

*****STATEMENT OF PURPOSE*****

"THE AMERICAN GI FORUM, LULAC, AND MANY MORE NATIONAL & STATE ORGANIZATIONS,"
FOR, AS LONG AS WE CAN REMEMBER, POOR PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IN THE BLACK AND
BROWN COMMUNITY, HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF ABUSIVE AND CRIMINAL ACTS COMMITTED
BY RACIST POLICE OFFICERS;
THE "PRESENT PATTERN" OF POLICE TERROR IS WELL ESTABLISHED-- TAKING THE FORM
OF SENSELESS BEATINGS, BRUTAL MURDERS, ILLEGAL AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL STOPS,
SEARCHES AND SEIZURES, ARRESTS, MAIL TAMPERING AND WIRE TAPPING;
LURKING BEHIND THESE PRESENT CASES OF MURDER AND OPPRESSION LIES A
WORSENING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CRISIS IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT, GUIDED BY
A FALSE NOTION OF LAW AND ORDER, HAS BEGUN TO LEGISLATE AND ORDER THROUGH
THE COURTS. MORE REPRESSIVE ACTS BY THE POLICE; AND
BY LEGISLATING AWAY THE FEW HUMAN RIGHTS WE HAVE WON THROUGH CONSTITUTIONAL
AMMENDMENTS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS PUT MORE POWER INTO THE HANDS OF THE POLICE;
COMMUNITY PEOPLE , FEEL THAT THE REIGN OF TERROR BY THE POLICE HAS REMAINED
UNCHECKED TOO LONG, THAT IT IS TIME TO LET THE AUTHORITIES KNOW THAT WE
WILL NO LONGER TOLERATE THE HARASSMENT, INJURY AND MURDER OF COMMUNITY
PEOPLE BY THE POLICE, WE HEREBY RESOLVE TO ORGANIZE TO END POLICE TERRORISM
IN OUR COMMUNITIES., THE BEGINNING OF THIS WILL BE SEPTEMBER THE 8TH IN
SACRAMENTO.

CONVENTION OBJECTIVES:

- 1: THAT ALL PERSONS ACCUSED AND DETAINED, BE PROTECTED AS WARDS OF THE STATE, FROM CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT FROM THE POLICE AND JAILERS.
 - 2: THAT ALL ACCUSED AND DETAINED PERSONS BE TREATED AS IF INNOCENT, UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY BY A COURT OF LAW.
 - 3: THAT ALL PERSONS ACCUSED OR DETAINED FOR FIRST TIME OFFENSES OR MISDEMEANORS BE PLACED SEPARATE FROM HARD CORE CRIMINALS.
 - 4: THAT A SEPARATE BODY BE ESTABLISHED TO HEAR, INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE, CRIMES AGAINST THE PUBLIC, BY THOSE HIRED THROUGH PUBLIC FUNDS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC.
- THAT CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENTS APPLY TO MINORITIES ALSO.

ARTICLE I

CONGRESS SHALL MAKE NO LAW, RESPECTING AN ESTABLISHMENT OF RELIGION, OR PROHIBITING THE FREE EXERCISE THEREOF: OR ABRIDGING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH, OR OF THE PRESS, OR, OF THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO PEACEABLY ASSEMBLE AND TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES.

ARTICLE II

A WELL REGULATED MILITIA, BEING NECESSARY TO THE SECURITY OF A FREE STATE, THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED.

ARTICLE IV

THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO BE SECURE IN THEIR PERSONS, HOUSES, PAPERS AND EFFECTS, AGAINST UNREASONABLE SEARCHES AND SEIZURES, SHALL NOT BE VIOLATED, AND NO WARRANTS SHALL ISSUE, BUT UPON PROBABLE CAUSE, SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION, AND PARTICULARLY DESCRIBING THE PLACE TO BE SEARCHED, AND THE PERSONS OR THINGS TO BE SEIZED.

ARTICLE V

NO PERSON SHALL BE HELD TO ANSWER FOR A CAPITAL, OR OTHERWISE INFAMOUS CRIME, UNLESS ON A PRESENTMENT OR INDICTMENT OF A GRAND JURY:

NOR SHALL ANY PERSON BE SUBJECT FOR THE SAME OFFENCE TO BE TWICE PUT IN JEOPARDY OF LIFE OR LIMB; NOR SHALL BE COMPELLED IN ANY CRIMINAL CASE TO BE A WITNESS AGAINST HIMSELF, NOR BE DEPRIVED OF LIFE, LIBERTY, OR PROPERTY, WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW;

ARTICLE VI, AND

ARTICLE VIII

EXCESSIVE BAIL SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED, NOR EXCESSIVE FINE IMPOSED, NOR CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED. (UN-EQUAL APPLICATION OF THE LAW.)



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General Meeting will be held Friday June 9, 1978 at 2005 Highland Ave. National City,
Cal. at 7:30 p.m.

A G E N D A :

- 7:30 Call to Order -----Chairman Charles Samarron
 Prayer -----Jesse Soto
 Flag Salute -----Jesse Beltran
 Reading of Minutes -----Eulalio Porras
 Treasurer's Report -----Joe Candelaria
 Correspondence

Committee Reports.

- 1) Ways and Means -----Paul Jimenez
- 2) SER -----Jose Ramirez
- 3) Coors -----Jesse Beltran

Unfinished Business.

- 1) Installation Dinner -----Sally Mireles
- 2) Patio Party -----Paul Jimenez

New Business:

Adjourn

N E W S L E T T E R - June 1978

New Officers- 1978-1979

	PH. No.
<u>Chairman</u> - Charles Samarron 8080 Lake Cayuga Dr. S.D.Ca. 92119	464-2909
<u>Vice Chairperson</u> - Sally Mireles 5863 Schuyler St. S.D.Ca. 92139	475-0398
<u>Secretary</u> - Eulalio Porras 3772 $\frac{1}{2}$ Boston Ave. S. D.Ca. 92113	262-2634
<u>Treasurer</u> - Joe Candelaria 3924 Hamilton Apt. "A" S.D.Ca. 92104	297-2889
<u>Chaplain</u> - Jesse Soto 1512 Clavelita Pl S.D.Ca. 92154	429-0211
<u>Sgt-at-Arms</u> - Jesse Beltran P.O.Box 1474 Nat'l City, Ca. 92050	422-6865
<u>Ways & Means</u> - Paul Jimenez 532 Otis St. Chula Vista Ca. 92010	420-3107
<u>Membership</u> - Jose Ramirez 2214 Crenshaw St. S.D.Ca. 92105	262-5217

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DEPARTMENT
OF CALIFORNIA

P.O. Box 18247
San Jose, Calif.

95158

June, 12, 1978

Mr. Herman Baca, Chairman,
Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc.
1837 Highland Avenue
National City CA 92050

Dear Herman,

Muchas Gracias for having accepted to attend and participate in our 25th Annual GI Forum California State Convention. I am enclosing a copy of our agenda. I hope that the time we allotted you is satisfactory. I am looking forward to meeting with you and hope we can continue to work even closer in the upcoming year.

Our Banquet is on Friday night, June 30th, 7:00 p.m., at the Airport Hyatt, Centry at Sepulveda, Los Angeles. Our Coronation Ball is taking place the following day, Saturday, July 1st, 7:00 P.M. at the same location.

Again, we look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me.

Sinseramente,

Gilbert Rodriguez, Chairman
American GI Forum
Department of California

GR/lr
Enc.

THE AMERICAN GI FORUM

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

TENTATIVE AGENDA

GIL RODRIGUEZ,

MARIANNA RODRIGUEZ,

PICO RIVERA 1978 HOST CHAPTER THURSDAY JUNE 29, 1978

EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY SECOND FLOOR MEETING ROOM
COMPLEX THROUGHOUT CONVENTION.

LARRY AMAYA,
HENRY DELGADILLO,
OLGA ARAGON,
JOHN ARAGON,
RON OLIVAREZ,
AL GUTIERREZ,

1:00 P.M. REGISTRATION

2:00 P.M. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AWARDS

AUDIT COMMITTEE

CREDENTIALS

CONVENTION RULES

RESOLUTIONS

JOHN ARAGON,

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

6:00 P.M. HOSPITALITY ROOM

7:00 P.M. POSSIBLE TOUR IN THE WORKS

FRIDAY JUNE 30, 1978

JOHN ARAGON
OLGA ARAGON
CARMEN GALLEGOS
TONY GALLEGOS
HENRY DELGADILLO
RICHARD GUTIERREZ
RON OLIVERAS
AL GUTIERREZ
ROBERT GLORIA
FRANCES PINEDA
RUBEN RAMIREZ
ANGEL MORALES
TONY SIAS
GENE GLORIA

8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:00 CALL TO ORDER

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

PRAYER & PLEDGE

WELCOME BY CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME BY CITY OFFICIALS

STATE CHAIRMAN RESPONSE AND REMARKS

10:00 ADOPTION OF CONVENTION RULES

HOWARD LOCKWOOD

10:40 ASSIGNMENT OF COMMITTEES AND WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS
RICHARD ZAZUETA,
ANITA AVILA,

10:50 INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

11:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER, CESAR CHAVEZ

12:00 NOON RECESS

(note special educational workshop for
guests will commence at 10:00 A.M. &
proceed to 11:30, in afternoon from
1:00 to 2:30 P.M.)

FRIDAY JUNE 30, 1978 (CONTINUED)

1:00 P.M. EDUCATION WORK SHOP WORK SHOP & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

YOUTH	AWARDS	AUDIT
SCHOLARSHIP	CREDENTIAL	HOUSING
VETERANS	RESOLUTIONS	NOMINATING
CENSUS	SER	

2:30 FIRST CREDENTIAL REPORT

2:45 COMMITTEE REPORTS

3:30 AUDIT REPORT CLOSED SESSION

4:00 CENSUS REPORT, EVA GAY

5:00 RECESS

5:00 HOSPITALITY ROOMS

7:00 NO HOST COCKTAIL HOUR

8:00 OFFICIAL BANQUET

PRAYER

WELCOME BY CITY OFFICIALS

RESPONSE BY STATE CHAIRMAN

RESPONSE BY STATE CHAIRPERSON

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

INTRODUCTION OF STATE QUEEN & CONTESTANTS

INTRODUCTION OF MAIN SPEAKER

MAIN SPEAKER, ASSEMBLYMAN PETER CHACON

11:00 P.M. HOSPITALITY ROOMS

SATURDAY JULY 1, 1978

8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:00 CALL TO ORDER

9:15 APPROVAL OF 1977 CONVENTION AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

10:30 CONVENTION WORKSHOP-COMMITTEE

REPORTS CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS

YOUTH CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

SCHOLARSHIP VOP

VETERANS AWARDS

NOMINATING

SATURDAY JULY 1, 1978 (CONTINUED)

11:00 A.M. HERMAN BACA ON IMMIGRATION
12:15 P.M. AWARDS LUNCHEON
ENTERTAINMENT
INTRODUCTIONS
MAIN SPEAKER
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
1:45 SECOND CREDENTIAL REPORT
2:00 RESOLUTION
2:45 G.I. FORUM WOMEN'S REPORT
3:00 YOUTH CHAIRPERSON REPORT
3:15 NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
PRESENTATIONS BY CANDIDATES
4:15 RECESS
5:00 REGISTRATION ENDS
5:00-6:30 NO HOST COCKTAIL
7:30-9:00 QUEEN PAGEANT
9:00-1:00 CORONATION BALL

SUNDAY JULY 2, 1978

9:30 A.M. CALL TO ORDER
FINAL CREDENTIAL REPORT
9:45 CONVENTION CHAIRMAN REPORT, LARRY AMAYA
10:00 ELECTIONS
11:00 OLD BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS
11:30 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
12:00 ADJOURNMENT
12:00 MEETING OF NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS
12:00 STATE CONVENTION FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Publicity- Eulalio Porras

Consult with any of the above officers for information or suggestions you might have to improve the organization and make it more responsive to the needs of the membership/community. We need your help.

Patio Party - Sun. June 4, New "Ways and Means" Chairman Paul Jimenez and his wife Clara are hosting. Be sure and attend. Bring your friends, children, relatives, etc. See attached flyer for details.

INSTALLATION DINNER. Sat. June 24.

El Torito Resturant on Harbor Island. Cocktail Hour 7 - 8 p.m. and DINNER 8 p.m. Vice Chairperson Sally Mireles is in charge of the function. Bishop Gilberto Chavez will be our guest and principal speaker will be Abe Tapia candidate for Lt. Gov. State of Calif. Plan to attend by buying your tickets early. \$ 6.50 per person. Call Sally Mireles, or any of the officers for information or tickets.

S T A T E C O N V E N T I O N. June 29 - July 2

Hyatt House by Internation Airport - Cesar Chavez, Pete Chacon, and Herman Baca will address the convention delegates. San Diego will have a large representation at the convention.

Don't forget, profits from Patio Parties will be used to defray expenses for members who attend and register at the convention. Bring your children. We are a family organization dedicated to the betterment of the Mexican-American everywhere.

COORS BOYCOTT - National Demonstrations are scheduled against Coors on four (4) successive Saturdays, June 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 10 a. m. - 2 p.m. Participants besides the G I Forum who is spearheading the event are Cesar Chavez Farm Workers and AFL/CIO. Boycott Coors Organization. We urge your participation. Call Jesse Beltran for details.

La Prensa San Diego. Daniel Munoz Publisher is the only Chicano newspaper in San Diego that speaks out on behalf of the Chicano community. Like all struggling newspaper, (especially Chicano newspapers) it needs our support now. Mr. Munoz is determined to keep it going in order to provide a voice for la gente on issues detrimental to the community.

We urge all Forumeers to subscribe and if you have a business - advertize in Ia Prensa. Tell your friends too.

"WHO'S WHO ON THE RIGHT" according to Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) a Washington based organization (liberal) that seeks to end racism, freedom of speech, etc. Joseph Coors, the padrino of the Coors Beer empire and a host of ultra right-wing organizations continues to establish and finance far - right organizations like American Conservative Union, Young Americans for Freedom, Heritage Foundation Committee for Survival of a Free Congress (CSFC)etc. CSFC provides financial support for seven (7) radical right senators and a dozens of far - right (all republicans) representatives either John Birchers or radical right wingers.

Every time a Chicano buys Coors he/she are perpetuating right wing/John Birch Society goals-which don't include the welfare of Chicanos, Blacks, or women. Think about it.



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GENERAL meeting Friday July 14, 1978 SER OFFICE 2005 Highland Ave National City, Calif. - 7:30 P.M.

A G E N D A.

- 7:30 Call to Order-----Chairman - Charles Samarron
- Prayer-----Chaplain - Jesse Soto
- Flag Salute-Sgt-at-Arms----- - Jesse Beltran
- Reading minutes-Secretary --- - E. Porras
- Treasurer's Report - Treasurer -Joe Candelaria
- Correspondance

Committee Reports.

- 1) Ways & Means - Paul Jimenez
- 2) COORS - Jesse Beltran
- 3) SER - Paul Jimenez

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1) Letter to Director SER PROJECT
- 2)

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) 1980 State Convention San Diego Hosting

Adjourn

NEWS LETTER - July 1978

The Greater San Diego Chapter will host the 1980 State Convention. The entire delegation at the Los Angeles Convention voted to host the affair. It's an election years and we have past experience with conventions to stage a memorable event.

Selecting a convention site has first priority and it's crucial to delegates attending e.i. site, room rates, access to shoping, entertainment, etc.

We are asking all members to recruit a new member.

We will organize a youth chapter. Jesse Soto, Chaplain will coordinate effort. Each senior member will be asked to sponsor a youth- boy or girl. If you have teenage youngsters sign them up. Age limit 13-20.

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The Grater San Diego Chapter was well represented. Attending: Jesse/Maria Beltran Jose/Rachel Ramirez, Charles/Rosa Samarron, Eulalio Porras, Sally Mireles, and daughter, Vince Silva, Joe Candelaria, and Jesse Villegas.

The convention was almost void of politics (therefore dull in that respect). Most of the incumbents were not challenged. Past State First Vice Chairman Bill Subia (River-side) for complacency fell victim to Jerry Jaramillo (Lincoln Heights) an up-and-coming Forumeer.

It's the old story - don't take things for granted.

SCHLITZ, Anheuser - Busch and Olympia hosted " Open house " for delegates and guests for three days. Mucha cerveza y guacamole was consumed and it was delicious.

A lot of business was transacted and a copy of the resolutions will be made available to our chapter. The Bakke issue was discussed at business sessions and watering holes.

Debarah Rascon Miss Visalia is the new state queen. Visalia will host the 1979 State Con-vention.

Our good friend Herman Baca gave an excellent presentation on the " Carter Plan " de-aling with the undocumented aliens. As usual it was informative and interesting.

Nat'l Chairman Antonio Morales and Texas State Chairman J. Cano attended the conven-tion. Judge Don Pacheco, Denver, Colo dark-horse candidate for Nat'l Chairman was also present.

Voter Registration. The chapter will undertake a voter registration drive. Attention will be placed on 18 yr olds and non-registered Chicanos.

INSTALLATION of OFFICERS BANQUET was a real success. Sally Mireles did an outstan-ding job putting the entire affair together. Thanks to Sally and Eulalio Porras for his assistance. Our big thanks to La Prensa San Diego for the excellent coverage.

Affirmative Action Programs both in the public and private sectors will get our att-ention. Mr. Jess Soto 429-0211 will chair committee. Direct issues to Mr. Soto.

Nacho Orduno has accepted the position of " Sports Director " for the chapter. He will coordinate all sports programs. If you have any ideas call Nacho 291-0535.

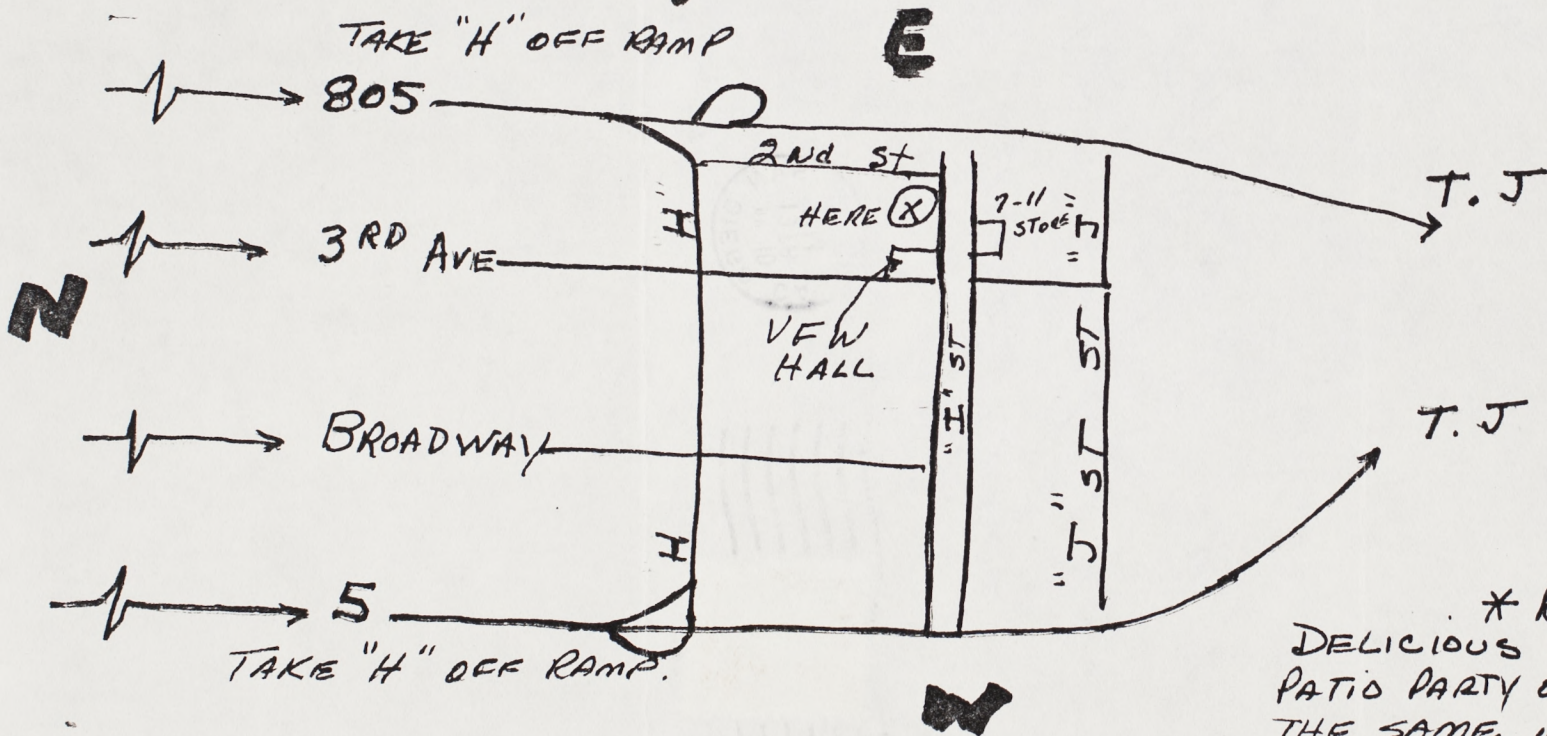
Coors Boycott. Do you have a Boycott Coors bumper sticker on your car? They are ve-ry effective. It is seen by many people and convey a message that you are against Coors.

The Coors empire, financial supporters of right and extreme right-wing groups (John Birch Society, Congressman and Senators etc) who are opposed to any and all types of pro-grams that help the poor are making a big play for the Chicano market. With the help of some LULAC (vendidos) for financial reward Coors is desperately trying to recapture sa-les lost because of the boycott mounted by the G I Forum, Cesar Chavez Form Workers and AFL/CIO Local 366.

~~See~~ you at the meeting.

"PATIO PARTY" - SUN 23 JULY 2 P.M
 271 "I" ST CHULA VISTA R. RESENDEZ
 HOST, 422-6865 OR 420-3107

* CARNE ASADA - 4 PERSON
 EVERYBODY IS WELCOME - MUSIC,
 GAMES & REFRESHMENTS.



* REMEMBER THAT
 DELICIOUS MEAT AT THE LAST
 PATIO PARTY ON 4 JUNE - MORE OF
 THE SAME WILL BE SERVED.



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General meeting Friday Jan. 12, at San Diego Federal Savings & Loan, 1199 Highland Ave., National City, upstairs. 7:30-10pm.

Guest speaker: Luis Rodriguez, Pico Rivera, Calif.

CARLOS SAMARRON
Chairman

A-G-E-N-D-A :

SALLY MIRELES
First Vice-Chairperson

7:30

Called to Order
Prayer
Flag-Salute
Welcome
Reading Minutes
Treasurer's Report
Correspondence

C. Samarron
J. Soto
J. Beltran
C. Samarron
E. Porras
J. Candelaria

EULALIO R. PORRAS
Secretary

JOE CANDELARIA
Treasurer

Committee Reports:

JESSE D. SOTO
Chaplain

a) SER
b) Coors Boycott
c) Scholarship
d) Sports
e) Membership
f) Ways & Means
g) Affirmative Action

Alfonso Branbila
C. Samarron
Jimenez
Nacho Orduno
Jose Ramirez
Paul Jimenez
Jess Soto

JESSE BELTRAN
Sergeant - at - Arms

Unfinished Business:

a) Queen sponsorship - 1978/80
b) Disbursement of Convention Funds
J. Candelaria
c) 1980 Convention Site
Ramirez/Samarron

New Business:

10 PM Adjourn

N-E-W-S-L-E-T-T-E-R - Jan. 1979

NEW YEAR'S DANCE was very successful. We received many compliments on the music, drinks, ample space for dancing.

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N-E-W-S-L-E-T-T-E-R - Jan. 1979 (cont.)

CARLOS SAMARRON
Chairman

Our big thanks to Forumeers responsible for making it a big success - Ways & Means chairman Paul Jimenez coordinator for the whole enchilada, his wife Clara, Jose/Rachel Ramirez, Nacho/Andrea Orduno, Richard Resendez, Jimmy/Estela Dunn, Joe Candelaria, Sally Mireles, Eulalio Porras, Carlos/Rosa Samarron, Jesse Soto & David Gasca.

SALLY MIRELES
First Vice-Chairperson

Shall the G.I. Forum sponsor a Formal or Semi-Formal New Year's Dance and a Scholarship Dance during the summer? We solicit your comments.

EULALIO R. PORRAS
Secretary

Membership Dues are \$15 annually effective 1 Jan. '79.

JOE CANDELARIA
Treasurer

Mr. Robert Peer a Mexican-American has been named Director, Dept. of Welfare for San Diego County. Our congratulations and we wish him success.

JESSE D. SOTO
Chaplain

1980 Census is not too far off and we must make sure that Chicanos in adequate numbers are hired to ascertain that all Chicanos are counted. Chicanos whether they are citizens or not must be counted. If census takers fail to count large numbers of Chicanos the Chicano community suffers both politically and economically.

JESSE BELTRAN
Sergeant - at - Arms

1st Vice Chairman Sally Mireles will chair the 1980 Census Committee. If you wish to serve on this most important committee contact Sally: 475-0398.

Mr. Julian Comacho, Deputy Director for Gen. Service State of Calif. is being considered for a position as Special Ass't. to President Carter on Hispanic Affairs.

Mr. Comacho was in San Diego Friday, Jan. 5 soliciting support. His credentials as an advocate for Chicanos are in order. A letter will be sent on behalf of the Chapter.

Mr. Ben Fernandez candidate for President of the U.S. was interviewed by a San Diego Union panel of Editors and Published Sun, Jan. 7. Read it.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING

"EDUCATION IS OUR FREEDOM AND FREEDOM SHOULD BE EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS"

President Jose Lopez Portillo invited State Chairman Gil Rodriguez (San Jose) to attend a conference in Manzanillo, Mexico on Mar 3-4. We don't know the reason/purpose for the invite. Perhaps by the time of our general meeting on Mar 9, more details will be available.

State Chairman Gil Rodriguez plans to hold a meeting in Los Angeles Sat. Mar 10, to discuss events that transpired at the National Board Meeting in Albuquerque, Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo invitation, 1980 National Convention, etc. Everyone is invited to attend.

The G I Forum National Board meeting in Albuquerque N.M. on 16, 17, took up among other issues the Coors Boycott. The Calif. delegation headed by Gil Rodriguez State Chairman (San Jose) objected placing the issue for a vote without supporting information as to the reasons for ending the boycott nationally. Reasons given were not satisfactory to the Cal. delegation and a walkout ensued. The vote to end the boycott was approved.

Calif. Requested to withdraw from hosting the 1980 National Convention, in Disneyland.

California G I Forum will continue to boycott Coors (California is the biggest beer consuming state) according to state chairman Gil Rodriguez until we are satisfied and in concurrence to stop the boycott.

United Farm Workers of America are engaged in a brutal struggle with Imperial Valley and other growers who are adamant in their stand not to negotiate fairly for decent wages with the Farm Workers Union.

There is an urgent need by our (hermanos campesinos) for food, canned or dried. Won't you help now?. Cesar Chavez has called for the boycott of Chiquita bananas nation-wide.

State Senator Bob Wilson (D. La Mesa) has proposed a Senate Resolution 12 asking congress to eliminate bilingual election materials. Mr. Wilson claims it's a waste of taxpayers money to publish bilingual materials. The Voting Rights act of 1965 amended in 1975 provides for such materials to communities with populations of 5% or more Hispanics, Chinese, Talog, etc.

Benjamin Fernandez (Los Angeles) candidate for President of the U.S. will be in Escondido on Mar 18, Grape Day Park (Broadway and Pennsylvania) from 3- 5:30 P.M. a banquet is also planned for that day at Circle " R " Restuarant \$ 100 a person. Contact Mr. Victor R. Larios 1401 E. Mission Ave Escondido Cal. for more information.

U.S. Postal Service will be announcing the opening of clerk/carrier exam. in 7 county post offices. Applications will be available in all post offices in San Diego County Feb 26-Mar 2.

Past National Chairman Atty James De Anda, McAllen, Texas has been appointed a Federal Judge by Pres, J. Carter.

Our congratulations to La Prensa San Diego on its second anniversary. We wish all the luck for continued success in years to come.

Notice: Please bring food, canned and dried to the meeting. It will be greatly appreciated by the striking farm workers and their families. (gracias por su colaboracion)

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.

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Travelers " well known in San Diego. They played for several years at the Hanalei Hotel in Mission Valley. The Queen judging contest will start at 6:30 and hopefully a Queen will be selected by 9 P.M. Dancing will start immediately. We urge all members to make every effort to attend and sell lots of tickets. Call Carlos Samarron 464-2909/697-7872 Eulalio Porras 262-2634, or Sally Mireles 475-0398 for tickets or information.

Coors Boycott. State Chairman Gil Rodriguez (San Jose) called a special meeting in Los Angeles Sat March 10 to resolve California's position on the action taken by the National Board in Albuquerque, N.M. to " disengage " the G I Forum from the Coors Boycott. By unanimous consent it was voted to continue the boycott in Calif. Jesse Soto who represented the Greater San Diego Chapter, Jose Ramirez (and their spouses) and our most capable treasurer Joe Candelaria attended the special meeting.

National Chairman Don Pacheco (Denver, Colo) was also present and he is still very much in sympathy with Calif and Colorado who are continuing the boycott.

In Denver, Colorado State Sen. Don Sandoval and Paul Gonzalez long active in the G I Forum and instigators of the initial boycott are adamant that the boycott will continue.

Coors after over 100 years in operation now claims 8 % (by their statistics) of its employees are Hispanics. Denver where Coors does the major recruiting has over 16 % Hispanics. The G I Forum has no way of confirming those statistics since Coors does not permit anyone into the plant to count faces.

The Greater San Diego Chapter will vigorously push the boycott of Coors. We urge all Chicano organizations, individual, churches, etc to support our effort until such time we are satisfied that Coors:

- a) has demonstrated a sincere effort to achieve parity for Hispanics at all levels of employment.
- b) allow appropriate representatives of the G I Forum to verify actual gains in Hispanic employment as claimed by Coors.

We are well aware that Coors financially supports right/ultra-right wing groups who are opposed to our views and objectives and we don't deny Coors that privilege. We, members of the G I Forum and Chicano supporters of the boycott don't feel we should be helping to support right wing groups by buying Coors beer/products.

1979 State Convention. Visalia, Cal. June 21-24. The Visalia Chapter has put together an outstanding program for delegates and their families, golf, barbecue, luncheons, banquets, hospitality rooms, Queen Coronation Ball with " Little Joe y la Familia " to provide the music.

There will be an awful lot of work for all delegates. Politics will be hot and heavy for State Chairman. We urge all members who plan to attend to make their intentions known so we together can made reservations at the same hotel early. The rates are outstanding less than \$ 30 for 2 person in most of the hotels.

New members - We welcome Rudy & Atala Torres, Ruben Galves and Fredrick Felix. We see a lot of good talent we will be utilizing real soon. Welcome.

Daniel Ortiz was appointed by Chairman Samarron to coordinate our efforts to assist the United Farm Workers in their current struggle with growers to secure a decent living wage for our forgotten brothers- los campesinos. If you have canned and dried foods to donate please call Mr. Ortiz 422-4042. Farm workers and their families will greatly appreciate your generosity while they are out on strike.

At the March 9 meeting the membership voted to boycott " Chiquita " bananas in support of

Cesar Chavez efforts with the growers. Chiquita brand is part and parcel of a large multi-national corporation opposed to granting a decent wage to farm workers. Don't buy Chiquita brand bananas and tell you relatives and friends.

The Cal Highway Patrol is seeking qualified (male and female) candidates to take the State Traffic Officer cadet examination on May 12th. Age 20-31, Filing date 12 April '79 Date of exam. May 12th, salary \$ 1259 - 1572. If you know of someone interested contact C. Samarron 464-2909.

About our guest speaker. Mr. Noe Alvarez will be making a presentation on the Space Shuttle Program on behalf of Rockwell International. He is an interesting speaker and we will all be better informed on our space program.

Mr. Alvarez and Joe A. Duardo a member of the Whitter School District Board of Trustees will talk to us about Proposition 13 impact on English as a Second Language (ESL) in our Calif School System.

We urge your attendance. It will be both educational and interesting. You will not be disappointed.

Politics. Mr. Benjamin Fernandez Presidential candidate will be honored at a dance on Monday May 21, Bahia Motor Hotel, Mission Bay. 7:30 to 11:30 P.M. Donation \$ 25 per person. Call Nick Atma (714) 275-2690.

Mr. Joe Diaz candidate for City Council will be honored at a cocktail preception and Buffet Sat, April 7, 1979 at the elegant home of Sal and Martha Contreras 2326 Maddux, El Cajon Calif. For more information call 223-5566 ext. 78.

Plan to attend and don't forget to ask for tickets to our Coronation Ball.

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Coors Makes Effort to Win Over Minorities

By MAX WOODFIN
Denver Post Staff Writer

In a bar as sparkling clean as the Rocky Mountain outdoors, a Hispano father and son discuss the latest twists in marketing alcoholic beverages.

The bilingual conversation — the father speaking in Spanish, the son in English — reaches the conclusion that the latest product from the Adolph Coors Brewing Co. of Golden is a success.

That brief television advertisement, tested in several cities where Coors beer is sold, is both a product of recent months of labor problems at the nation's fifth largest brewery and a symbol of the bitter residue that remains.

The advertisement is one part of an expensive campaign brought on by a strike, a boycott, competition and an ill-conceived can top that was a failure with beer drinkers.

BUT THE KEY part of the television spot is the presence of two Hispanos.

Coors claims it is making sincere ef-

orts to recruit minorities. Chicano activists claim Coors doesn't want to alter a "non-minority male work force."

Neither side accepts the other's arguments.

Statements made by Coors about a new corporate attitude toward minorities have been dismissed by most Colorado Chicano leaders as empty rhetoric.

EVEN THE "END" of a boycott of Coors by the nation's largest Chicano civil rights organization — an announcement which was welcomed by Coors — was apparently the product of misinterpretation by the press.

"We don't endorse what Coors is doing," said Ivan Padilla, who served as national boycott chairman for the American GI Forum. "We haven't ended the boycott. What we did was disengage ourselves from having anything to do with Coors at all. It was you people who used words like 'end.'"

"What we're saying," Padilla continued, "is that we have more important

things to do than spend our time boycotting Coors."

Local Hispano leaders misinterpreted the GI Forum position as well.

"We're keeping the boycott alive," said State Sen. Don Sandoval, D-Denver.

Sandoval and Paul Gonzales, another Denver leader in the GI Forum, said they will ask this month's state convention of the group to renew support of the boycott and ask the national organization to rescind its action.

LONG BEFORE problems such as recognition of seniority and a lie detector test required of new employees led to a 21-month strike by Local 366 of the Brewery, Bottling, Can & Allied Industrial Union, Coors had problems in its relations with minorities in general and Hispanos in particular.

Coors says that it has made sincere efforts to open up the communications and solve the problems.

Many Hispano leaders say those efforts smack of tokenism. They say Hispanos are victims of police state tactics, such

as the lie detector tests, and discrimination by Coors.

The problem poses a marketing irony for Coors as well as a labor situation — three of their largest consumer states, California, Texas and Colorado, have large Hispano populations.

As early as 1964, some Hispano activists in Colorado were urging a boycott of Coors beer because of what they said was discrimination in hiring.

Coors admits there were problems. "We have made an effort to improve relations with the Chicano community, an effort that started before the union strike," said Coors spokesman Bob Russo.

Then in April 1977 the brewery's largest union went on strike. The giant AFL-CIO lent its endorsement to a boycott of Coors beer and many of the Hispano leaders that Russo said were working with the company to improve the race relations "renewed their boycott."

In December 1978 with 20 to 30 percent of the original strikers still refusing to go

to work, the company's employees voted to end their association with the union.

SINCE THE vote, Coors has stepped-up its efforts to work with Hispanos, Russo said. "We have a number of programs to explain what we're all about to the Chicano community. They're involved in advertising, community relations and almost all activities of our company."

One advertising ploy recently announced by Coors — the hiring of golfer Lee Trevino to do exhibitions and appear in a limited number of advertisements — wasn't well-received by Colorado Chicanos.

"I don't like it," said Herbert Gallegos, one of the 1964 boycott organizers.

"COORS IS TRYING to create a division in the Chicano community," said Gonzales.

Russo said Trevino was hired because he is a great golfer known for his charitable work, not because he is Hispano.

Trevino, in a golf tournament in Florida, didn't return calls from The Post.

Russo said that minority hiring is increasing at the brewery. "We hire 11.8 percent of all applicants but we hire 17.2 percent of minority applicants," he said.

By the end of 1978, Russo said 8 percent of the plant's employees were Hispano, compared with a metro area population that is about 16 percent Hispano.

BUT CHICANO activists argue that Coors has the wrong motivations for hiring minorities. "They're hiring strike breakers," said Gallegos. "And besides that, we have no idea how many they've really hired. They won't let us in to count."

In a situation filled with irony, Russo pointed out what Coors sees as the biggest irony of all. "The boycott has reduced the number of applicants we get from the Spanish-surnamed population. The boycott leaders have intimidated people. Even the minorities we have hired recently are made to feel like sellouts."



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GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

General monthly meeting Friday Sept 14, at San Diego Federal Saving & Loan, 1199 Highland Ave. National City, upstairs. 7:30 P.M.

Guest speaker: MICHEAL LOPEZ - STAFF WRITER SAN DIEGO UNION

CARLOS SAMARRON
Chairman

Topic: ARE HISPANICS SERVED ADEQUATELY BY THE PRESS?

SALLY MIRELES
First Vice-Chairperson

A G E N D A :

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Secretary

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Jesse Soto

Unfinished Business:

a) Constitution - By -Laws-

R. Fuentes

b)

c)

New Business:

a) Patio Party - Sept 30

b)

10 P.M. Adjourn

NEWSLETTER - Sept 1979

In Support of " National Hispanic Week " the Federal EEO Council of San Diego County, IMAGE de San Diego Sur and the Hispanic Employment Program Managers Division will co-sponsor a workshop on Wed Sep 12, 1979 at the Casa De Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego. Registration starts at 11:30 and the program should conclude about 4:30 P.M.

"EDUCATION IS OUR FREEDOM AND FREEDOM SHOULD BE EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS"

Plan to attend. The Chapter will be represented on the Affirmative Action and the Community Panel.

Patio Party hosted by Sally Mireles on Aug 26, was well attended and profitable. Chef Porras did an outstanding job. Jose Candelaria served good drinks and kept track of all the \$.

Our thanks to Rosa Samarron, Estela Dunn, Paul/Clara Jimenez, Mercedes Bedia, Nedie Fuentes, Lupe Beltran, and especially to Sally Mireles and family for providing their spacious home and patio. It took a lot of work.

Next Patio Party will be hosted by Carlos and Rosa Samarron 8080 Lake Cayuga Dr. San Diego. Call 464-2909 or 697-7872 for assistance. See attached map for details.

California Mexican-American School Boards Association (MASBA) 5th Annual Conference will be held Oct 12-14, 1979 Holiday Inn, on Harbor Drive. Topic: Critical School Board Issues of the 1980's.

Noe Alvarez Education Chairman for the G I Forum State of Calif is the prime mover for this function and it should prove very educational and interesting.

Bilingual Education in Calif is constantly under attack. We must get involved by studying the issues and act accordingly. There will be some lively night sessions where true feelings are vented.

Voter Registration/Voter Education will be our chief targets in San Diego. We as a chapter must individually induce people to register to vote. The chapter has a sufficient stock of "Voter Applications" on hand. Make sure all your eligible relatives are registered. Concentrate on the young people too. Many have not bothered to register. Don't forget applications are in English and Spanish.

Chairman Carlos Samarron and Eulalio Porras had a frank discussion with Mr. Ray Ortiz newly appointed Registrar of Voters for San Diego, County on Wed Aug 29.

Mr. Ortiz has some good ideas to improve voter registration procedures. There is also a possibility that the G I Forum could effect an agreement with the County to increase voter registration within the Hispanic Community.

Installation of Officers Dinner/Scholarship Awards was very successful. Three awards were made to Ginny Bedia \$ 300, Mary Paco \$ 300 and M. Andrade \$ 200. We wish the girls success with their educational goals.

Maria Fuentes was awarded a \$ 50 Savings Bond for having sold the most tickets to the Coronation Ball.

Our thanks to State Chairman Jerry Jaramillo (installing officer) and State Education Chairman Noe Alvarez (guest speaker) for attending. and many thanks to all attendees that supported our function.

Foruneer Carlos Moreno, Program Manager, Center for Nuclear Studies Memphis State University is seeking our assistance recruiting individuals (farmworkers) for entry level positions in the nuclear power industry.

If you know any interested individuals 18 yrs or older with a highschool diploma (or G.E.D.) have them contact Mr. Jose Herrera Ex. Dir College Assistance Migrant Program, San Diego State University tel # 265-5208.

Teresa C Hernandez Community Service Specialist, U.S. Dept of Commerce is desirous of our support to maximize the Hispanic Count during the 1980 Census. If you have any questions call her 236-3496. We will collaborate with her 100 %.

San Diego State - E.O.P. Affairs Office and San Diego State Athletic Dept will sponsor a 16 of Sept Fiesta for the family - Mariachis, Food, Soccer, Charros, Crafts, music, etc... Sunday Sept 16, 12 P.M. San Diego State University Aztec Bowl. Sounds great.

Don't forget our guest speaker is Michael Lopez and Ray Ortiz Registrar of Voters will also attend and discuss voter registration.

See you at the meeting.

"PATIO PARTY"

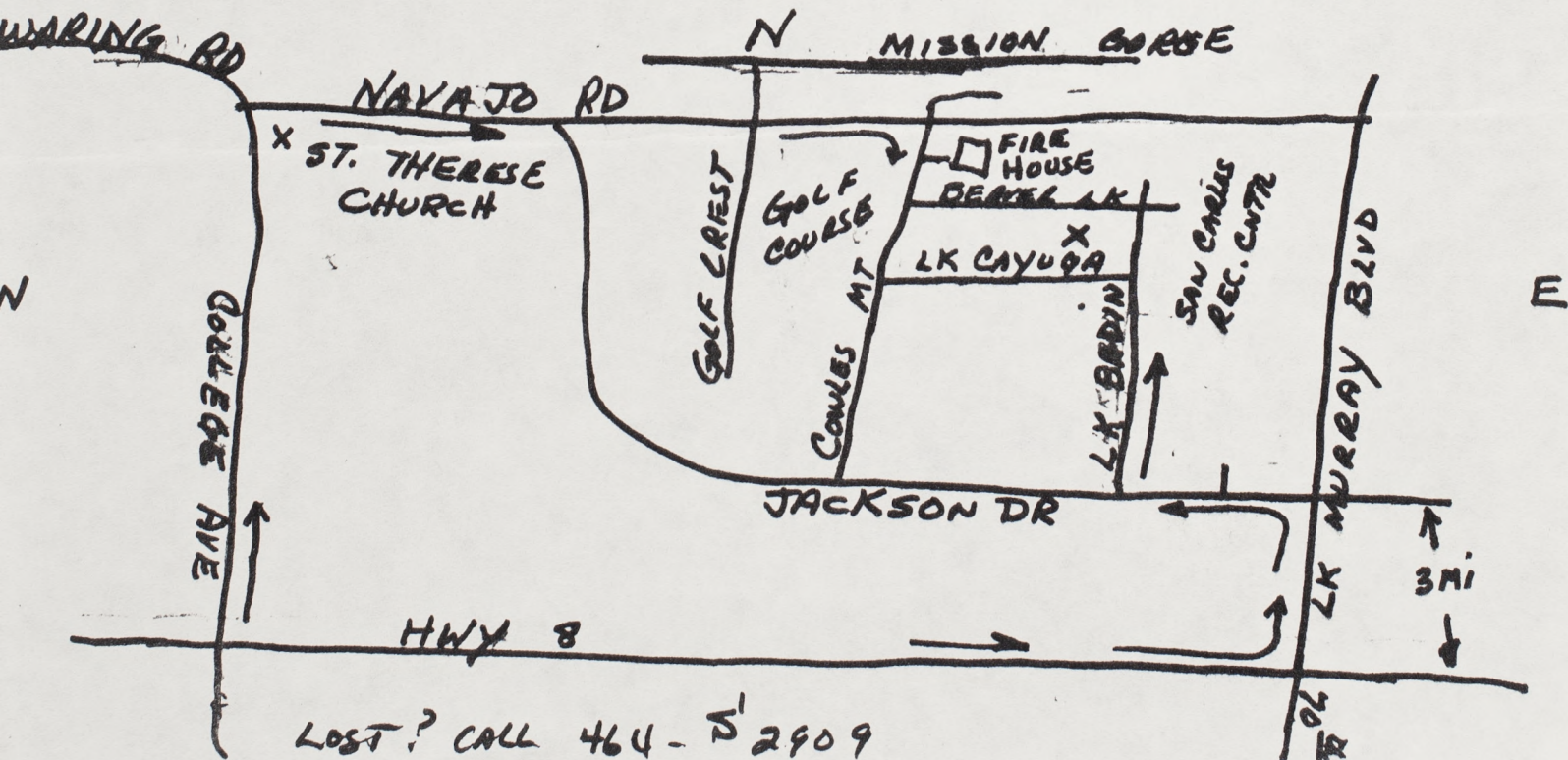
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American G. I. Forum of the United States

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"GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER"

General monthly meeting Friday Oct 12, at San Diego Federal Saving & Loan, 1199 Highland Ave. National City, upstairs. 7:30 P.M.

Guest speaker: Gabe Flores - President - Mexican-American National Bank.
Topic: Merger - Mexican-American Nat'l Bank and Banco National De Mexico.

A G E N D A :

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Unfinished Business:

- a) Christmas Party
- b) New Years Dance
- c) Voter Registration

New Business:

- a) Patio Party - Oct 28 (Jimmy Dunn)
- b) Census - Teresa Hernandez. Host

10 P.M. Adjourn

N E W S L E T T E R - OCT. 1979

Scholarship Foundation - on Friday Oct 12, at 6 P.M. a meeting with Elizeth Thorpe - National University will take place at our meeting place prior to meeting.

Purpose of meeting is to discuss in detail our joint effort with National University to locate qualified Hispanics Candidates who desire to continue their education beyond the high school level.

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Scholarships, loans, and grants are available in abundance for students who are financially unable to enroll or continue higher education.

We urge your attendance and support in this endeavor. Our goal: Locate a maximum number of Hispanic students, direct them for an interview and hopefully secure a scholarship, loan or grant.

Mr. Ray Marshall, Secretary of Labor will be in San Diego Wed Oct 10, for an on-site view of SER's very successful "STIP" Program at Rohr Corporation in Chula Vista. There are numerous STIP Programs in San Diego County and throughout the country. To have the Secy of Labor come to San Diego to view SER's program is a great achievement. The G I Forum brought SER to San Diego in 1968 and each year, funding has been in millions of dollars.

Executive Director Alfonso Brambila and staff are to be commended.

Our congratulations to the "Committee on Chicano Rights" and Herman Baca for being the recipients of \$ 10,000 from the World Council of Churches for their efforts to seek justice for the undocumented.

A letter has been sent to Supervisor Paul Eckert expressing our strong disapproval of possible appointment of State KKK leader Tom Metzger to a committee on undocumented workers migration and work status in San Diego County.

Calif. Mexican-American School Boards Asso. (MASBA) 5th Annual Conference will be held Oct 12-14, 1979 Holiday Inn, (Harbor Dr).

Critical School Board Issues of the 1980's will be addressed - Bilingual Education - LAU Implementation - Categorical Resources - Disgregation, etc.

We, as Forumeers, parents and concerned citizens should participate and be informed on a most vital issue affecting our children and their future - education.

State Education Chairman Noe Alvarez and Forumeer Dr. Eugene Gonzales are hopeful of a very successful event.

Ya se Empadrono? Have you registered to vote? Do it now. Encourage others to register and vote. It's our duty and obligation if we as Chicanos ever hope to make a serious political impact on government. Where are our young people?

State Vice Chairman - Duane Flores Goff paid a visit to San Diego for 3 days and provided us the opportunity to discuss issues and the current G I Forum State administration.

Patio Party - Oct 28 - Jimmy & Estela Dunn will host - 6556 Lanston St. Linda Vista. Jimmy has two big patios for dancing. See map for directions and details.

Patio Party at Carlos Samarron was financially successful. Our big thanks to: Rudy Calles, Santos Carrasco, Estela Dunn, Sally Mireles, E. Porras, Rachel Ramirez, Paul/Clara Jimenez, Richard Resendez, Vacilio/Nina Diaz, Emma Soto, Joe Candelaria, and Rosa Samarron for their contributions and help.

See you at the meeting.



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"GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER"

General monthly meeting Friday Nov. 9, at San Diego Federal Saving & Loan, 1199 Highland Ave. National City, upstairs. 7:30 P.M.

Guest speaker: DR. JULIAN LOPEZ, ASS'T SUPT FOR INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS
SWEETWATER UNION HIGH SCHOOL.

Topic: EDUCATION AS IT AFFECTS CHICANOS

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Unfinished Business:

- a) Christmas Party
- b) Census Participation
- c) Voter Registration

New Business:

- a) Chicano Moratorium
- b)

N E W S L E T T E R - Nov. 1979

G I Forum Scholarship Foundation Committee will hold a general meeting on Friday Nov 9, 6 P.M. San Diego Federal Saving & Loan 1199 Highland Ave. National City, to assess the results of four (4) counseling sessions conducted by Elizebeth Thorpe (National University) and to plan ways and means of increasing the number of potential students who desire (need) financial assistance to continue their education.

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We encourage you to assist us to find qualified Mexican-Americans and refer them for a counseling interview each Thurs. 815 3rd Ave. Room 214, 12-4 P.M. Chula Vista, Cal. Call 425-5900 for appointment.

Vicente T. Ximenes. Past National Chairman of the American G I Forum, and present Director of Plaza del Sol National Bank in Albuquerque informs us that Abelardo Valdez recently appointed Chief of Protocol for the White House was a recipient of a G I Forum Scholarship to Texas A&M. Dr. Hector Garcia and Vicente Ximenes deserve much credit for assisting Mr. Valdez.

?Justicia en donde estas? On Nov 7. Dr. Hector Garcia and National Chairman Lupe Saldana will meet with Atty General Benjamin Civiletti to discuss the latest miscarriage of justice conducted by U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling, (Houston, Texas) when he added one (1) day to the year in prison to three former Houston policemen accused and convicted of beating and drowning of Joe Campos Torres (Vietman Vet) in 1977.

Judge Sterling was ordered by an Appeals Court to resentence the 3 policemen as required by law for a "term of years" in prison on the felony count. Judge Sterling ignored the order and added one (1) day on the resentence.

Mr. Paul Eckert. Supervisor Fifth District. County of San Diego did not appoint KKK State Director Tom Metzger to the undocumented alien task force. Our telegrams and letters of protest paid off. We thank Supervisor Eckert for honoring our request.

Federation Health Career Opportunities Program is looking for Chicano/Latinos for Federation Health Career Opportunities Program. If you know of anyone desiring/deserving an opportunity to enter this field call Irma Cota, Coordinator/Counselor 428-5490 or better yet, visit their office 4004 Beyer Blvd. San Ysidro, Cal. 92173.

Patio Party Sunday Oct 28 was beautiful, lots of good food, drinks, music and many Forumeers and new friends participated. Their question - when is the next one? Jimmy y Estela Dunn did a superb job as hosts and we might say an awful lot of work. Our thanks to all the contributors - Jesse/Lupe Beltran, Paul/Clara Jimenez, Jose/Raquel Ramirez, Joe Candelaria, Carlos/Rosa Samarron, Eulalio Porras, and especially to Jimmy and Estela Dunn - gracias.

Christmas Party - Sat. Dec 8, Knights of Pythias Hall 200 E Plaza Blvd. National City, Complete details will be made available later. Mark your calendar.

John Garduno, Chapter Vets Affairs Officer is looking into the case of Sgt Tony Callaso, U.S.M.C. who was transferred from Washington to Camp Pendeton. The Marine Corps lost his orders and will not ship household effects until cleared up. Meanwhile Sgt Callaso's wife is expecting anyday and are living without any household effects. Sgt Callaso appealed to us for help. A telegram was sent on Thurs Nov. 1 to the President, Commandant of the Marine Corps and the Commanding General at Camp Pendelton seeking relief for Sgt Callaso.

If no response is received within a few days appropriate action will be taken to resolve the problem.

Come to the 6 P.M. meeting too if you have an interest to advance the educational status of our people. Don't forget to come and hear Dr. Julian Lopez talk on education as it impacts Chicanos.

See you at the meeting(s).



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EULALIO R. PORRAS
Secretary

JOE CANDELARIA
Treasurer

YOU, YOUR FRIENDS, OR YOUR FRIENDS' FRIENDS MIGHT QUALIFY FOR A
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JESSE D. SOTO
Chaplain

JESSE BELTRAN
Sergeant - at - Arms

WHY NOT TAKE A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME TO FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY?

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR APPOINTMENT CALL "PROJECT SER" AT 425-5900.



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General monthly meeting Friday Feb ¹⁵ 8, 1980 at San Diego Federal Saving & Loan, 1199 Highland Ave. National City, upstairs. 7:30 P.M.

CARLOS SAMARRON
Chairman

Guest speaker: IRMA CASTRO -EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CHICANO FED.

Topic: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CHICANO FEDERATION

SALLY MIRELES
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E. Porras (interim)

Unfinished Business:

a) Voter Registration

c) 1980 Census - Sally Mireles

New Business:

a) Chicano Park Steering Committee

b) Coronation Ball (1980)

10 P.M. Adjourn

N E W S L E T T E R - Feb 1980

Report - Mid-Year Conference Riverside, Cal. National Chairman Lupe Saldana very emphatically stressed that the American G I Forum is taking a cautious view of developments leading towards resumption of a peace time draft.

Mr. Saldana wants the Defense Dept to adopt " directives and programs to assure that Hispanics are guaranteed equal opportunity in promotions, assignments and schools".

Chairman Saldana sees little support from the G I Forum for revival of the national draft.

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He also stressed these national positions the G I Forum will take in 1980:

- 1) For the first time in its history it will take a position on the presidential race. A Political Action Coordinating Committee (PACC) has been selected to review all candidates and formulate recommendations in May prior to the presidential primaries.
- 2) 1980 Census has the full support of the American G I Forum.
- 3) Supports U.S. Atty Herman Sillas who has been under investigation by the Dept of Justice and reportedly asked to resign. The G I Forum insists that Herman Sillas be afforded due process under the law. The President has also been asked to support Mr. Sillas (his appointee) just like he supported Hamilton Jordan his chief of staff when accused of " smoking pot " by several individuals.

The G I Forum is not passing judgement on Mr. Sillas' guilt or innocence. The courts should decide that rather than an accuser who has a long and shady past.

Coors Boycott - Calif. is the only state actively supporting the boycott.

Gilberto Jasso (San Jose) Chairman, Nat'l Office of Civil Rights will vigorously pursue violations of civil rights suffered by Hispanics.

Voter registration of Hispanics is of utmost interest to the Forum and an all-out effort is mandated to all Chapters.

The Riverside Chapter as usual hosted an excellent Mid-Year Conference.

The Riverside Chapter managed to have the city ordinance prohibiting sale of fireworks reversed. They sold fireworks during the 4th of July and made a neat \$ 12,000 profit.

Greater San Diego Chapter Scholarship Foundation interviews are just so. We urge your assistance to identify potential students in or out of school who need financial assistance to continue their educational careers. Interviews are held each Thurs at 815 3rd Ave Chula Vista Rm 214. Call 425-5900 for an appointment.

GEMCO stores are refusing to support UFW's efforts to boycott " Red Coach " lettuce. Please refrain from patronizing GEMCO stores.

Dr. Hector P. Garcia, Founder was in Santa Maria, Cal. recently to inaugurate their new SER Program. He then journeyed to San Jose where he was also honored at a dinner whose audience (500) was composed of campesinos, union, city, county and state officials. Dr. Garcia was at his best and won over the audience. The campesinos were impressed with the Founder's remarks in Spanish and knowledge of their problems.

New Direction by G I Forum, Dept of Cal. It appears that most Chapters support a liberal view of assimilating all members into one group e.i. vets, non-vets and women.

A consideration of that philosophy was approved at the mid-year conference in Riverside. The bottom line being that any member be eligible for consideration for any position within the state organization. This issue will again be discussed at the next state board of directors meeting prior to the state convention in Sacramento in May.

Mario Obledo, Director, State of Cal. Health and Welfare Agency addressed the Mid-Year Conference and sounded a warning to all Hispanics that hard times are ahead during the 80's. Our traditional enemies, persons holding economic power, governmental bureaucrats at all levels and traditional backlash-prone groups who oppose

any benefits for Hispanics are forever ready to stop our progress.

Mario implored the Forum to continue the struggle - fruits will be borne in the end.

Congratulations to the American G I Forum of Texas for their excellent multipage newspaper " El Familiar ". The paper covers a broad spectrum of issues affecting the G I Forum. For those who wish to know what's happening in Texas can write to: El Familiar P.O.Box 4379 Mc Allen, Texas 78550.

Mr. Vicente T. Ximenes Chairman, American G I Forum of Albuquerque made a presentation before the 22nd Executive Seminar in National and International Affairs, foreign Service Institute, State Dept. at Albuquerque, New Mexico on Dec 4, 1979.

The subject- " Concerns and aspirations of the Hispanic Community. It's a penetrating analysis and explanation of the issues. We recommend reading. If you wish a copy call 464-2909.

State Education Chairman, Noe Alvarez reports that Chacon's AB1999 and Montoya's SB 806 are intended to strengthen Bilingual Education. We must write, call or personally contact our legislators urging passage.

A federal judge in Dallas, Texas denied admission to public schools to some 6000 Chicano children because it was alleged that they were illegal. According to the judge he recognized the irreparable harm of being denied an education but their admission would result in lowering the quality of education provided others. Was that criteria applied to Nazi war criminals, boat people, the Sha and many others.

Mr. Alvarez urged us to get involved in our local schools.

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See you at the meeting.

Military recruitment hit by Hispanic rights group

By RICK MARTINEZ
Sun Staff Writer

RIVERSIDE — The American GI Forum will no longer support attempts by the U.S. Armed Forces to recruit Hispanics.

Its national chairman said Friday that the services must adopt "directives and programs to assure that Hispanics are guaranteed equal opportunity in promotions, assignments and schools."

Lupe Saldana said the GI Forum took that position before President Carter stated earlier this week that the draft may be resumed.

He said the Navy, which has an Hispanic representation of only 3 percent, has recently sought the group's support of an Hispanic recruiting drive.

Saldana heads the 20,000-member organization, which promotes full opportunities for education, employment, housing and medical benefits for Hispanics.

The group was founded in 1948 in Corpus Christi, Texas, by Hector P. Garcia to fight discriminatory practices against Hispanic veterans in those areas, but has evolved into an organization supporting Hispanic rights in general.

Speaking at a press conference



Lupe Saldana
GI Forum head

during the California GI Forum's mid-year conference here, Saldana said the Armed Forces must show Hispanics that the service is a career.

"Hispanics traditionally look at the service in terms of bullets —

expending yourself to fight in the defense of your country," he said.

Saldana said he doubted that the American GI Forum, which has chapters in 44 states, would support a reinstatement of the national draft "because we have always been philosophically opposed to it."

California state chairman Jerry Jaramillo added: "How can we in good conscience go into our communities and tell our youth it is a good thing when the government hasn't even been able to take care of the veterans of the war that just ended. The government still has problems in providing services for those people and they want to gear up for another war."

Saldana outlined three national positions the American GI Forum will take in 1980, the start of the "Era of the Hispanic."

✓ This year, for the first time in its history, it will take a position on the presidential race.

Saldana said a Forum Political Action Coordinating Committee (PACC) has been selected to review all candidates and formulate recommendations in May — before

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the presidential primaries.

"There is an old saying that Hispanics have three pictures in their house. One of Christ and pictures of the two Kennedy brothers (John and Robert)," Saldana quipped.

"We're not going to come out for Ted Kennedy just because he is a Kennedy," he said.

He said that although the Forum is not pleased with Carter, "we're not going to just dump him. Saldana said Hispanic presidential candidate Benjamin Fernandez and Republicans will get equal consideration.

Jaramillo, who is chairman of the Western U.S. portion of the PACC, said the state organization may also make recommendations in state races.

✓ Support U.S. Attorney Herman Sillas who is reportedly under investigation by the Department of Justice. The Forum will "demand that he is afforded due process under the law."

✓ Establish a national position to promote Hispanic support of the 1980 census.

Asked about the status of the boycott of Coors Beer — which the GI Forum initiated 14 years ago because of discriminatory hiring practices — Saldana said it was an "internal disagreement" within the forum. He said California is the only state that still "actively" supports the boycott and hiring practices at the brewery have improved.

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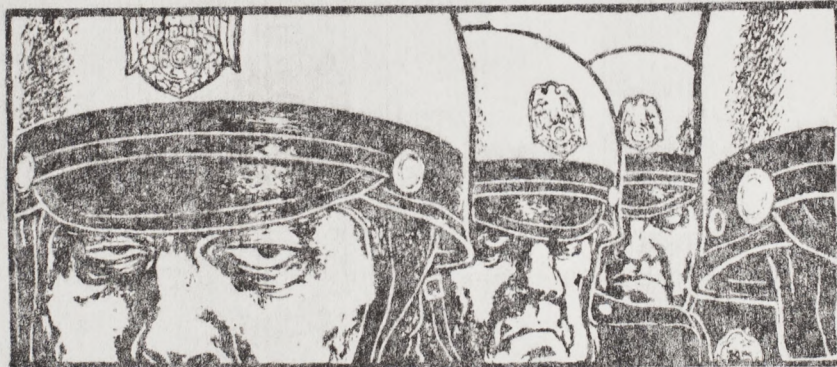
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The acting and on-going committees serve many functions in order to strengthen our efforts. We have established the following joint committees:

1. Office/Organizing Committees. Organizing these committees has aided us in developing the day-to-day workings and in developing new Defense and Justice Committees.
2. Research and Complaint Bureau serves as our fact finding and gathering bodies. These committees have been successful in exposing agents that have infiltrated committees and organizations. The Research and Complaint Bureau documents cases of police abuse and murder for community action and response - JOIN NOW!
3. Education and Publicity Committees serve the purpose of getting information to the community organizing community forums on issues pertaining to police crimes. We also have speakers who will come to your school or organization to speak on these issues. Solutions in this area are extremely important for development and outreach. We have a community organizing manual available - CHECK IT OUT!
4. Our Legal Committee informs community people of their legal rights and provides access to existing legal avenues.

In the direct interest of the numerous defense and justice committees who are struggling around particular instances of senseless killings and abuse, chosen the following actions to achieve our immediate and long-range goals:

To actively call public attention to these particular instances of police abuse and crime and to bring public pressure to bear in obtaining justice;

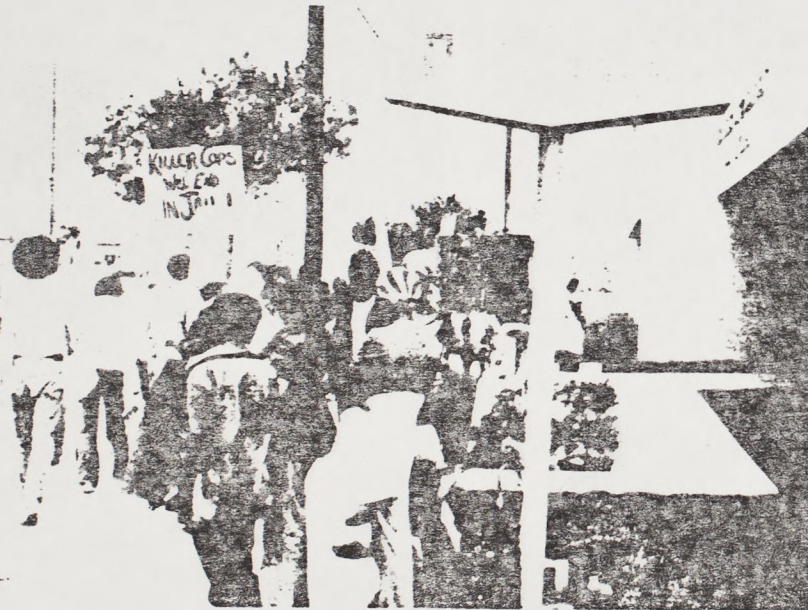
To politically educate people as to the origins of increasing police terror, and in particular the growing menace of an all-out police state;

To educate people about both our human and constitutional rights and to organize a mass base in the communities, train new leadership in order that people may unite to defend themselves and their democratic rights from further attack in our communities, jails and prisons;

To mobilize, rely on, and give concrete direction to the people of our communities to start standing up for their rights against police harrasment, beatings, racist insults and murders;

To unite as many organizations and individuals of all nationalities as possible so that in our numbers we will have the unity and strength to defend our homes, families, and democratic rights from attack;

To organize and mobilize our communities around the following demands



WHAT WE WANT

1. Suspend without pay from the police department and indict and jail all officers involved or accused in cases of police harassment, beatings and murders of community people.

2. Elimination of the Internal Affairs Division, the current investigative arm of the police department, and the establishment of a community selected and controlled agency to investigate charges of police abuse and criminal misconduct. This new agency can set up a bureau in each of the 16 divisions patrolled by LAPD. It should be city funded and staffed by community people - not funded by police funding agencies such as LEAA, or staffed by police personnel.

3. Establishment of a Special Prosecutor for all cases of police abuse crimes. This special prosecutor should be appointed by concerned community organizations. This is necessary because most officials responsible for appointing prosecutors are far removed both economically and socially from most of our people who suffer from police abuse crimes. This special prosecutor should be financed by the City of Los Angeles.

4. Stop deportations and harassment by racist police and immigration officials. The repeated deportations, harassment, beatings and murders by these agencies of undocumented workers is a conscious move by the city, state and federal governments to politically and economically control and enslave these workers who were forced from their homelands by U.S. capitalist corporations and forced to accept ridiculously low wages and humiliating living conditions in America.

5. Elimination of special tactics squads, such as SWAT, CCS, SSI, along with undercover agencies and their agents because of the general threat they pose to the safety and welfare of civil and human rights of black and brown communities. We have evidence that these special tactics squads and undercover agencies' main objectives have been to spy on us and collect information to be used to destroy us and other legitimate community organizations and their organizing efforts, and to show massive military force when entering our community. The 1974 SLA shootout is a good example.

6. An independent investigation of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office for its lack of indictments of police who have abused and terrorized community people. From 1975 to 1978 almost 150 people have been killed and hundreds of others shot. There have been no indictments

7. Stop, indict and jail all officers involved in sexist and racist harassments, beatings murders and rapes of women, particularly black and brown women.

8. Remove all city officials who sit back and condone or refuse to fire and jail police who have records of police abuse, or have been shown clearly to have committed crimes of murder.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

We believe that the police in our communities were not placed there to "protect and serve" the people. In fact, by their past actions, they have proven to us that police

are not in reality members of the communities in which they patrol and do not relate to our communities on any other level than as "armed enforcers" of racism, sexism and other forms of oppression;

are not sincerely working to help our communities' progress, but are actually in our communities for the purposes of intimidation, confinement and control;

treat the people in our communities with attitudes of suspicion, racism and general disrespect;

place little value on the lives and safety of the people of our communities and do not hesitate to use excessive force and violence



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Deadly force by police top Hispanic concern

By LAWRENCE C. IRBY
Staff Writer

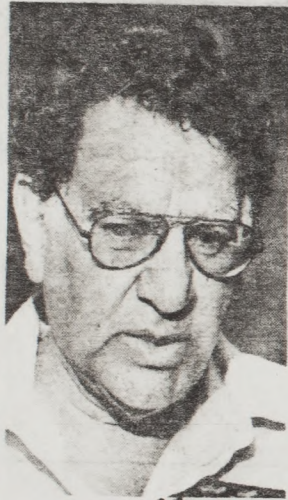
Police use of deadly force against Hispanics and black people is the No. 1 grave issue in the Golden State, according to delegates who attended the first California Hispanic Civil Rights Conference at the Capitol on Saturday.

No. 2 is a toss up among dumping Jimmy Carter, the so-called "Carter Curtain" on the U.S.-Mexican border, U.S. immigration policies and whether to support potential presidential candidates who will not take a stand on issues facing the Hispanic community.

U.S. Attorney Herman Baca attended part of the day-long conference, which included these and other workshops: "State-wide Patterns on Police Brutality in the Hispanic Community," "Hispanic Women's Perspective on Police Brutality," and a "Border Patrol Report."

People recounted what they said was police brutality, and charts detailing violent deaths allegedly caused by police gunfire were displayed in the Assembly committee room.

One woman contended low-riders in Los Angeles are forced to arm



Larry Amaya

'Excessive force by the police is one facet of repression, designed to keep us in our place'

"The conference was necessary because of the escalation of police abuse cases, which is going on all over the nation," said Larry Amaya, national vice chairman of the GI Forum. "It isn't isolated just to California — we have some particularly horrible cases in Texas, where the kid was shot in Dallas.

"We are doubly concerned because the federal government doesn't consider this case in which a 12-year-old was shot — with the cops playing Russian Roulette — worthy of taking any action. It's no accident

that there is future repression in the Chicano community. (Police use of deadly force) is one of the facets of repression."

Some believe the alleged repression is a direct result of growth in the Mexican community in the United States, designed to show minority peoples that America may be hazardous to their health and "keep us in our place."

Spanish-speaking Filipinos, Puerto Ricans, Cubans and Mexicans from throughout the state attended the meeting in which a number of resolutions passed without opposition.

For instance, the group will not back President Carter in his 1980 re-election bid or support potential candidates — such as Gov. Brown or Sen. Ted Kennedy — who will not call for an end to the alleged violence by U.S. agencies against illegal aliens.

Asked who Hispanics could support if not Carter, Brown or John Kennedy's brother, Amaya said the American people as a whole are staying away from the polls because there are no alternatives. "We're talking about the same people — twiddly dee and twiddly dum," he said.

Herman Baca of the Coalition of Chicano Rights said the convention should not support Carter because of his "bankrupt" policy on immigration.

He contends that illegal aliens are harassed; that the administration is building a "Carter Curtain" along the U.S.-Mexican border and militarizing the area.

All political candidates must address issues in Hispanic communities if they want Hispanic support, Amaya said.

The Hispanic community wants to see the quota of Mexican immigrants to the United States raised, he added.

"We don't want any concessions," Amaya said. "We just want equal treatment, and we haven't been getting it."

The community will continue demanding equal rights through its annual forums, he said.

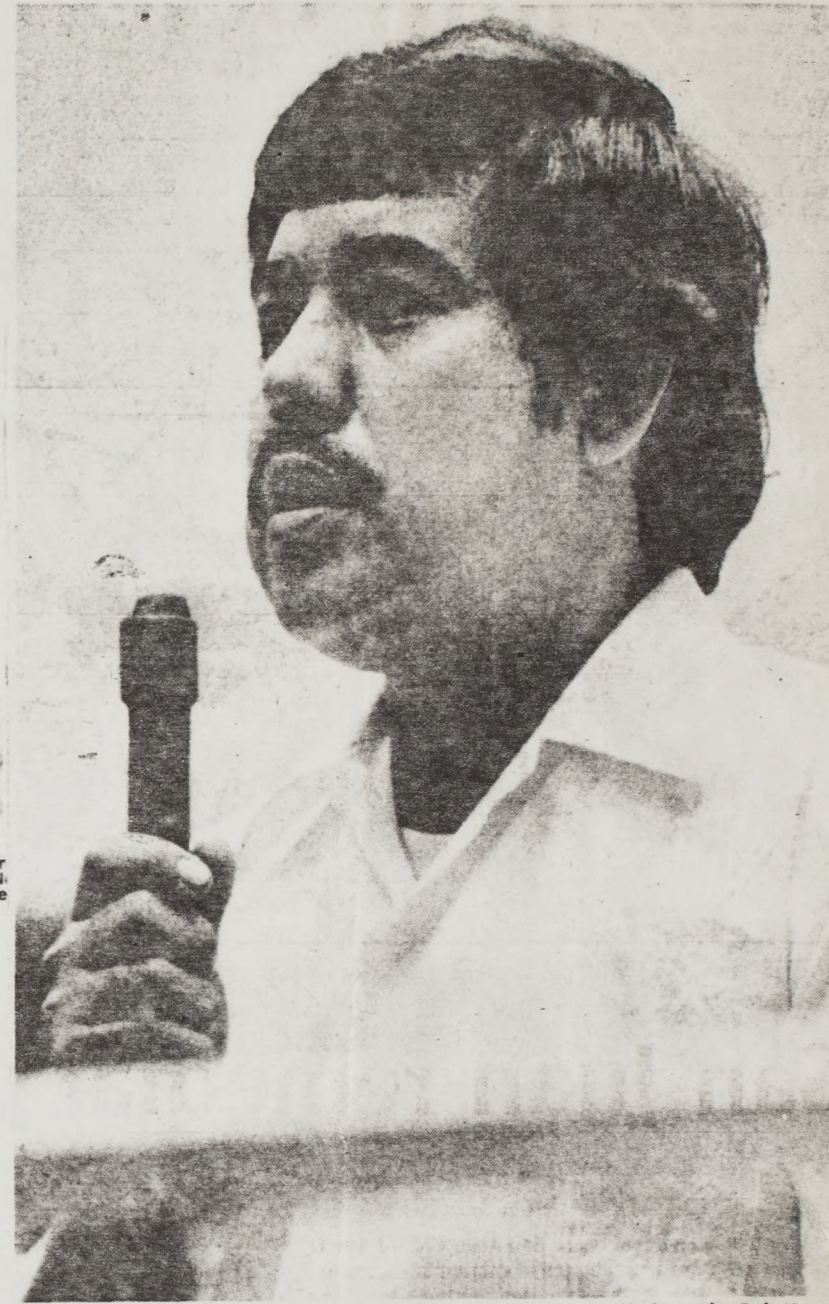
"It doesn't look like we're going to get anything done unless we demand this," Amaya said.

News in Brief

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Compiled from the Los Angeles Times-Washington Post and major wire and supplementary news

Thirty Pomona police and agents of the Immigration and Naturalization Service captured 100 illegal aliens, mostly juveniles, in simultaneous raids on two Pomona bars. Officers said they seized 50 illegals at Casa del Rey and another 50 at Puerto Vallarta. The suspects were taken to Riverside County Jail. Pomona police said the illegals have become a source of continuing problems because they are afraid to report those who victimize them.



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Herman Baca

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Hispanic Group Blasts Carter, Border Abuses

A conference of about 100 Hispanics unanimously voted Saturday to withhold all political support from President Carter "because of the bankrupt immigration policies of his administration."

The group, meeting in the Capitol, accused the Carter administration of militarizing the U.S.-Mexican border and of ignoring the human, civil and constitutional rights of undocumented workers and U.S. citizens of Hispanic ancestry.

Herman Baca, of the San Diego-based Committee on Chicano Rights, said Carter's policies have created a Vietnam in the Southwest. He said the administration has ignored documented evidence of brutality by border patrolmen and U.S. Customs agents.

The conferees also voted to withhold political support for potential presidential candidates, specifically mentioning Gov. Brown and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D.-Mass., who do not take positions that would end the alleged militarization of the border. Brown and Kennedy were singled out in the resolution because "they are the two individuals our people will probably be looking at," Baca said.

Several persons at the conference cited personal experiences of brutality.

A panel of defense lawyers reviewed cases of alleged brutality against Hispanics and inaction by local, state and federal authorities.

Herman Silas, U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of California, said

his office only prosecutes cases it believes almost certain to result in conviction.

However, newly appointed U.S. Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti Thursday told the National Council of La Raza, a national coalition of Hispanic groups, that the Justice Department "will prosecute whenever we have a reasonably sound case." Civiletti also said the department will no longer ignore allegations of civil rights violations because state or local authorities have begun investigations.

Sillas said that since January 1978, his office and the FBI have received 107 complaints of civil rights violations in the Eastern District, which includes interior California from Kern County to the Oregon border. He said 39 of the complaints involved alleged police brutality. Seven are still under investigation. The other cases were closed and no further action taken.

Sillas told The Bee that the Sacramento County Jail seemed to be one of the largest sources of complaints.

The conference also voted to request a federal investigation of the Stockton Police Department. Gilberto Jasso of the GI Forum accused Stockton police of systematic brutality against the Hispanic community.