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South Bay Chapter
ASSOCIATION OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN EDUCATORS, INC.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

February 16, 1978



El Fuego Nuevo

Dear Herman;

This letter is to inform you that the South Bay Chapter of A.M.A.E. supports and thus moved to support the Coalition for its conduction of the investigation presently underway at Sweetwater School District. We give you our permission to use our organization's name as a supporter of the pending lawsuit. We have also determined that we will support the Coalition financially and are presently working on that endeavor.

Please contact us for any further action which you feel is necessary to help wiht the lawsuit.

Sincerely,

Edilia O. Carrillo
Edilia O. Carrillo, President
AMAE, So. Bay Chapter

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May 23, 1978

Dear Herman:

Enclosed please find a cashier's check in the amount of \$500.00. Please be informed that this check is to be deposited into the fund for the lawsuit filed by Mr. Rafael A. Arreola, attorney at law, against the Sweetwater Union High School District.

If we can be of further assistance, contact me directly. Any other information which pertains to the lawsuit will be greatly appreciated; you may relay this information to me as well.

Sinceramente,

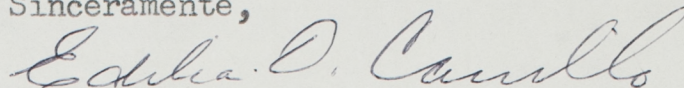
Edilia O. Carrillo

Edilia O. Carrillo, President

April 24, 1978

My apologies for sending this so late, but I have been unable to get back to it until now. I'm sorry for any inconvenience that this delay may have caused you.

Sinceramente,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edilia O. Carrillo". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Edilia O. Carrillo, President

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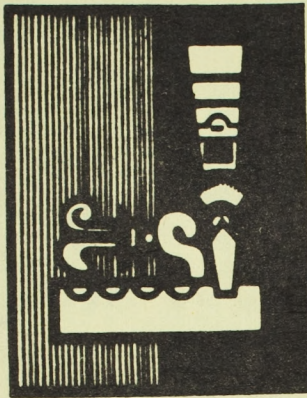
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El Fuego Nuevo

"EL FUEGO NUEVO" (THE NEW FIRE)-

Many centuries ago, in pre-Columbian Mexico, the natives indulged in a special worry every 52 years; they joined in fear that the world was coming to an end. Basis for this fear was the closing of the astronomical cycle or, the Venus calendar, which was carefully charted by the scholars. Five days, called nemontemi, existed between each 52-year cycle and did not fit into the calendar's mathematical calculations. There was no scientific explanation for them; they were used for prayer, meditation and general suspense. Everything of ceremonial significance was destroyed. Temples were torn down and dishes broken; all in reaction to the uncharted interval between the OLD and NEW FIRES. Following nemontemi, when the world didn't end, a New Fire was lighted on the volcanoes. The instant it was sighted, other NEW FIRES were kindled throughout the land, welcoming a new era for man; an era to be used as a platform for a fuller life to gain greater knowledge and to enact greater deeds.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN EDUCATORS, South Bay Chapter

PURPOSE OF A.M.A.E.:

1. To serve as a professional organization in relation to the educational needs of students of Mexican descent.
2. To interpret the function and the role of the school to the community and of the community to the school and to emphasize the importance of education in our society.
3. To develop among educators of Mexican descent an awareness of the opportunities in the field of education and to encourage members to strive for leadership and promotional positions.

MEMBERSHIP & MEETING INFORMATION

Membership is open to educators and other persons interested in education, especially of Mexican-American students.

Dues are \$5.00 per year.

Meetings are held the second (2nd) Friday of each month.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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Denise Harder (C.V.) 426-0151
"Queta" Chavez (S.W.) 262-5350
Maria Neves (M.V.A.) 424-6080

RECENT ACTIVITIES

1. Sponsored a successful workshop on Bilingual Education for parents.
2. Awarded 11 scholarships worth \$1600 last year to high school students.
3. Established a "Job Bank" for the purpose of gathering job information for Mexican American Educators.
4. Collected and evaluated information from South Bay Districts on Affirmative action policies.

Certificate of Appreciation



Vale mas
morir de pie
que vivir de
rodillas

Better to die
on your feet
than to live
on your knees



Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc.

A.M.A.E.



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WE PRESENT YOU WITH THIS SYMBOL OF OUR APPRECIATION
IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTION YOU HAVE MADE IN OUR FIGHT
FOR JUSTICE. THE IMPORTANT WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE
Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc
IN SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN
ADVANCED BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT.

December 11, 1982

Herman Baca

Chairman of Board