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Mr. Herman Baca
Committee on Chicano Rights
1837 Highland Avenue
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Dear Herman:

Please forgive me for not responding earlier to the invitation to join the Sweetwater Coalition. For the past couple of months UPAC staff has been involved with installing a new board and officers, writing proposals and budget negotiations.

The concern of the Sweetwater Coalition was discussed at our board meeting several months ago, but since that time we have had an educational conference on bilingual/multi-cultural education where the problems of non English speaking and limited English speaking students were brought to the fore.

Per our discussion of the 12th, we are requesting membership on the Sweetwater Coalition. We realize there are some responsibilities involved in the coalition such as fund-raising. Unfortunately, UPAC cannot promise financial assistance but we will assist in "in-kind" staff time and supplies. Jesse Quinsaas and Linda Cabulong will contribute legal assistance, also, as needed.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Coordinator

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