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RELEASE IMMEDIATELY

THE CENTRO CULTURAL DE LA RAZA, CORDIALLY INVITES THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND A CULTURAL PRESENTATION ON APRIL 20 FROM 7:30 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M. AT THE MEMORIAL JR. HIGH AUDITORIUM 2850 LOGAN AVE. IN SAN DIEGO. THE PROGRAM WILL FEATURE THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED GROUP, "LOS MASCARONES," A THEATRICAL TROUPE FROM CUERNAVACA, MORELOS MEXICO.

THE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE MUSIC AND A THEATRICAL PRESENTATION, "LAS CALAVERAS DE POSADA" (THE SKULLS OF POSADA), A LIVELY SATIRE DEPICTING MEXICO'S CONTROVERSIAL HISTORY FROM PRE-HISPANIC TIMES TO THE PRESENT.

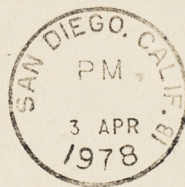
DONATIONS OF \$1.50 AT THE DOOR WILL BE ACCEPTED. MAXIMUM SEATING CAPACITY OF 250. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. RAFFLING OF HUICHOL YARN ART WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT CENTRO CULTURAL DE LA RAZA. @ 235-6135

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SUPPORT THE CENTRO CULTURAL DE LA RAZA

The budget of El Centro Cultural de la Raza will be review by the Public Service and Safety Committee of San Diego's City Council on May 21st, (Wednesday) 2pm.

The City Manager has recommended that the budget be cut in half for the upcoming fiscal year and that it be eliminated entirely during the following year.

If El Centro Cultural is to survive we need your support now. We request your presence at this meeting:

Wednesday May 23, 1980

City of San Diego

202 "C" Street

Room 2000

2 pm.

Let the City Council hear your support:

- a) the contribution of El Centro as a cultural institution promoting visual arts, crafts, ballet folklórico, music and theatre. . .
- b) the service to the entire San Diego community- while El Centro promotes Mexican, Indian and Chicano (Raza) culture and heritage

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primarily (but not exclusively) it does so to everyone. Our programs and performances are enjoyed by Chicanos, Blacks, Native Americans, Asians and people of European heritage. In essence to the entire community.

(C) the promotion of the City of San Diego outside of San Diego. . . making San Diego appreciated in other cities as a center of Raza culture.

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Dear Herman Baca,

This letter is to express our sincere thanks to you and members of your staff who participated in our "Save the Centro Campaign". Without your help we could never have accomplished as much as we did.

Just to bring you up to date, June 17, 1980 the City Council granted us our funding for fy 80'81. In addition they also passed the motion not to put the Centro totally under the Umbrella organization of Combo.

We are having a small victory party June 28th from 1-4 pm and would very much like to have you there. So mark your calender for that date and we'll see you here at the Centro.

Again on behalf of our entire staff muchisimas Gracias.

Sinceramente,

Josie S. Talamantez
Executive Director

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