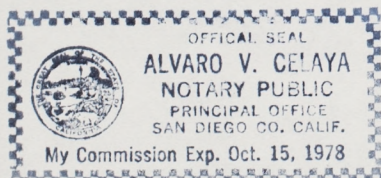
Alfredo and Alfonso Briseno also use this address but left for Los Angeles; they previously lived on "L" Street, they are not residing in Los Angeles, but simply looking for work.

They asked who Gilbert Ambriz was and where he was. She told them where he was and what he was doing. Then they began to speak to each other as to whether Gilbert could vote. Then they said that he could vote, but that his uncle and cousins could not and the Briseno's also. Then they excused themselves and left.

*Angelina Reyes*  
Angelina Reyes

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME  
THIS 25 DAY OF Feb. 1976  
AT NATIONAL CITY, CA 92050

*Alvaro V. Gelaya*  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA





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Date of incident: February 20, 1976

I, Angelena Reyes, do solemnly swear that the following is true and correct:

Today, two investigators came to my house, 1028 Hoover Avenue. They spoke to my son Arturo. They showed him an I.D. card which he did not have time to read. When I went to the door, they were asking him, how many people lived in our house. He told them eleven. They asked how many adults and Arturo said four. They asked for names. Arturo named Rosa Reyes, Raul Reyes, Lorrie Salcido and Angelina Reyes. I didn't know what it was about and why they were asking those questions.

Then, my daughter, Alicia went to the door and she noticed the sheets they were carrying. She asked if this pertained to the elections. One answered yes and said she was more intelligent than Arturo.

They asked Alicia where Manuel Ambriz lived, who he was and if she knew him. She said yes that he was her uncle, that he lived in Tijuana and part of the time in San Ysidro. But since this is his residence most of the time, he receives correspondence here and that Victor and Dora Ambriz are his children. David Ambriz, my brother, is in Tijuana because he is sick and unable to work due to an accident. However, this has been his residence all the time.

Alfredo and Alfonso Briseno also use this address but left for Los Angeles about three weeks ago; they previously lived on "L" street, but receive correspondence here.

They asked her who Gilbert Ambriz was and where he was. She said he was her brother and he had gone to Los Angeles to seek employment. Then they began to speak to each other as to whether Gilbert could vote. I told my daughter to tell them that he had solely gone looking for work but to reside, that he lived here. Then they said that he could vote, but that his uncle and cousins could not and the Brisenos Also.

Angelina Reyes

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AT NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



AFFIDAVIT OF SWORN STATEMENT

Ruth Rivera  
1130 E. 21 Street  
National City, Ca 92050

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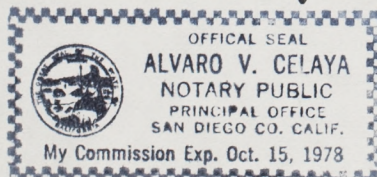
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February 24, 1976  
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Hours of 3:55 and  
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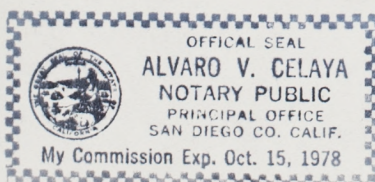
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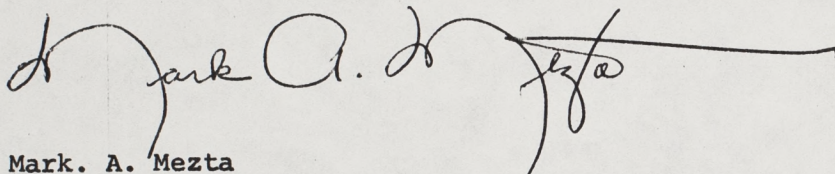
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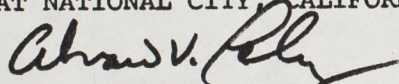
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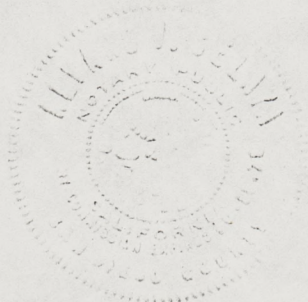
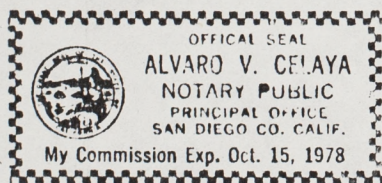


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Enclosed are sworn statements from citizens of National City, California. Eversince these citizens initiated a recall effort against the City Council in November 1975, local officials have attempted to discredit and destroy the recall drive and are now attempting to frighten people from exercising their right to vote in the regular municipal election on March 2, 1976. The enclosed statements are only a sample of the harassment and intimidation which are people have faced.

We are bringing this to your attention because of our concern with the March 2nd election. Because of the continual pattern of harassment and intimidation by local authorities, we feel that a legal and democratic election is not possible without the presence of federal monitors. Federal monitors will insure that a fair and impartial election will be held here in National City, California on March 2, 1976.

We would appreciate your prompt attention to our request since the elections are less than one week away. Please contact me as soon as possible at 1837 Highland Ave, National City, California 92050 or call (714) 474-8195. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Baca  
Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights

cc: Secretary of State, Senator Alan Cranston, Senator John Tunney, Congressman Lionel Van Deerlin, Fernando De Baca, Special Assistant to the President, Fair Political Practices Commission, Assemblyman Peter Chacon, Chairman Chicano Caucus, News Media

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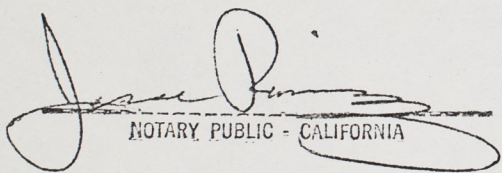
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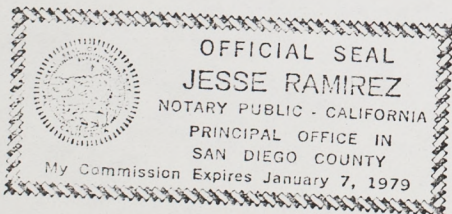
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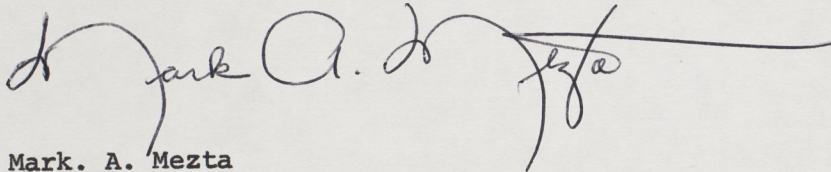
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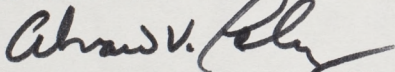
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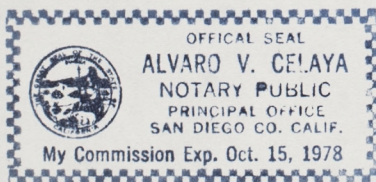


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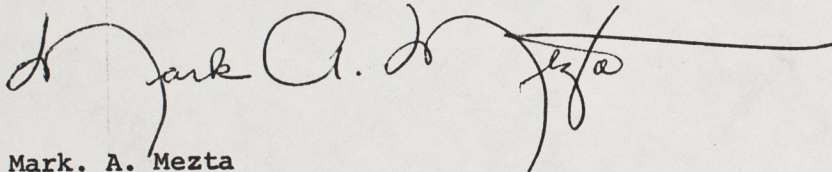
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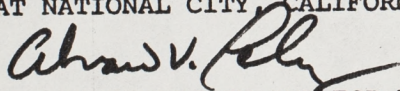
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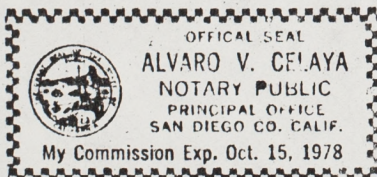


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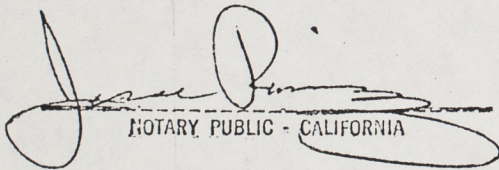
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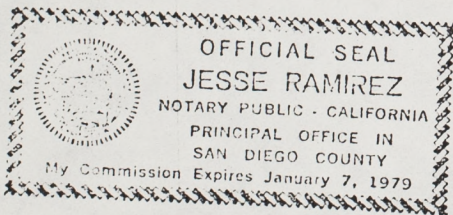
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Treasurer  
Pete Rios

Enclosed is an application which was signed on September 21, 1971 by a San Diego policeman. I believe that this specific incident against the Ad Hoc Committee will prove that an effort was initiated by San Diego law enforcement officials purely to disrupt legitimate political activity. The September 1971 infiltration occurred after Mr. Iglesias requested to join our organization (MAPA) after he participated in a march for the farmworkers. I remember telling Mr. Iglesias (Mr. Chavez) at that time that all he had to do was pay the \$10.00 fee since the organization was opened to anyone who wished to join. After joining the organization Mr. Iglesias on September 21, 1971, came into my office and at that time asked me why no one liked him. I replied "why do you feel that way?" He stated "no one speaks to me." He then asked me "what can I do for my raza." I informed him that we were registering people for el Partido de La Raza Unida and that he could become a registrar if he wanted to help his "people". It was at that time that he filled out the application. This matter was brought to the attention of the District Attorney and the general public at a press conference and most recently to the attention of San Diego Police Chief Bill Kolender. Nothing as far as I know has ever been done about this matter. It is our understanding that this agent is presently working as a community relation officer. Please contact me if you need any information.

Sincerely,

*Herman Baca*

Herman Baca  
Chairman

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# AD HOC COMMITTEE ON



# CHICANO RIGHTS

1837 Highland Ave.

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March 12, 1976

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Bettina Brownstein  
459 Brighton Avenue  
Cardiff, Ca. 92007

Treasurer  
Pete Rios

Estimada Bettina:

Our sincere thanks for presenting the National City issue in an objective and impartial manner. Everyone who has read the article has commented favorably. Once again thank you.

Sinceramente,

Herman Baca

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March 23, 1976

Mr. Will T. Hyde  
U.S. Government Class  
Room 521  
Sweetwater High School

Dear Mr. Hyde,

The Ad-Hoc Committee would like to thank Estela Garcia for volunteering her time after school during the March 2, election campaign for Canedo and Ramirez for City Council and for Louis B. Natividad for School Board.

Congratulations Estela for a fine job done. Your assistance was greatly appreciated and we hope that intern, you benefited from this experience and in the process have an understanding of what the political process is all about.

Estela's responsibilities were as follows: filing and clerical work, answering telephones and some field work. Estela also helped in translating some of the campaign literature into spanish. Her assignment with the Telephone committee was to speak to spanish speaking persons and discuss the issues of the community and to explain the platform of the candidates. Other responsibilities included distribution of literature and door to door visits to remind people to vote on election day.

As you know Mr. Hyde, the Ad-Hoc Committee during the same time had the Recall Petition drive and Estela also assisted in that process. Her assistance was to transfer names from the petition on to computer sheets for computer card process. Transferring names to labels for distribution of literature material.

Once again, I would like to thank Estela and to express our thanks to you Mr. Hyde for allowing Estela to get first hand experience in the political process. With the exposure students recieve outside the class room, coupled with the teaching process in the school, we feel that young people will become more involved with politics and their community. We feel that Estela will continue to volunteer her time and hopefully involve other students to do the same.

Thank You,

Carlos Vazquez, Office Coordinator





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Albert Garcia

Mr. Si Serrano  
c/o 8500 Alvarado Avenue  
La Mesa, California

Treasurer  
Pete Rios

Dear Mr. Serrano:

As per our conversation we would like to formally request (if possible) a donation of beer from your company. The beer will be sold at a Tardeada which will be held on May 2, 1976 in National City and proceeds will go towards an education fund. Any assistance that you can provide us with will be greatly appreciated.

Gracias,

Herman Baca  
Chairman

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May 6, 1976

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Vice Chairman **Mr. Ken Brown**  
Albert Puente **District Attorney Office'**  
220 Broadway Ave. 6th Floor  
San Diego, California 92101

Secretary  
Albert Garcia

Treasurer  
Pete Rios

Dear Mr. Brown;

In reference to your request for information regarding the AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON CHICANO RIGHTS original contribution of \$527.00 for the months of October, November 1975 and February 1976, the following persons have contributed as follow:

Amounts over \$50.00

A) Dr. Oscar O. Canedo \$100.00 10/29/75

B) Mr. Jesse Ramirez \$102.00 11/13/75  
and Mrs. Maria Ramirez

C) Jesse Rivera \$200.00 11/5/75

D) Hector Tamayo \$50.00 2/10/76

SubTotal \$452.00

E) Miscellaneous donations under \$50. and \$25.00 \$ 75.00 Periods between 10/75 and 2/76

Total \$527.00

Sincerely,

Mr. Ralph Inzunza

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May 20, 1976

Mr. Will T. Hyde  
Room 521  
U.S. Government Class'  
Sweetwater High School

Dear Mr. Hyde, 7

The AD-HOC Committee would like to thank Rosa Ayala for volunteering her time after school and week-ends as a clerk trainee. Ms. Ayala's responsibilities were to direct fellow students in collating names, address and precincts to the Master file index for later use in mailing out literature, calling on election day and for use in statistical information. Ms. Ayala also had the responsibility to coordinate telephone survey calls to obtain information on issues pertaining to the March 2, elections and the Recall effort.

Ms. Rosa Ayala was also instrumental in translating for the spanish speaking persons the issues and concerns of the AD-HOC Committee and the candidates Jesse Ramirez and Dr. Oscar O. Canedo and Mr. Louis Natividad. Other job responsibilities were distribution of literature, translating during meetings, and assisting persons with information as to voting rights and voting places during election time. Many of Ms. Ayala's fellow students assisted the AD-HOC Committee and we would like to extend our thanks to them and ask that some credit be given to them.

Once again, I would like to thank Rosa for a fine job done and hope that this is the beginning of many experiences in the political arena for Rosa and her friends. It is anticipated that Rosa will help us during the summer break and that hope that she can bring back to Sweetwater a more better understanding of what her community is all about.

Thank You,

Carlos Vazquez, Office Coordinator

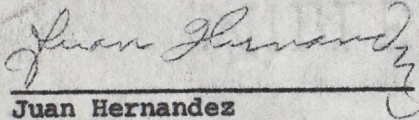


June 11, 1976

To Whom It May Concern,

This is to verify and confirm that I, Mr. Juan Hernandez, residing at 730 Division Street National City, have asked Mr. Herman Baca, Chairman of the AD-HOC Committee on Chicano Rights to intervene in behalf of my sons and I.

It is my feeling that the incident of June 8, 1976 in which National City Police were involved was unbecoming and unwarranted. (See attached statement).

  
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Juan Hernandez



Intake Agency

JOHN P HERNANDEZ 730 DIVISION ST 474-7942  
(Name) (Address) (Phone #)

Contact Person

(Name) (Phone #)

Date Received

Date Sent to Police Com.

Date Invest. Report Returned

HERNANDEZ JOHN PAUL  
Complainant (Last Name) (First)(Middle)

Age

49

Date Referred to Complaint Committee

Address

730 DIVISION ST

Phone #

474-7942

Occupation

STEVEDOR

Employer

PMA

Policeman Involved

Badge #

Car#

Dist.

Type of Complaint

Brutality  Illegal Arrest or Search  Harassment  Other

Date of Incident and Time

6-9-76

Location

Referred by

Injuries

Medical Treatment (Names of Doctors, Hospitals, Nurses)

Witnesses

Summary of Complaint

I WAS TOLD BY LT, HUNT THAT THE POLICE TOLD HIM THAT HE DID NOT HOLD A GUN ON MY BOY. THAT IT WAS A WALKY TALKY THAT HE HAD AT MY BOY'S HEAD NOT A GUN. ME AND MY WIFE AND TWO SON SAW IT WAS A GUN. THE LT. SAID THAT IT WAS DARK TO SEE ~~IT~~ THAT NIGHT, THAT IS NOT RIGHT THERE IS A STREET LIGHT THERE YOU CAN SEE GOOD. THE OTHER P. POLICEMAN HAD A GUN ON ME AND MY WIFE AND TWO BOYS. HE SAID THAT HE POINT IT DOWN NOT AT US. THAT IS NOT RIGHT HE HELD IT RIGHT AT US. HE SAID DONT MOVE OR I WELL SHOOT. THE LT. SAID THAT HE DID NOT POINT IT AT US. HE DID,

Signature of Complainant

Recommendation of Board (Use reverse if necessary)





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
July 8, 1976  
For more information,  
Contact Herman Baca

The Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights feel the recent decision by the Supreme Court, which allows the resumption of operation of the San Onofre checkpoint, is outrageous, offensive and symptomatic of the nation's drift toward fanatical racism and discrimination.

It is incomprehensible that in this day and age such a racist act could be passed by the highest court in the land which is supposed to protect the U.S. Constitution. Not since the hysterical imprisonment of Japanese-Americans in concentration camps during World War II has such an infamous act occurred. This act by the Nixon-appointed Court is a far reaching decision of excluding 15 million Mexican-Americans from the protection of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The Supreme Court decision is evidence that America does not consider Mexican-Americans as citizens with the same rights as White America. Once again a helpless minority is being persecuted and made the scapegoat for grave social, economic and political problems which have been created by politicians.

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What we are experiencing is a result of American political leaders ignoring and failing to address themselves to the problems of Mexican-Americans. The current presidential campaign reflects this "manana" attitude of the presidential, senatorial, and congressional candidates. Not a single Democratic or Republican candidate has addressed himself to solutions to the immigration problem which is victimizing millions of people.

We call for, and intend to make the immigration issue a political issue in the upcoming presidential election by demanding action around the following issues:



1. Closing the inland border checkpoints.
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4. National hearings to be held by the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee, the Senate Judiciary Committee, and those areas most deeply affected; San Diego, San Antonio, Los Angeles, Chicago, etc. We intend to conduct a campaign to bring these issues to the Mexican-American community nationwide. We are asking people who are harassed or victimized by the INS or border patrol to contact our office.



# AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

(Founded 1933)

799 BROADWAY, SUITE 233, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10003

ORegon 4-5058



## PRESS RELEASE

N. Y. STATE ASSEMBLY REJECTS BILL PENALIZING  
EMPLOYERS OF "ILLEGAL ALIENS"

CARTER FAVORS AMNESTY FOR UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS  
BUT SUPPORTS PENALTY ON EMPLOYERS

Responding to broad opposition, N. Y. State Assembly leaders did not submit to the Assembly for a vote the Field-Knorr Bill, which would penalize employers who knowingly employ persons lacking Immigration Service authorization to work. Unless acted upon when the Legislature reconvenes on July 29 for a few days, the bill is dead for this session.

The penalty issue remains a continuing one, and a demonstration against the bill was held on July 1 outside Gov. Hugh Carey's N. Y. City office. Some 75 demonstrators marched through mid-Manhattan and then picketed the Daily News office, protesting its misstatements and biased presentations regarding overstayed nonresidents. A leaflet distributed by the American Committee pointed out that "the problem is national and should be solved by Congress granting amnesty to 'illegals,' like Canada and Argentina have done."

Coincident with the Assembly rejection, Presidential candidate Carter informed a group of Hispanic leaders (June 30, Houston, Texas) that "first, you have to recognize the permanent residents who came in here originally illegally and not try to root them out." He said he then would set a cutoff date and "put the responsibility on the employer not to hire anyone who has come into this nation illegally."

Commenting on these two developments, Dr. Paul Lehmann, Chairman of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, declared:

"Non-passage of the Field-Knorr Bill in New York is an important rebuff to the forces seeking to make Latin American noncitizens the scapegoat for unemployment and other social problems. The fight against the penalty provision on employers and for amnesty for overstayed or undocumented nonresidents will continue. Hopefully, Governor Carter's support (if he is nominated and elected) will tip the Congressional balance on the side of amnesty. We commend him for his forthright commitment.

"As regards a penalty provision on employers of persons not authorized to work, we believe the proposal is not sound. (See itemization of reasons in attached leaflet.) In the New York City area, where many out-of-status nonresidents from Latin America (other than Mexico) and the Caribbean reside, the problem is essentially a past one because since September 1973 a Social Security law amendment bars the issuance of social security cards to persons not authorized to work. In the other key area, the Southwest, a complex of profound economic factors on both sides of the long border with Mexico impel a continuing influx. Problems arising from this regional influx are solvable only by dealing with their causes, and not with their effects -- as, for instance, via an employer penalty bill.

"The Ford Administration has continued the policies of Nixon, who in January 1971 was the first to sponsor in Congress a penalty provision on employers and employees. Immigration Service harassment of Latin-looking persons by dragnet raids on streets and other public places -- have been condemned by the Supreme Court and other Courts. We are encouraged to believe that Gov. Carter -- in the tradition of Jefferson, Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt -- will treat the foreign born fairly. Their interests and those of the native born are inseparable."

July 8, 1976



July '76

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July 26, 1976

Friends,

Enclosed is some material on our campaign to repeal the timed messages. We have distributed 200 copies of the enclosed petition. We encourage other groups to help circulate this, or circulate one in their own name.

We are staging a mass rally on Aug 4 11:30 to 1:30 to ask for a rehearing on the phone issue and to protest the SDG&E request for \$50M on top of their record earnings (450% above last year).

We realize your major concern is with Chicano Rights. On many occasions we will be proud to join with you. The Chicano Seniors are affiliated with us. They ~~pre~~ designed our leaflet and are making signs for us.

We hope you will do everything possible to join with us Aug 4.

Sincerely

Joe Stern

Coalition of Elders

601 Market St

San Diego Ca 92101



# SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL NO. 102, AFL-CIO



Richard Matt

~~Perry E. Welch~~

PRESIDENT

July 28, 1976

732 F STREET  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101  
PHONE (714) 239-4116



James A. Hawes  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Mr. Herman Baca, Director  
Chicano Federation  
1837 Highland Ave.  
National City, CA 92050

Dear Brother Baca:

The San Diego Port Authority, operator of San Diego International Airport, has awarded the Custodial Contract to a non-union maintenance company.

The non-union maintenance company has unilaterally granted a 10¢ per hour increase over last year wages, but in lieu of health and welfare, pension, sick leave, vacation, and holidays the company is paying these benefits in cash. With all the "in cash" payments to the best of our knowledge, some employees are now receiving from \$3.82 to a maximum of \$3.99 per hour. If under the union contract and the same wage scale was in effect as that company is paying and the employees were paid in cash for benefits their wages would be \$4.56.

This is a typical example of exploitation of the poor and minority worker. The Port Authority claims they must accept the lowest "responsible" bid and it is our opinion this is not a responsible bid. Please do not become confuse by the \$4.56 figure as this is a comparison to the contractor now performing the work. Under the union contract the workers would be receiving a salary in excess of \$4.00 per hour.

I respectfully request that your Federation support the minority workers by sending a large group from the Federation (in the area of 300 members) to a demonstration at the Airport on Friday, August 6, 1976, at 3:00 P.M. Thank you for your assistance.

Fraternally,

*James A. Hawes*  
James A. Hawes  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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opeiu #139, afl-cio





CHICANO FEDERATION  
OF  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.

1960 NATIONAL AVE., SAN DIEGO, CA 92113 (714) 236-1228  
230 BIRMINGHAM DR., CARDIFF BY THE SEA, CA 92007 (714) 436-4247

August 5, 1976

Lee Taylor  
Chairman  
San Diego County  
Board of Supervisors  
1600 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We have received the preliminary study entitled "A Study of the Impact of Illegal Aliens on the County of San Diego on Specific Socio-Economic Areas" (November 1975).

We have further examined some of the recommendations contained in that report including the concept of county agencies and local public and private agencies initiating recording systems to document and account for services rendered to illegal aliens.

We urge the county not to attempt to have county or local agencies perform this police function inasmuch as they are not trained to make such federal Immigration and Naturalization police determinations.

Not only is the problem of identifying the deportable alien not one within the ken of the county, but attempting to condition social services on such criteria can only cause severe social and legal problems.

We enclose the preliminary injunction issued against Wilson Riles, Superintendent of Schools et. als. in the Maria de Lourdes case enjoining the attempt to prescribe procedures and adopt rules, etc., using information falling within the federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act.

We enclose further the legal opinion by our counsel, Raoul Marquis, indicating that among other issues, the fact that such a recording system inherently violates these individual constitutional rights.

Hopefully the county will consider the foregoing before formulating or augmenting policies that would create new problems for the entire Mexican-American population.

Sinceramente,

*Margaret Castro*

Margaret Castro,  
Executive Director

MC/jpv





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## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chairman  
Herman Baca

August 10, 1976

Vice Chairman  
Albert Puente

To: MAAC Project Board of Directors

Secretary  
Albert Garcia

Re: August 13, 1976 Luncheon for Chief of Police

Treasurer  
Pete Rios

Estimado Hermanos,

At our August 5, 1976 meeting, the general membership of the Ad-Hoc Committee voted that I as chairman correspond with you on the issue of the upcoming August 13, 1976 Chief of Police Banquet and voice the following concerns:

1. Since October 12, 1975 the Ad-Hoc Committee has been working on political issues mandated by the community which effect its welfare. Issues like the gun policy, affirmative action, violation of civil rights etc.
2. The community has donated \$13,000 to the effort in hopes of resolving these issues.
3. Hundreds upon hundreds of community people have donated weeks and months of time to see these issues resolved.

Because of these concerns and our feeling that the upcoming banquet has so many imoied political ramifications for the community, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed that MAAC, being a community service organization, reconsider it's sponsorship of the Chief of Police banquet on Friday August 13, 1976.

Gracias,

*Herman Baca*

Herman Baca  
Chairman

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# MAAC

# PROJECT

A MULTI-PURPOSE SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

825 "A" AVENUE

NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA 92050

(714) 474-2232

ROGER CAZARES  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



August 12, 1976

Herman Baca, Chairman  
Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights  
1837 Highland Avenue  
National City, California 92050

Estimado Sr. Baca and Concerned Members of the Committee:

The Board of Directors of the MAAC Project met at a regularly scheduled meeting on August 10, 1976 and we discussed the contents of your letter addressed to our Board, signed by you, and dated August 10, 1976.

The position taken by the members of the Board is that the MAAC Project will continue with the sponsorship of the "An Hour With Your Neighbor" luncheons. We feel that the luncheons will be of benefit to the poor people that we serve and the community.

Some members of the Board are extremely concerned that you have chosen to make an issue of the luncheon scheduled for August 13, 1976. In your letter you refer to the luncheon as the "Chief of Police Banquet." The intent of the luncheon in question is to honor the Woman of Distinction, Rosa B. Enriquez for her work with the Senior Citizens and the Artista de Honor, Lori Manzano. Ms. Manzano's art will be on display at the function. The newly appointed Police Chief of National City, Warren Kanagy will be introduced to the people attending the affair. The guest speaker for the occasion is the Honorable Judge of the Superior Court, Raul Rosado.

The monies that are generated by the luncheons will be used by the MAAC Project for activities such as a scholarship fund for the poor students of the South Bay area who wish to further their education, or the money will be used to supplement funds that the MAAC Project receives from the Cities of Chula Vista and National City for the annual Christmas Party for poor children. The extra money will allow more poor children to enjoy a little better Christmas. The specific activity that the money will be expended for is to be determined by the Board of Directors at a later date and will be kept in tact until that time.

The MAAC Project Board of Directors is in hopes that this letter will clarify our position and give you some insight into our motives.

Sincerely,

*Robert Baker*  
(Rgv)

Robert Baker  
Chairman, Board of Directors

## MAAC COMPONENTS

Planning Department 107 Eighth St. National City 474-6784	Imperial Beach 1013 19th St. San Diego 429-0145	Otay 329 Anita St. Chula Vista 422-9236	San Ysidro 268 W. Park Blvd. San Ysidro 428-1139	Barona 1095 Barona Rd. Lakeside 443-7767	Spring Valley 552 Grand Ave. Spring Valley 475-3662	National City 827 "A" Ave. National City 474-2247	Child Development Center 3950 Byrd St. San Diego 429-0145	Diversion/Residential Program 815 Third Ave., Suite 305 Chula Vista 426-7970	Alcoholism Counseling Program 815 Third Ave., Suite 305 Chula Vista 426-7970
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Herman Baca/Charlie Vasquez  
Ad Hoc Committee  
1837 Highland Avenue  
National City.

Dear Mr. Baca,

I have been fighting the Immigration Service to stay in the country for five years now. I was immigrated before and they took my mica away from me in 1971. I have U.S. citizen wife and children. About 2 years ago I came to you and you sent me to see Mr. Pieter Schey at the Legal Aid on Imperial Ave.

Even though I had a attorney before and paid him money, he could not do anything for me. Everything was lost and then I came to you.

Mr. Schey has been fighting my case for 2 years now. We have been to some hearings and now I am going to get my mica back and I will not be taken away from my family.

I want to thank you and your attorney for the work that you did to keep us all together in the US.

Thank you.

Ricardo Macias

*Ricardo Macias*



RICARDO MACIAS  
4086 Polk St  
San Diego, 92105



Herman Baca - Ad Hoc Committee  
1837 Highland Ave  
National City 92050



August 19, 1976

Mr. Luis Natividad  
1418 Meadow Drive  
National City, Ca 92050

Re: Expulsion Procedure

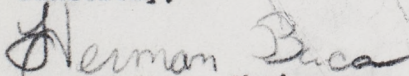
Dear Mr. Natividad,

In accordance with actions approved by vote of the General membership on August 5, 1976, expulsion procedures against you are hereby initiated under Article VI, Section "B" (3) of the AD-HOC Committee By-Laws.

You are charged with refusing to carry out the duties and responsibilities entrusted you by the AD-HOC Committee membership. This action is necessary because of your refusal to disassociate yourself from the August 13, 1976 Banquet after the membership requested your withdrawal and pointed out that participation in this banquet would be contrary and detrimental to the goals and best interest of the political demands which were mandated by the community after the October 12, 1975 slaying of Luis "Tato" Rivera.

As per Section "C" of our By-Laws, this letter constitutes official notification of expulsion proceedings. Appeals against the act of expulsion may be made to the general membership in writing. The act of expulsion ~~will~~ occur 15 days as of the date of this letter unless the AD-HOC Committee is otherwise notified.

Sincerely,

  
Herman Baca, Chairman



8-21-76

Dear Mr. Albert Usquiano,

The Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights supports your efforts to initiate a nationwide organization to achieve equality for Union members through the Hermandad Mexicana.

After careful consideration of your proposal that Herman serve on the National La Hermandad Mexicana Board of Directors as publisher, our committee has decided the following:

- a) That as a businessman, Herman has the right and prerogative to decide what is best for his business.
- b) However, as a Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights, he must represent its best interests.

The Ad Hoc Committee does not want its chairman to serve as a member of any present or proposed committee on the Board of the Hermandad Mexicana, due to the multitude of responsibilities that we have entrusted to him.

Whatever contractual agreements La Hermandad wishes to reach with Aztec Printing Co. for professional services is of course a matter outside our jurisdiction.

We appreciate your interests in both Herman as a businessman and as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee. We certainly hope this can be the beginning of a mutually beneficial relationship.



Sincerely,

THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON CHICANO RIGHTS

Carlos Vazquez  
Celia Annette Poma  
Ralph Inzunza  
Maggie Corilla





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Estimado Mack Lyons:

This is to confirm my presence at the UFW Convention on September 5, 1976. I wish also to inform you that numerous other individuals in our organization have express interest in attending. If there is some conflict in this, please advise me as soon as possible by calling me at 474-8195. If not, we will be there on September 5, 1976.

Gracias,

*Herman Baca*  
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OPEN LETTER FROM FRED HALSTEAD OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS  
PARTY TO RODOLFO "CORKY" GONZALES

Denver, Colorado  
October 2, 1976

Dear Corky Gonzales,

Around 2:30 p.m. on October 1, Steve Chainey, the Denver Socialist Workers Party organizer, and I went to the headquarters of the Crusade for Justice in Denver. We had been requested to do so by the national offices of the Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist Alliance.

The purpose of our visit was threefold: to offer any assistance we could in the Crusade for Justice suit against government police agencies; to invite you to speak on your suit at a coming public rally in Denver; and to speak to you about a threat of physical violence made by a member of the Crusade for Justice against a member of the YSA.

We had been told that Ernesto Vigil, a leader of the Crusade, made a physical threat against Elfego Baca, the chairperson of the Metro State College MEChA who is also a member of the YSA. It is common knowledge that there are disagreements between members of the Crusade and the leadership of the Metro MEChA. In itself, there is nothing unusual about disagreement, but we are concerned about rising tensions and the threat of physical violence.

We intended to ask you to join us in discouraging violence over disagreements in the movement.

When we entered the Crusade headquarters we were told you were not there but that we could speak to Maria Serna. When we told her of our concern about the threat, she said we should speak to Ernesto Vigil. She sent for him.

Vigil entered the office accompanied by another man whose name I do not know. When I told Vigil about my concern, he did not deny having threatened Elfego Baca. He simply said it was none of my business. Throughout the conversation both Steve Chainey and I were calm and used a friendly tone. At no time did we threaten violence, or make any movements that could have been interpreted as threatening.

Vigil ordered us to leave the building. As we left the office on our way out of the building, I paused to say that



if Elfego Baca was harmed we would be obliged to make public the previous threats.

Vigil's response was to punch me repeatedly in the face while the other man punched Steve Chainey. Neither Chainey nor I made any attempt to strike back, we simply attempted to leave the building. Nevertheless, they continued punching. By the time we were able to get out of the building both of us were bleeding profusely. Chainey had a bloody nose and a cut lip. My nose was broken and I had cuts on my face that required several stitches.

As we were walking away from the building, people outside expressed concern about the blood on our faces and asked what had happened. I heard someone shout from behind me, "That's what you get for threatening people's lives." This was an obvious attempt to justify a completely unprovoked assault.

We made no physical threats while we were in the building and we make none now.

We are completely opposed to the idea that violence can be used to resolve any dispute among those fighting for the oppressed. Such violence simply provides an opening for the police and police agents to divide us and turn us against ourselves. FBI documents that have come out over the last year or so show that one of the first tactics they use is to try to get movement groups fighting among themselves.

If you allow physical intimidation to become a trademark of the Crusade, it will be a grave disservice to all those fighting for a better world.

I strongly urge you to take all the necessary steps to see that this kind of violence is not repeated.

I await your response with great concern.

Sincerely,

/s/Fred Halstead  
for the Socialist Workers  
Party



## DECLARATION AGAINST VIOLENCE IN THE MOVEMENT

Disturbing reports of the use of physical violence by members of the Crusade for Justice have come to our attention. This underlines the urgent need for decisive action to deescalate tensions in the movement and to insure that physical intimidation does not interfere with the free exchange of political views.

Recent public revelations about the FBI have shown that fomenting violent conflicts within the movement is one of the government's favorite disruptive tactics. This is all the more reason for us to work to bring such incidents to an end.

We hope you will take a stand in favor of the simple democratic right to express a point of view without fear of physical reprisal from anyone, including those who may disagree within the movement. Taking such a stand certainly does not mean repudiating the right of self-defense against violent attacks. It means making clear that differences among those fighting for social justice cannot be resolved by fists or other weapons. Any attempt to do so simply provides openings for police and other enemies of the movement to tear us apart.

Further, it certainly does not help us oppose the government's use of violence against us if some of us use it against people who may not agree with our point of view.

The forces opposing progressive social change in the United States are very powerful. The unity necessary to overcome these forces can only be achieved if we respect each other's democratic rights.



SIGNERS OF DECLARATION AGAINST VIOLENCE  
IN THE MOVEMENT AS OF OCTOBER 26, 1976 \*

Robert Allen, editor, Black Scholar

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Muriel Ashmore, community activist, Denver  
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Severita Lara, Crystal City, Texas  
Benjamin Lovato, student, Metro State College, Denver  
Frobén Lozada, chairman, Chicano Studies, Merritt College  
Alicia Lucero, community activist, Denver  
Patricia Anne Madsen, Attorney, Denver  
Daniel Martínez, student, Metro State College, Denver  
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Mateo Torres, UMAS University of Colorado, Denver  
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CRUSADE FOR JUSTICE  
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October 8, 1976

TO: Elfego Baca

Although none of you afforded me the common courtesy or respect to mail or deliver your statement to me personally, I feel an answer to you is important, if for nothing else, to correct your assumptions and your preconceived charges.

You are individually and collectively using the very methods (distortion, innuendo, character assassination, and yellow journalism) that are universally abhorred and rejected by all free thinking and progressive people. By your presumptuous chest pounding and self-righteousness you are joining hands with those biased and reactionary forces who are no doubt pleased by your attempts to create divisionism, factionalism, disunity and confusion within the Chicano Movement.

Your pre-conceived convictions smack of the authoritarian courts of law that lack the vital elements of objectivity and justice. You pompously have become judge, jury and prosecutor based on misinformation, ignorance, spite, guilt, or provocation.

It has been the philosophy of the CRUSADE FOR JUSTICE to educate, politicize, organize and unify the Chicano people in the struggle for total liberation. We have taken a positive and active stand against unjust wars; violence used against our people and all peoples, in the communities, the fields, the factories, institutions, schools, prisons, the courts; against hard drugs, and disruptive leaderships.

We have taken a progressive and positive stand against the inequities, the racism, and paternalism of this society and doing so, we have been murdered, jailed, penalized, and ostracized, all in the name of law and order, justice and society.

We have been and will continue to be in the midst if not in the forefront of the Chicano movement despite those self-proclaimed critics, whose past involvement is questionable, if not negative.

There are those dissidents who disagree with us because of their lack of confidence in themselves and our people, who disagree with our commitment to independence and our dedication to develop our own leadership, our own economic, social and political destiny. Our analysis of these disagreements is that they are based on our dedication to discipline, principles and high standards of conduct which readily reject the use of hard drugs, hypocrisy, dis-



loyalty and political degenerates who would use the movement for their own perversions and monetary gains.

We have consistently remained independent of alien and questionable political groups who pound their chests about the actions of others, who speak about the issues that confront our people but who never take an action to solve the problems.

I take the time to answer your declaration because I feel there may be some Chicanos among you who have made an honest mistake and are truly concerned with the progress of our people.

We have treated all people and all those who take part in the struggle for justice with respect. We have never meddled or falsely charged other individuals or groups without having facts and proof of our charges. We would expect the same from anyone else.

Attempts of provocation to create war between factions has been attempted if not by the F.B.I., C.I.A. and Police enforcement groups but also by many who claim they resented progressive or radical groups.

We have not yet been destroyed by the colonial forces because we are vigilant, we are determined, we are organized and we will not be fooled by provocateurs by any name, front or organization.

Therefore, the CRUSADE FOR JUSTICE will answer only to those who have created and sustained us....OUR OWN PEOPLE.

Our concern is with our people in particular, oppressed people of the world in general.

Those who would follow the missionary leadership of questionable groups insult the intelligence and integrity of their own people's ability and intellect to develop and create our own leadership and social and political institutions.

We consider the movimiento Chicano, a familia and a nation, and we alone shall determine our future.

Those people who signed the "Declaration against violence in the movement," must honestly search themselves and evaluate if their statement created unity or disunity, trust or distrust, clarity or confusion.

The colonized are never freed by the sympathy of the colonizer, only by the action of the people.

History will prove that we are correct in our process and the proper investigation and research will show that our opinions are right about these who offer us their leadership but not their responsibility.

Ganaremos,

/s/Rodolfo Corky Gonzales  
Chairman, CRUSADE FOR JUSTICE

P.S. Digame con quien andas y te digo quien eres.

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LIBERATION DEFENSE COMMITTEE  
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October 8, 1976

Concerned Fellow Activists:

We have this day received a copy of an open letter from Fred Halstead to Rodolfo Corky Gonzales being distributed and circulated by members of the Socialist Workers Party and their youth affiliate, the Young Socialist Alliance. Several aspects of the content of that letter, the letter itself, and who it is addressed to are particularly disturbing and contradictory. Particularly disturbing is its opportunistic appeal for support from naive, uninformed, misinformed, or trusting supporters who have endorsed the letter. Because of this, we feel it is imperative not that we respond to the letter, but that we project the inconsistencies in its message, to provide a broader picture from which the source and motive behind the letter can be viewed from a different perspective, as well as to challenge some of the lies and distortions leading up to and resulting in what is now clearly a time, energy, and resource consuming, SWP-provoked conflict.

To begin with, it is the Socialist Workers Party, through Steve Chainey and Fred Halstead, that chose to build a conflict out of a Chicano community situation that involved two individuals--not two Movement organizations, as has been suggested in SWP propaganda--one of these individuals being a member of the Crusade for Justice and the other individual being a member of the Y.S.A.

I offer herein a short history of the events that culminated in the incident of October 1, not because we feel that the history warrants public judgment, but because it provides information which fits between the lines and challenges the lies of SWP propaganda. As Secretary of the Denver Chicano Liberation Defense Committee, as well as a person present when Fred Halstead and Steve Chainey came to the Crusade for Justice Building, I share the following pertinent information with you:

On September 18, 1976, Ernesto Vigil was arrested following his speaking at the Chicano Liberation Day Rally held here in Denver. He was arrested for investigation of aggravated assault and menacing--for which he spent four days in jail before a \$10,000 bond to release him was raised. Initially, we all construed his arrest as another police effort to harass him because of his Chicano Movement activism. However, the charges alleged that Ernesto had been party to an assault at La Raza Park on August 5th. He was being charged along with Tony Marquez (who turned himself in and was also bonded on September 22nd), who on that day as La Raza Park Manager had confronted a drug pusher about trafficking drugs in the barrio park. The drug pusher made threats on Tony's life and a fight resulted in which the pusher was not the victor. Two people were in the vicinity of that fight, Ernesto Vigil (a summer park employee) and Elfego (Eric) Baca, who was in the company of the pusher. What led to the pusher's pressing legal assault charges against Tony as a result of a street fight in



which he got beat are speculative--that he did it to retaliate against the Park's position against drugs or to beat a rap with the law in exchange for charges against a Movement activist. But let us look at what led to Ernesto Vigil's being charged:

The pusher's statement to the police claims that his friend Elfego told him he didn't jump in to help him because Ernesto Vigil was "holding a gun"--in other words, Elfego gave his friend a phony excuse and because of it Ernesto ended up charged based on false information. When learning of this, Ernesto did confront Elfego about it--not because Elfego is a YSA member nor because Elfego is the Chairman of Metro State MECHA, or because Ernesto is a Crusade member, but because Elfego's lies resulted in Ernesto's arrest, jailing, and facing trumped-up charges. Elfego was approached about straightening out his lies in court, and Elfego pleaded that he didn't want to get involved in the trial--presumably because to do so would go against his pusher friend's claim--Ernesto reminded him he got himself involved by lying to his friend in the first place. This conversation (not political debate) took place between two individuals--Ernesto did not beat up Elfego, Ernesto did not go to the Crusade for Justice organization to take a position against Elfego, and we presume that when Elfego lied, he was not representing a position encouraged either by the SWP or YSA; we now hesitantly presume also that Elfego's not wanting to testify in support of a Movement activist charged falsely was not representative of a position espoused by the SWP either.

When Fred Halstead and Steve Chainey came to the Crusade to see Corky Gonzales, they did so without an appointment. Corky was not in, and his secretary referred them to me. Upon entering the legal defense office, Mr. Halstead indicated there were two items of business they came to discuss and that he didn't know if I was the person he should bring them out to. I told him what my position was with the organization as Secretary of the Defense Committee and suggested he use his discretion. He commenced by charging that Ernesto Vigil had conversed with Elfego Baca the previous week and threatened him with physical violence unless he testified in court and that they (Chainey and Halstead) were in accord with Elfego's not wanting to become involved. At this point, I told them that since they were making such charges against Ernesto, he should be present to hear what they had to say. I went for Ernesto myself, I did not send for him.

Because Ernesto had a class in session, it took him longer to come to the office where I had returned. While waiting for Ernesto, Mr. Halstead let me know the other item they were there to discuss was the law suit the organization is pursuing against the government, at which time Steve Chainey "calmly" remarked, unless you feel Ernesto has to be here to discuss that too". I dismissed his remark and exchanged a few words with Fred on the suit before Ernesto came into the office. Again Fred Halstead restated his opening remarks to me. Ernesto informed him that he failed to see how any conversation held between him and Elfego Baca was any of the Socialist Workers Party or their business. It is true, Ernesto did not deny threatening Elfego, he did not admit threatening Elfego either. Fred told Ernesto that Elfego was a member of the YSA and "we protect and support our own just as you do". Ernesto again told him that he could not see



how the SWP could take a position on the matter simply because Elfego is a YSA member and had gone to them with a personal concern between Elfego and himself, not the SWP and the Crusade for Justice. Mr. Halstead then remarked that he wanted to make it clear they had come to express their support for Elfego and would "protect Elfego by any means necessary". Ernesto told them they were not aware of all the circumstances regarding their conversation (about which he refused to go into at the time because it was none of their business) and that they were making a big mistake by taking a position involving the SWP and themselves in something that had nothing to do with the fact that Elfego is or is not a Y.S.A. member. Fred and Steve continued to reiterate that Elfego came to them for support and that they were taking a supportive position for Elfego. Ernesto told them it was their prerogative to do so, even if they were exercising poor judgment and being that such was their position they should leave. As Steve and Fred left the office they turned to leave a lasting impression by making intimidating threats. It is true a physical confrontation resulted and that both Steve Chainey and Fred Halstead were ousted from the Crusade premises--again not because they are members of the SWP, again not because of political differences, but because they were intolerably insulting, pompous, and obtrusive in their conduct

Considering the above information, can you rationalize the various open letters being addressed to Rodolfo Corky Gonzales? Can you rationalize why a personal conflict between Ernesto and Elfego has been propagandized as resulting from "political differences"? Can you rationalize why the SWP is espousing unity while conducting a gross local and nationwide divisionary campaign? What political differences exist between Crusade for Justice members and Metro State MECHA leadership? What political differences are Crusade for Justice members supposedly "violently" seeking solutions to? What and who is really responsible for the personal business between two individuals escalating to organizational friction? Is Elfego Baca an agent provocateur, a puppet in an SWP anti-Crusade campaign, a drug traffic sympathizer, or just a very disturbed person using his position with MECHA and the SWP to vent out his personal animosities against members of the Crusade for Justice?--any of which are not justifiable motivations for a supposedly "progressive" organization's representative.

The SWP professes to know how the police systems work to destroy Movement groups and divide Movement efforts; if they do, why do they then allow themselves to become party to such tactics by instigating disunity with their anti-Crusade propaganda? We have had too much experience with establishment opponents not to see the similarity in patterns, and we urge you to be as analytical.

To date, Ernesto Vigil's charges have been dropped, but Tony Marquez will be going to court on November 4th, and our Defense Committee's efforts to continue building progressive organizations' and community support for victimized Chicano activists carry onward...

/s/Maria Serna  
Maria Serna, Secretary  
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AN OPEN LETTER TO RODOLFO "CORKY" GONZALES  
FROM FRED HALSTEAD AND ELFEGO BACA

To:

Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales  
Crusade for Justice  
1567 Downing  
Denver, Colorado 80218

In early October, a "Declaration Against Violence in the Movement" addressed to you as a leader of the Crusade for Justice began to be circulated among movement and community activists.

The Declaration was necessitated by some distressing events. First, physical threats were made by a member of the Crusade, Ernesto Vigil, against Elfego Baca, Chairman of the Metro State College MEChA and a member of the Young Socialist Alliance.

When two members of the Socialist Workers Party went to the headquarters of the Crusade to discuss the matter with you, they were assaulted and beaten.

A reply by you to the Declaration Against Violence dated October 8 has now been made available to a number of persons who signed the Declaration.

A companion letter regarding these incidents by Maria Serna, a prominent member of the Crusade, is also being circulated.

We had hoped that your responses would somehow reassure concerned persons that the Crusade would disassociate itself from the use of physical intimidation.

Unfortunately, the letters by you and Maria Serna did not relieve our concern.

In neither letter is there any attempt to deny that Elfego Baca is under threat of violence. Nor is there any attempt to deny that Fred Halstead and Steve Chainey were the victims of an unprovoked assault at the Crusade's headquarters.

Instead, both letters seem to try to justify what happened. Maria Serna justifies the threat by Ernesto Vigil against Elfego Baca as a "personal" matter involving two persons in the Chicano community, and she says that the SWP should not be concerned.

In the first place, we must make it clear that even a personal matter would not justify the use of physical vio-



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lence to settle differences. In the second place, we do not accept the implication that a physical threat against a member of the socialist movement is none of our business simply because that member is a Chicano who is involved in activities in the Chicano movement. These methods should not be used against anyone.

Maria Serna also brings up another disturbing point. She reports a beating by Crusade members against yet another person. In this case an attempt is made to justify this by calling the person a "drug pusher." There exists not one shread of evidence to back up such an outrageous and irresponsible charge.

What assurances do others who may express a difference of opinion with members of the Crusade have that they too will not be falsely labeled a "pusher" and "agent provocateur," a "puppet," a "drug traffic sympathizer," or a "disturbed person," and then be set upon physically?

We urge you once again to clarify the position of the Crusade regarding these incidents. We urge you to take all necessary steps to assure that this violence is not repeated and to join us and others in redoubling our common efforts against government repression.

/s/ Fred Halstead, Socialist  
Workers Party

/s/ Elfego Baca, Young Socialist  
Alliance





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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of our Committee and the victims of hurricane Liza in La Paz, I wish to thank you and your employee, Mr. Jerry Apodaca for the boxes which Bell Brand Foods donated to the campaign to collect needed articles and supplies. You along with others individuals in the community have made the drive a success and hopefully have alleviated some of the suffering in La Paz.

Once again thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca  
Chairman

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Honorable March Fong Eu,

We strongly protest the press statement (see attached article) made by your office regarding Green Card holding Mexican Nationals registering to vote for the November 2, election. Your public statement "with out evidence" announcing that an investigation will take place in conjunction with the Immigration and Naturalization Service has raised the following serious concerns in the Chicano Community;

1. under the "smoke screen" of looking for aliens your proposed investigation will make every person of Mexican Ancestry who has registered to vote in California suspect for an investigation for simply exercising their legal and constitutional right to vote.
2. Your announcement to investigate a class of people rather than individuals as proscribed by law establishes a "dangerous precedent" and is in our opinion illegal and unconstitutional.
3. Announced procedures that investigators might match computerized list provided by County Registrar of Voters with INS files or investigators might simply run their fingers down the voter polls until they hit on a likely suspect, preferably on possessing a spanish sur-name is not only racist, but raises many legal questions such as the protection afforded under the Privacy Act and constitutional questions regarding Due Process and Equal protection under the United States Constitution.

It is incomprehensible to us why your office should make such public announcements with out any evidence unless your office is playing politics.

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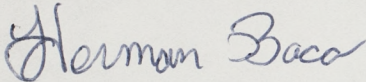
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It is our opinion that your office is playing politics by launching this proposed "witch hunt". the end result will be the disfranchizing of hundreds of thousands of persons of Mexican Ancestry who have legally registered to vote. We believe that the investigation would have a "chilling affect" on Chicano communities through out California and is intended to frighten those who are registered to vote away from the polls on November 2.

Considering the political implications of your public announcement it is indeed unbelievable that you can rationalize without a shread of proof (as acknowledged by your office) the request from vested interest groups like the Council of California Growers, when in the past your inefficient office hs ignored calls for investigation involving disparities in the administration of state election laws and in enforcing federal statutes like the 1975 amended Civil Rights Voting Bill.

Please rest assure that your efforts to involve your office along with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the political arena and your efforts to disfranchise our peoples right to vote will not go unchallenged and will not be forgotten by those who you intend to persecute.

Sincerely,



Herman Baca, Chairman

cc: All News Media

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# CENTRO DE INMIGRACION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER  
600 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001

October 28, 1976

Ambassador Dr. De Olloqui  
Mexican Embassy  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

In response to your request at our October 15, 1976, meeting, we are detailing those points we wish to discuss at the proposed November 1976 meeting between Mexican Representatives, including President Echeverria, and Chicanos. We are also detailing, as requested, the upcoming Georgetown University Immigration Policy Conference and our request to have Chicano law students intern at the Centro de Estudios Sociales y Economicos del Tercer Mundo.

## Meeting with President Echeverria and other Mexican Representatives

We are requesting this meeting on behalf of the Southwest Immigration Task Force, chaired by Ms. Lupe Anguiano; Centro de Inmigracion, Georgetown University; and, La Raza Law Students Association, Georgetown University Law Center. Participants from the Southwest Immigration Task Force will include Lupe Anguiano, Leonel Castillo (Controller, city of Houston), Richard Avena (Director, Southwest Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights), and Bishop Patricio Flores of San Antonio. Representing Centro de Inmigracion and La Raza Law Students will be Jose Medina and Isaias Torres. We would like to request that the Mexican Representatives include economic and emigration experts and labor representatives.

The most desired format would include sessions over a two or three day span. Participants can first meet to develop a detailed dialogue in working sessions. A meeting with President Echeverria to then finalize the discussion is suggested. The Chicano delegation will cover its own expenses, therefore necessitating no financing by the Mexican government.

The meeting has a high potential for allowing us to develop possible mutually beneficial solutions to immigration issues that affect both Mexico and the Chicano community in the United States.

We view several areas of mutual concern to Mexican and Chicanos



as imperative topics of discussion. These include the economic issues causing undocumented immigration, organizing workers on both sides of the border, proposed implementation of Bracero-type programs, and the effect that the Eilberg Immigration Amendment will have on Mexico.

Recognizing that U.S. economic policies have a direct impact on undocumented immigration, a need exists to fully discuss how all participants can work to address this issue. The input of Mexican economists will be of great value in this area because they possess expertise of the Mexican economy. Participation by labor union people will enhance the discussions, particularly when addressing the issue of international organization of migrant workers. Undocumented workers are not only exploited because of their technical vulnerability, but they are also exploited by being used against U.S. workers, primarily Chicanos. Joint projects to organize workers prior to their entry will help alleviate both problems by strengthening the bargaining power of undocumented workers and preventing their use by employers to counteract Chicano worker organizing.

Discussion of proposed legislation to reintroduce Bracero-type programs will help clarify what positions Chicanos should pursue and how this can be implemented. We are also interested in a discussion of the full impact that the Eilberg Amendment will have on immigration from Mexico.

The discussions as a whole will serve to clarify positions that Chicanos can pursue in relation to the 95th Congress of the United States with regard to immigration. From the discussions we can develop a strategy to address the major issues and legislation proposed by the U.S. Congress. The meeting can also serve the purpose of allowing discussion of three specific projects of significant importance. These are the proposed U.S. Commission on Civil Rights study of civil rights abuses against undocumented workers, the Georgetown University Immigration Policy Conference scheduled for March 1977, and the possibility of having Chicano law students study at the Centro de Estudios Sociales y Economicos del Tercer Mundo. Members of the Chicano delegation to the proposed November 1976 meeting are actively involved and have a direct interest and input into each of the above topics.



1977 Georgetown University Immigration Policy Conference

The purpose of the conference will be to bring together people who can influence significant changes in U.S. immigration laws and policies. Participants (including Mexican Representatives, Chicanos and U.S. officials) will present papers on specific issues directly affecting the intent and thrust of immigration policy. These papers will be discussed, and the composite work of the conference will be used as the base from which to hold a series of smaller regional conferences. The end result will be well-defined proposals through which major changes can be implemented in immigration law and policy.

The topics for discussion will be divided into two major areas: Mexican immigration issues and General immigration issues. As the division indicates, the first section deals with issues that have a principal effect on Mexico. However, Mexican input and reflection is of critical importance to the second section.

Under the topic of Mexican immigration issues, the conference will focus on the concept of "Special Relationship." Recently, the State Department and the Department of Justice have reversed a long held policy that any legislation, such as the Eilberg Amendment, which applies per country numerical limitations on the Western Hemisphere, should exempt Mexico and Canada because of their special relationship to the United States. This is no longer their position and this panel would address the merits of abandoning such a concept. Another panel will discuss the extent to which U.S. control of capital in Mexico economically displaces persons. This discussion will focus on the extent that multi-national corporate investment and U.S. foreign policy are responsible for economic displacement of Mexican workers and subsequently responsible for the migration to the United States. This panel will attempt to answer the question: can the effect that multi-national corporations have on Third World countries be overcome through Congressional control and regulation of those activities?

The topic on general immigration will focus on the question of Hemispheric levels, the validity of the U.S. government position that undocumented workers are a drain on resources, and whether or not passage of legislation that could result in discrimination against Third World groups in the United States is warranted to curtail any perceived adverse economic affect of undocumented workers. Discussion



of the 120,000 ceiling for the Western Hemisphere countries is of major importance since no demographic studies exist to justify it, and this figure is, in large part, used to substantiate not allowing Mexico or Canada a higher quota.

A more detailed description of the conference will be made available to you as the topics and participants are more fully defined.

Participation of Chicano Law Students at the Centro in Mexico

We are also initiating a dialogue of the possibility of having Chicano law students intern at the Centro de Estudio Sociales y Economicos del Tercer Mundo during the summer months. Students participating in such a program would be selected from those that have worked with the Centro de Inmigracion of Georgetown University. The Centro in Mexico will benefit from their participation by receiving and utilizing knowledge of U.S. immigration law and policy. The Centro de Inmigracion will benefit by utilizing the experience and knowledge of Third World affairs. The program has the potential of great mutual benefit and we would like to further explore the possibility of developing it.

If there are any points that need further clarification or discussion, please contact us at 624-8374. Additionally, I may be contacted at 634-6381 (o) or 234-0861 (r). We are willing to meet with you, at your convenience, if you deem such a meeting beneficial.

Sincerely,

*Jose Medina*  
Jose Medina  
Director

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CC: Lupe Anguiano  
Father Timothy Healy, S.J.





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Estimado Amigo/Amiga,

This thursday November 4, 1976 the AD Hoc Committee On Chicano Rights is inviting member organizations, members and other interested organizations to here Mr. Bert Corona, of Los Angeles, speak on the recently passed Eilsberg Immigration Bill H. R. 14535. Mr. Corona will also speak on the nation wide effort by Chicano groups to seek amnesty from the newly elected President.

In order that you can become informed about the immigration problem we would appreciate your attendanve at this important meeting. Other topics to be discussed at the general meeting will be the Injunction for Relief against Secretary of State Mqrch Conf Eu and other voting violations by ~~#####~~ other offical g agencies. and what can be done to correct it.

Gracias,

Herman Baca  
Chariman

The meeting will be held on Thursday 4, 1976 at Rubio's Little Restaurant, 725 W. 18th St, National City at 7:p.m.  
IMPORTANT: the metting will start promptly at 7:p.m. YOUR Attendance is needed. Everyone is Welcomed.

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Mr. Tony Villanueva, owner  
Concey Island Restaurant  
260 Palm Ave,  
Carpenter Beach Ca 92154

Dear Tony,

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c/o Colour  
MR. George Villa senior  
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Dear George,

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Herman Baca, Chairman

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Mr. Paul Chacon,

Per our conversation regarding the "get out to vote" effort in the upcoming General election, we are enclosing the following names of persons who will be assisting us in providing transportation to and from the voting Polls, Poll watching and telephone calling.

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Ignacio Cota   | 7. Milton Rivera   |
| 2. Linda Vazquez  | 8. Carlos Vazquez  |
| 3. Gilbert Ambriz | 9. Lilia Bartolome |
| 4. Marta Lugo     | 10. Phillip Alcala |
| 5. Jerry Apodaca  |                    |
| 6. Jose Salazar   |                    |

Received from Mr. Paul Chacon \$100.00 for "get out the vote" November 1, 1976. Monies to be expended for transportation, babysitting, Poll watching, telephone calling and refreshments for volunteers.

Sincerely Yours,

Herman Baca, Chairman

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Yours Truly,

Herman Baca, Chairman

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House of Representatives, U.S.

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MEMORANDUM

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Mr. Baca:

The attached refers to a subject in which you are interested, and is, therefore, referred for your information.

Yours very truly

Mr. Mendoza



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LIONEL VAN DEERLIN  
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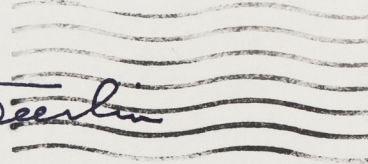
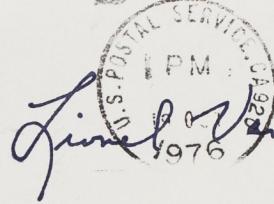
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ON BEHALF OF THE OVER 3 MILLION U.S. CITIZENS OF MEXICAN/AMERICAN ANCESTRY HERE IN CALIFORNIA WE OFFICIALLY REQUEST THAT FEDERAL MONITORS FOR THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION BE ASSIGNED TO OVERSEE THE NOVEMBER 2ND 1976 ELECTION IN COUNTIES WHICH HAVE OVER 10 PERCENT MEXICAN/AMERICAN POPULATION. SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH FONG EU SELECTIVE INVESTIGATION AIMED SOLELY AT THE CHICANO COMMUNITY UNDER THE COVER OF 13 FOR ILLEGAL GREEN CARD REGISTRANTS IS IN OUR OPINION A SYSTEMICAL EFFORT TO HARRASS INTIMIDATE AND FRIGHTEN CHICANO VOTERS AWAY FROM THE POLLS ON NOVEMBER 2ND 1976. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS OUR FEELING THAT IT IS HIGHLY IMPROBABLE THAT SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH FONG EU CAN CONDUCT A FAIR AND HONEST ELECTION FOR CITIZENS OF MEXICAN/AMERICAN ANCESTRY HERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US AT 7144748195.  
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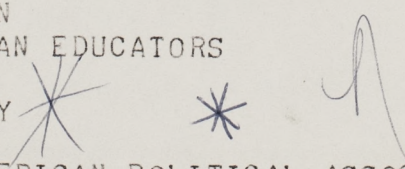
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WE DEMAND THAT CURRENT REGULATIONS BE DROPPED AND THAT WELFARE AND  
INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 11104 BE FOLLOWED AS WRITTEN. WE ALSO URGE  
THAT YOU ORDER SDBP TO FOLLOW THE COURT RULING IN VARELA VS SWOAP

THANK YOU

HERMAN BACA  
CHAIRPERSON  
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November 22, 1976

Dear Friend,

Enclosed is a packet of information which is being mailed to various local, state and national groups alerting them of an Immigration and Naturalization Service door to door survey.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service's survey which is being done by a consultant firm called REYES & Associates in our opinion establishes a "dangerous precedent" and poses a massive threat to the Civil and Constitutional rights of all persons in this democratic society. It is our hope that this packet will provide you with the information needed to inform your organization of the danger posed to our respective communities

If you are in need of further information, please feel free to call me at (714) 474-8195.

Respectively Yours,

*Herman Baca*

Herman Baca, Chairman

cc: Newsmedia  
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So it expects to just ask

# Gov't wants to know how illegals live

Illegal aliens in the South Bay may soon find citizen researchers knocking on their doors asking questions about how they live in this country.

If San Diego County is included — and it almost certainly will be — it will be part of a \$750,000 comprehensive survey of illegal aliens' impact on the country's 12 most populous states announced this week by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

THE PROPOSAL has drawn mixed reactions from county Chicano spokesman. National City's Herman Baca, president of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights, called the survey "totally improper," citing the constitutional question — ability of asking illegal aliens to incriminate themselves by answering questions.

But a North County Chicano spokesman said the survey could prove useful as long as it wasn't used to harass people of foreign ancestry. However, he added doubts that many people residing in the county illegally would volunteer information. Besides, "many are living in ditches, in caves or in the fields," he said.

The INS has contracted with a Washington,

D.C., research firm to conduct the two-phase survey beginning in February.

**MADE POSSIBLE** by a \$1 million congressional appropriation for alien impact studies, the survey is an attempt to gather accurate estimates of the illegal alien population and to assess their contributions and drains to the economy.

Previous statistics — admittedly INS "guesstimates" — put the county alien population at 90,000 and between 6-8 million nationwide.

The survey, INS officials hope, may also help the agency's image.

The INS, a spokesman said, is often accused of using inflated figures. But both officials and researchers agree the survey will be no easy task.

The survey is planned in two phases, with about 100,000 households in 12 states to be checked. First, researchers will pick cities in the survey states: California, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, New Jersey, Florida, Massachusetts, Indiana and North Carolina.

**PHASE ONE** will involve random surveys in all

areas of each city to test the widely-held belief that illegal aliens tend to live in areas already occupied by their ethnic group.

In phase two, researchers will concentrate on neighborhoods that show a high number of illegal aliens.

The research firm, J.A. Reyes Associates, hopes to recruit community residents and organization who speak the language of the aliens to conduct the questioning.

Questions will include how long the aliens have lived in the country, how they entered, job status, number in the family and whether they send their children to public school, pay taxes and receive social services.

The data will be considered not just for impact on social services, but on housing, public transportation, road use, development of ghettos and other social effects.

Both the INS and the research firm said none of the survey's raw data — names, addresses, occupations — will be made available to the INS.

Spokesmen added the survey will include a variety of alien populations, including Mexican, Polish, Irish and Asian.

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## WHAT CAN BE DONE?

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For further information regarding the above actions and survey, please contact the Ad Hoc Committee On Chicano Rights, 1837 Highland Ave., National City, Ca 92050 or call (714) 474-8195.

## WE WANT TO HELP

- Please provide us with packets of information so that we can inform our communities.

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**SEND ALL REPLIES TO:**

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NOVEMBER 22, 1976

MEMORANDUM

To: All groups, organizations and individuals concerned with  
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From: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON CHICANO RIGHTS, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA  
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Dear Friend,

Enclosed is a packet of information which is being mailed to various local, state and national groups alerting them of an Immigration and Naturalization Service door to door survey.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service's survey which is being done by a consultant firm called REYES & Associates in our opinion estabkushes a "dangerous precedent" and poses a massive threat to the Civil and Constitutional rights of all persons in this democratic society. It is our hope that this packet will provide you with the information needed to inform your organization of the danger posed to our respective communities.

If you are in need of further information, please feel free to call me at (714) 474-8195.

Respectively Yours,

Herman Baca, Chairman

cc: Newsmedia  
Political Representatives  
Political & Social Organizations

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To: San Diego Labor Council

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Pete Rios

From: Ad Hoc Committee On Chicano' ights

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Thank You,

Ralph Inzunza, Treasurer

Carlos Vazquez,  
Voter Registration Chairman

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EQUAL EDUCATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION

November 24, 1976

Dear Mr. Baca:

I would like to take this final opportunity to remind you of the Third Annual Legislative Workshop scheduled for Saturday, December 4, 1976.

Although the registration period is scheduled to be at approximately 9:00 a.m., with coffee, I would like to encourage you to arrive a few minutes earlier in the event you may have any questions.

Additionally, I would like to bring to your attention a slight modification in the original agenda as recommended by the Planning Group. As you may recall, one of the key requests which was expressed by the numerous community organizations and their representatives was to have an opportunity to sit down at the latter part of the conference to review specific agency concerns with department consultants and administrators.

Unfortunately, many of the consultants are flying to San Diego specifically for the conference, and must return to the Capitol the same day. Since the availability of flights is limited to 1 or 2 in the early afternoon, rather than risk running out of time, I would like to invite you to be my guests for lunch at 12:00 noon in Room 146A. Hopefully, at this time, we will have the opportunity to get together and discuss those issues and questions important to you and your agency with the consultants and administrators knowledgeable in specific fields.

If you should have any questions on this or any other matter, please feel free to call my office at 263-2148. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, December 4, 1976

Sincerely yours,

PETER R. CHACON

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Dear Mario:

We have had an opportunity to look at the brief filed by the attorney general's office in the case of Varela v. Swoap. We were shocked that such a brief could be filed in your behalf. It's clear rascist terminology and thrust are a slap in the face to our entire community.

It is my understanding from talking with people from around the State who met with you on November 18, 1976, that you too were disturbed by the brief. We feel very strongly that the contents of the brief will make it very difficul to get a fair hearing from Judge Perluss who got very negative publicity after his last ruling in this case (including a death threat as we understand it).

We therefore feel that it would be important for you or Steve Ybarra to write a letter to the judge indicating your concern with the characterizations in the brief. It is clear that the entire class of people being represented are not so-called "illegal aliens". The obvious fears that Judge Perluss is going to have can only be remedied by a communication from either yourself or Steve. We would appreciate you doing this to set the record straight and would like to get a copy of whatever you forward to the judge if possible.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca, Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee

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Greg Knoll  
Director, Legal Aid Society  
964 Fifth Ave.  
San Diego, Cal. 92101

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Re: Supervisor Position and Eilberg Law

Dear Greg:

Treasurer  
Pete Rios

On July 6, 1976, we wrote to you joining with many other community groups in calling for the appointment of Peter Schey as the Supervisor of the southeast office of Legal Aid. While we got your form response telling about how it would be "unfair" to appoint Peter because of your fiscal problems we have heard nothing since. The fiscal problems you mentioned seem to support the idea of having a present employee take over the position so that money can be available to hire additional in-coming attorneys and para-legals. Our contact with the southeast office shows an urgent need for leadership and we are at a real loss to understand why an obviously capable person supported by the community has not been appointed. We have learned that Peter is now being given a senior position so that he will be more available to work on community problems. This brings us to the question of the Eilberg Law.

The Eilberg bill just signed by President Ford will result in mass deportations during the next couple of months. Thousands of other people will only have until Dec. 31, 1976, to file their immigration papers or they will not be able to immigrate. THIS PRESENTS A CRISIS IN OUR COMMUNITY. After talking with Peter, Ralph, Sam and others we understand that much work must be done in the next few months. We therefore support the immediate hiring of Tim Barker to do the immigration work for your program. Tim has been working in this area with us and the other groups for over two years. He has trained in your program for 2 years and we believe that should not go to waste. In a recent meeting Peter strongly put forward your position that a Chicano was wanted to do the immigration work. It is our position

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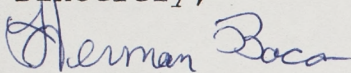
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that since this work will mainly service the Chicano community anyway, it is not vital for us to have a Chicano attorney but rather that we have an experienced person. If you are truly committed to hire a Chicano attorney, then we will benefit by you hiring the Chicano attorney in another area so that we won't just get immigration services from your office. We don;t think that affirmative action should involve long time searches for minority specialists and administrators so the program looks good. In the meantime many qualified minorities even coming out of the local law schools are not being recruited.

Given the objective reality with which we have to work (Eilberg Bill) we urge the immediate hiring of Tim Barker to take over the immigration work in your southeast office. If you disagree with our recommendation we would be happy to meet with you.

Sincerely,



Herman Baca  
Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights

cc: Alberto Garcia, United California Mexican-American Assn.  
Nogi Keiger, Chicano Federation  
Chuck Abdelnour, AA Jess Haro  
Pedro Schey, Attorney

HB:nb





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To: San Diego Chapter for Latin American Advancement.

From: Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights.

Gentlemen,

The donation of \$400.00 by the San Diego Chapter for Latin American Advancement to the Ad Hoc Committee On Chicano Rights was spent on "Voter Registration" and "get out the Vote" campaign. Specifically the money was allocated in the following manner:

- A). Paint and Sign material-----\$40.00
- B). Printed 10,000 leaflets-----\$80.00
- C). Gas and Light-----\$35.00
- D). Voter Registration Precinct list36,00
- E). Pacific Telephone-----\$80.00
- F). Mileage (ga)-----\$90.00
- G). Refreshments-----\$39.00

Total \$400.00

The above \$400.00 along with monies donated by other organizations and persons interested in registering citizens to vote allowed the Ad Hoc Committee to register and file approximately 2,500 new voters for 1976. Thank you very much for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Ralph Inzunza, Treasurer

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TO: San Diego Labor Council

Nov. 29, 1976

Gentlemen:

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D) Car Mileage (gas money only)	60 <sup>00</sup>
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F) Advertising for Voter Registration	20 <sup>00</sup>
G) Refreshments	25 <sup>00</sup>
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TOTAL	\$200 <sup>00</sup>

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D) Registration <del>list</del> Precinct List	16 <sup>00</sup>	36.00
E) Pacific Telephone	80 <sup>00</sup>	
F) Mileage <sup>600</sup>	90 <sup>00</sup>	<del>90.00</del>
G) Refreshments	19 <sup>00</sup>	39.00
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Carlos Vazquez  
Voter Registration  
Chairman

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AD Hoc Committee  
Treasurer



December 2, 1976

Senator James Mills  
815 Third Avenue  
Chula Vista, California 92010

Dear Senator Mills:

It is with great disgust and disappointment that we read in the Star-News that you are considering National City Councilman Louis Camacho for appointment to the California Democratic Central Committee.

We of the Mexican-American community cannot imagine a more undesirable or unsuitable candidate than Mr. Camacho. Mr. Camacho lacks credibility, support and approval and has shown that he is totally unfit to be representative of the Mexican-American community. His complete lack of understanding of the social, economic and political problems of the Mexican-American people can best be demonstrated by his own words as quoted by the Evening Tribune on March 23, 1976, "I can understand that people were emotionally upset over the Rivera shooting, (young man who was killed by a National City policeman.) so was I. Those people (over 2,000 citizens asking redress) who came before us at the Council won't vote for me anyway. These people call themselves Chicanos. I am an American first, I just happen to be born with Mexican ancestry and I am proud of it. If they love Mexico so much, why the hell don't they go back?"

To appoint such a man to the Statewide Democratic Central Committee is to publicly demonstrate your complete lack of understanding of those who contribute so much to your personal election and to the Democratic party's electoral strength in the State of California. We are appalled at your staff's insensitivity to the political winds that flow through the Mexican-American community of San Diego. Since not one single politically important person or organization has been contacted for input into this very important matter. We consider this insulting and an affront to our community. Let me assure you that this kind of treatment of Chicanos will only serve to accelerate the Chicano political leadership movement away from the Democratic Party. We, the undersigned request the immediate removal of Mr. Camacho's name from consideration and that a discussion be instituted in order that a suitable candidate can be appointed.

Our main concern is and has always been that the Democratic Party incorporate within its structure individual Chicanos who are politically astute and responsive to the manifold concerns of the Mexican-American people of California.

We need a voice in the political councils of California, not an echo.



Herman Baca  
Herman Baca

Albert Garcia  
Albert Garcia

Dan Munoz  
Dan Munoz

Mike Castro  
Mike Castro

Carlos Vazquez  
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Mateo Camarillo  
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cc: Governor Jerry Brown , Governor  
Leo Mc Carthy, Speaker Assembly  
Jimmy Carter, President Elect  
Abe Tapia, Past President Mexican-American Political Association  
Neil Good, County Democratic Central Committee  
Charles T. Manatt, Chairman State Democratic Committee  
San Diego Union, Cecil Scaglioni  
Robert Strauss, Chairman National Democratic Committee  
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Mr. Clarence Pendleton, Director  
Urban League  
4261 Market Street  
San Diego, Ca 92102

Dear Mr. Pendleton,

Our organization shares the same concerns which you have raised regarding the presence of the Klu Klux Klan at the Camp Pendleton Marine base.

We support your efforts to expose this racist organization and the threat it poses to all people of color. If, there is anything that our organization can do to help you in your effort feellfree to give us a call.

In Solidarity,

Herman Baca, Chairman  
Ad Hoc Committee On Chicano Rights

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Estimado Ramon,

Once again, thank you for your help. Enclosed for your information is the latest attack on our communities' civil and constitutional rights.

Hopefully, our campaign will stop this insane effort by the I.N.S.

Once again, Gracias.

HERMAN BACA

Enclosure

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Recently I had a conversation with Mr. Dennis Shanahan of your organization. He requested that I send you information concerning the assaults, under the cover of stopping illegal aliens, on the Chicano communities' civil and constitutional rights. Enclosed are two position papers on two issues (San Onofre checkpoint and Secretary of State March Fong's investigation). Also enclosed is material on our current campaign to stop a proposed survey by the I.N.S. which also poses a serious threat to the U.S. Bill of Rights and U. S. Constitution.

On the survey issue, we are requesting endorsement and help. For any further information feel free to call me at 474-8195.

Sincerely,

HERMAN BACA  
Chairman

Enclosures

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December 2, 1976

Senator James Mills  
815 Third Avenue  
Chula Vista, California 92010

Dear Senator Mills,

It is with great disgust and disappointment that we read in the Star-News that you are considering National City Councilman Louis Camacho for appointment to the California Democratic Central Committee.

We of the Mexican-American community cannot imagine a more undesirable or unsuitable candidate than Mr. Camacho. Mr. Camacho lacks credibility, support and approval and has shown that he is totally unfit to be representative of the Mexican-American community. His complete lack of understanding of the social, economic and political problems of the Mexican-American people can best be demonstrated by his own words as quoted by the Evening Tribune on March 23, 1976, "I can understand that people were emotionally upset over the Rivera shooting, (young man who was killed by a National City policeman.) So was I. Those people, (over 2,000 citizens asking redress) who came before us at the Council won't vote for me anyway. These people call themselves Chicanos. I am an American first, I just happen to be born with Mexican ancestry and I am proud of it. If they love Mexico so much why the hell don't they go back?"

To appoint such a man to the Statewide Democratic Central Committee is to publicly demonstrate your complete lack of understanding of those who contribute so much to your personal election and to the Democratic party's electoral strength in the State of California. We are appalled at your staff's insensitivity to the political winds that flow through the Mexican-American community of San Diego. Since not one single politically important person or organization has been contacted for input into this very important matter. We consider this insulting and an affront to our community. Let me assure you that this kind of treatment of Chicanos will only serve to accelerate the Chicano political leadership movement away from the Democratic Party. We, the undersigned request the immediate removal of Mr Camacho's name from consideration and that a discussion be instituted in order that a suitable candidate can be appointed.

Our main concern is and has always been that the Democratic Party incorporate within its structure individual Chicanos who are politically astute and responsive to the manifold concerns of the Mexican-American people of California.

We need a voice in the political councils of California not an echo.





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San Diego, Ca 92112

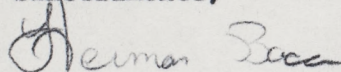
Estimado Jim,

Thank you for the interview regarding the Immigration and Naturalization Service door to door survey. Per our conversation, I will speak to whom-ever will help in the El Cajon issue.

Also, please accept these two complimentary tickets to our December 12, Tardeada.

Once again, gracias for the interview.

Sinceramente,

  
Herman Baca

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Mr. Robert Bourcier,  
City Manager  
1243 National Ave.  
National City, Ca 92050

Mr. Robert Bourcier,

This letter is in the form of a request for any and all public records from the Planning Commission and the City Council regarding the lot split of Mayor Kile Morgan two acre parcel on Plaza Blvd at I-805.

Specifically, the information concerning the removal of certain conditions and bond requirements.

If there is any charge to our organization regarding any of the documents, please notify us by calling at 474-8195 before proceeding.

Thank You,

Herman Baca, Chairman

cc: San Diego County Grand Jury  
E.C. Williams, County Assessor

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Manzo Support Committee  
4625 E. River  
Tucson, Arizona 85718

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Pete Rios

At our December 9, 1976 meeting, a resolution was passed pledging support against the injustice being perpetrated against the four women from the Manzo Community Center. We agree that civil rights issues are involved and support your effort to defend the four women involved.

Enclosed is a \$10.00 donation. We wish that we could sent more but we are ourselves involved in another civil and constitutional rights matter. (See enclosed information.)

Keep us informed on this issue.

Sincerely,

*Herman Baca*  
HERMAN BACA

Enclosure

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December 14, 1976

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Transportation and Land Use Committee  
Chairman Leon Williams  
City Administration Bldg.  
202 "C" Street  
San Diego, California 92101

Secretary  
Albert Garcia

Treasurer  
Pete Rios

This letter is to inform you of our organization's position of support for the concerns expressed by the employees of the San Diego Yellow Cab Co. (See enclosed position paper and signatures.)

Because of the detrimental effect that the proposed policy change on Taxi Cab certificates will have on the livelihood of 600 workers, their seniority, health and welfare, dental and eye care, pension plans, paid vacations, etc., we strongly urge retainment of present Council Policy 500-2.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Herman Baca".

HERMAN BACA, Chairman  
Ad Hoc Committee

cc: Hugh McKinley, City Manager  
Jess Haro, Councilman  
Floyd Morrow, Councilman  
Tom Gade, Councilman  
Armando Valdez

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December 12, 1976

Mr. Herman Baca  
Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee  
Chicano Federation

The San Diego Yellow Cab Co. employs approximately 600 people. Of that 600, 25% are minorities. Of that 25%, 10% are chicano, 10% are black, and 5% are asian.

The Transportation and Land Use Committee, consisting of Leon Williams, Chairman, Jess Haro, Floyd Morrow, and Mr. Gade, have recommended a policy change of Taxi Cab certificates. This change would increase the numbers of cabs on the street from 380 to 523. The increase would mean chaos to the cab industry. It would decrease the driver's income which is just above the poverty level.

In the past seven years there has been six bankruptcies in the cab industry due to lack of business. The present policy has a formula which allows certificates to be issued on a one per 3,000 increase in population. The policy has worked quite well for the past several years. There is a prospective buyer, Armour Oil Co. interested in buying Yellow Cab under the present policy. The buyer will not risk an investment under the new policy change recommended by the Transportation and Land Use Committee.

The Committee, by standing firm on their recommendation has caused the prospective buyer to withdraw its offer to purchase the Yellow Cab Co., thus leaving 600 people without a job. People with 5-25 years seniority, who have accumulated many fringe benefits such as Health and Welfare, Dental and Eyecare for their families, as well as themselves along with Pension Plans, and paid vacation etc. Some of these people are in an older age bracket where jobs are hard to find.

The situation requires the help of everybody concerned with the injustice being done to the cab drivers and dispatchers who are property owners, tax payers, and constituents of the councilmen on the committee. The Committee holds the fate of the Yellow Cab Co. employees in their hands. They must be made aware of the loss of jobs, and also the needs of the people who have depended on the Yellow Cab service in the past. The minority element is not the only issue here, but also the people in the community it effects. The prospective buyer is still willing to purchase the Yellow Cab Co. if the City Council turns down the policy change recommended and retains the present policy.

We ask your support in whatever way possible to contact the Councilmen involved, not to gamble with our lives, and to restore our jobs.



Mr. Herman Oaca  
Chairman Ad Hoc Committee  
Chicano Federation

We the undersigned employees of San  
Diego Yellow Cab Co. ask for your support  
in retaining the present Council Policy 500-2  
to preserve our jobs.

John D. Murphy  
Thomas D. Sarrin  
Gene Edin Bugg  
Maur E. Mar  
Joe LaSerna

~~A. A. Mottler~~

~~Annis M. Kobals~~

~~Robert D. Kelly~~

Robert Reynolds

Richard E. Courtney

John T. Tolbert Sr.

Harvey Mays

Orville Rosenbaum

John McKelvey

Jack Lewis

~~M. S. Byrd~~

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Bobby Fortenberry

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~~Thomas D. Sarrin~~

Amando Valle

Richard A. Daloz





# California State Senate



**JAMES R. MILLS**  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

December 23, 1976

Mr. Mateo Camarillo  
3511 - 28th Street  
San Diego, California 92104

Dear Mr. Camarillo:

I have received and read your letter concerning the appointment of Councilman Louis Camacho to the Democratic State Central Committee. The letter did not arrive in my office until after my appointments had been decided upon, and the appointees notified. I do not feel that it would be appropriate for me to retract the appointment of Mr. Camacho. I do, however, wish to respond to the concerns you have expressed.

I have known Councilman Camacho for several years, in his capacity as an elected official in National City, and as the South Bay's representative on the Metropolitan Transit Development Board. I believe he has served with ability in these positions. I am aware of the fact that many Chicano activists have been critical of Mr. Camacho, particularly in relation to the Rivera tragedy. But virtually all public office holders, including myself, are subjected to criticism. If I appointed only those persons to whom no one would object, I doubt that I could fill up my State Committee slate.

I did not appoint Mr. Camacho because of his ethnic background. I do not consider him, or any other of my appointees, to be my "emissaries" to the Chicano community. I, myself, represent the people of the 40th district, and I expect that



Mr. Mateo Camarillo  
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my constituents will be communicating their concerns directly to me, as you have done. I have spoken to Mr. Camacho, and I have expressed my hope that it will be possible for him to resolve the differences which now exist. But there is little else I can do to promote agreement on this matter.

I wish to make a final comment concerning the future. I am always anxious to support qualified constituents of mine, for appointment to important state positions. I will be delighted to consider your recommendations. I hope that you will not hesitate in the future to communicate your views to me, beforehand, so that I may have the benefit of your advice.

Very sincerely,

JAMES R. MILLS

JRM:pb

cc Mr. Louis Camacho  
Mr. Herman Baca  
Mr. Albert Garcia  
Mr. Daniel L. Munoz  
Mr. Mike Castro  
Mr. Carlos Vazquez





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Secretary  
Albert Garcia Honorable Council Members,

Treasurer  
Pete Rios It is our understanding that the Criminal Law Component of the Legal Aid Society of San Diego Inc. is coming before you as an issue today ( 12/29/76 ) for consideration on whether or not the Criminal Law Component should be continued.

If this is the case, we wish to express our feelings that this program has assisted a large number of disadvantaged persons and that there is a great need for continuing this type of legal assistance.

Our organization strongly urges that the City Council continue the Criminal Law Component of the Legal Aid Society.

Very Truly Yours,

*Herman Baca*

Herman Baca, Chairman

cc: Greg Knolls, Legal Aid Society of San Diego

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