

Manuel José Espinoza  
% Graduate School  
of Social Work  
San José State University  
San José, Ca. 95192  
November 6, 1977

The Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights  
1837 Highland Avenue  
National City, Ca. 92050

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you to request your help in locating knowledgeable people and relevant studies, reports, and documents of any sort concerning a study I have recently begun.

I am researching the plight of the undocumented, Mexican alien in the United States. My focus will be on the undocumented alien living in Santa Clara County and in particular, in the Eastside of San José. I will concentrate my field work on gathering any available information about the daily life of these people - their housing, educational, recreational, and employment opportunities, which areas of Santa Clara County / of the Eastside they predominantly live in, and soon, thus I will be able to make a profile of these people. This profile will be an important reference for the non-field portion of my study: writing a formal critique of U.S. policies and programs, and of the variety of 'interpretations' of such policies and programs in Santa Clara County, concerning the undocumented Mexican alien.

I expect my field work will be extremely slow-paced, as people of doubtful legal status are (or ought to be) quite apprehensive of any 'busy-body' snooping about in



their personal affairs. Hence I am allowing myself as much as one year for field work alone.

I am affiliated with the Graduate School of Social Work at San José State University. If you or someone you know could advise me about the design or execution of my study, or inform me of knowledgeable people or other studies, reports, and documents on this topic, please contact me through the school's address given at the top of this letter.

I would like to thank you for your consideration in reading this letter.

Mamad José Espinosa





# LATIN AMERICAN UNION for CIVIL RIGHTS

805 So. 5th. St. Milwaukee, Wisc. 53204

414-645-6740

## BOARD MEMBERS

ALFREDO SANTOS

December 7, 1977

MARIA ROSALES

Frederico Zaragoza  
State Manpower Office  
30 W. Mifflin St.

OSCAR CERVERA

Madison, Wisconsin 53703

MARIA ORTEGA

CAMILLA CASAREZ

Dear Federico,

ALVARO SIERRA

GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ

A number of Spanish-speaking organizations of Wisconsin met on December 2, 1977 at the Latin American Union for Civil Rights, in Milwaukee to consider the compromise agreement offered on the Technical Assistance and Training Contract of the Governor's Manpower Office. The decision was made to accept the offer of a consultant contract to provide Board Training, Program Analysis, and any other technical assistance which may be required: the only required modification is that the contract be made directly with the Governor's Manpower Office.

Two reasons compel this modification. The first is the experiences Spanish-speaking organizations have had with U.M.O.S. The second is that this kind of arrangement will afford the Governor's Manpower Office a comparative arrangement for providing training and technical assistance. One arrangement is a fully-funded program component and the other is a specific services consultant contract. In this manner it would be possible to assess cost-effectiveness results from each arrangement.

On behalf of the Spanish-speaking organizations, manpower, manpower-related, and community based organizations, I extend to you and Mr. Francisco Rodriguez our sincere appreciation for your patience, concern, and efforts. We applaud your dedication and success on behalf of the Governor's Manpower Council and look forward to working with you and Mr. Rodriguez.

Should you need additional information about any portion of our deliberation please get in touch with me.

Su Amigo,

Ernesto Chacon  
Field Coordinator

EC/cg

cc: file





# LATIN AMERICAN UNION for CIVIL RIGHTS

805 So. 5th. St. Milwaukee, Wisc. 53204  
414-645-6740

BOARD MEMBERS

ALFREDO SANTOS  
[REDACTED]

MARIA ROSALES  
[REDACTED]

OSCAR CERVERA

MARIA ORTEGA

CAMILLA CASAREZ

ALVARO SIERRA

GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ

Committee on Chicano Rights  
1837 Highland Ave.  
National City, California 92050

December 12, 1977

Dear CCR:

Enclosed you will find the \$6.00 subscription fee for your newsletter. You will also find some copies of our newspaper with information of our work here in Wisconsin on the issue of the Undocumented Worker. We hope that your committee can send us as much information as possible on your efforts on the West coast regarding the Undocumented Worker issue.

We will make every effort to keep in touch with you.

Su amigo,

Erne

Ernesto Chacon  
Field Coordinator

Encl: 2 newspapers

EC/cg



Estimado Ernesto

~~E~~ ~~TH~~ ~~Gracias~~ Received your newspapers  
+ we are glad to know that <sup>you are</sup> other <sup>persons there</sup> brothers are fighting  
the ~~issue of~~ the attacks <sup>on our people</sup> by the Migra + ~~more specifically~~  
the Carter ~~Immigration Plan~~ <sup>Administration Plan</sup>. Enclase is some more newsletters

+ a complain that pretty well symbolizes our situation here  
in S.D. As the newsletter points out we are gearing up for  
a "Stop the Carter Immigration Plan" campaign. We will keep  
you inform as things develop.

Once again Gracias

H-B.



UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE  
312 North Spring Street, Room 1015  
Los Angeles, California 90012  
Telephone (213) 688-3437

Feb. 13, 1978

Dear Herman,

Here is the address I promised to relay  
to you.

MR. ARTHUR R. TIRADO  
415 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE.  
FRESNO, CA. 93704  
RES. (209) 226-5202  
BUS. (209) 233-6664

I also saw this mornings article in  
the S.D. Union and this type of publicity is what  
is needed to bring about change.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,  
Vernon T. Yoshida



CHAFFEY COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE DISTRICT

5885 HAVEN AVENUE, ALTA LOMA, CALIFORNIA 91701  
TELEPHONE: (714) 987-1737, 822-4484, 735-0242

Dear Sir:

Kindly consider the enclosed article for publication. Send me a copy if you decide to publish it. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

*Juan A. Rodriguez*  
Juan A. Rodriguez

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Herschel R. Glenn, President  
Lester Stroh, M.D., Vice President  
Sharon W. Jeffers, Secretary  
Kenneth C. Ketner  
Clarence Saunders

An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and District  
Serving Alta Loma, Chino, Corona, Cucamonga, Etiwanda,  
Fontana, Guasti, Montclair, Mt. Baldy,  
Norco, Ontario and Upland

Kenneth C. Hinrichsen  
Superintendent-President



Robert D. McCord - Asst Chief Patrol Agent  
Chula Vista Sector  
21 yrs 4 yrs here  
Texas, Florida, S.F. 8 yrs

19 February 78

448 Patrol Agents

peak period  $\sqrt{290}$  overall;

Chula Vista Station - SY area

on duty ~~20~~ 20 12hr period

one vehicle for each agent

just about ~ 200 vehicles

~~1,223~~ 1,223 apprehensions  
busy day

6 apprehensions / apiece

vast majority - voluntary departure

- send to El Centro -

OSC's WA's

(15)

2 day

Order to Show Cause

sent to U.S. Attorney

approximation

call before end of week



< apprehension procedure  
sighting  
or an articulable reason

---

Border Area Park — low profile

---

apprehension report is made  
they are processed at center  
or in field  
a file should be kept

receiving officer - supervisor

can't think of any case  
where apprehension report is  
made out

no apprehension discipline  
cases in 1 yr.



turn backs

running people back

Dick Jones - Asst Chief

⇒ Watch Commander ⇐

---

Patrolman identify himself  
no - if name tag and badge  
uniform

unless requested to do so

who are you - a legitimate  
request

---

1 yr probationary - trainee

Georgia - 16 weeks academy

5½ months - midterm in Spanish  
discretion & law

10 months - final on above  
fail - out



4 days working  
1 day in school

5½ month

6 weeks of working with another  
agent

5½ - 10 month

never work strictly alone

even journeyman don't work alone

ideally would prefer  
they work more closely

a training sector

because of work load

12 mile stretch 47% of

→ turn-over

apprehensions



per 100 trainees how many  
make it through the 1 year  
probationary period

→ call on this ←

---

---

biggest % drop out in academy

---

---

are the conditions under  
which you operate likely  
to produce violations?

McCord - a difficult question

→ agents shoulder to shoulder <sup>alone wouldn't</sup>

→ "its a socio-economic problem" <sup>select</sup>

"like all good bureaucrats I  
want more people" ←

→ McCord ←

7 stations - airport under  
headquarters control

May 1977

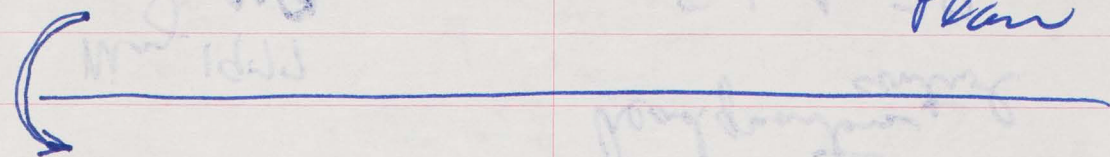
109 more as Feb 1 78

448 as of Feb 13

Patrol Agents, ASU, anti-smuggling



support the Carter Immigration Plan



→ file on legal resident alien

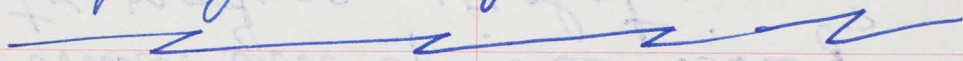
→ an officer has some discretion ←

Policy and Procedure

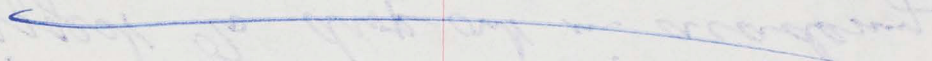


→ continual ←

→ fairly well-defined ←



legal advisor at every  
detention center



I see nothing wrong with that

"worthy of study"



# AIRPORT OPERATION

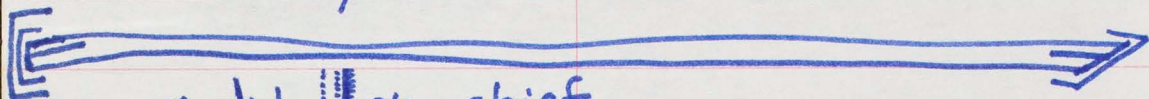
out of 100

what is % of trainees who make it

Last <sup>week</sup> **12** in prosecution  
principles in smuggling  
+ or transportation

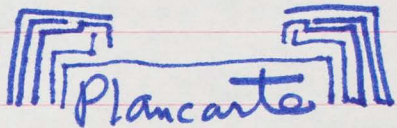
Last yr

457 felony convictions



Jan Barron ↓↓ he's chief

→ Airport Operation ←



Border Affairs

Advisory Committee



Robert  
Milton

.....

≡

Office of Professional Integrity

293-6250



San Ysidro, California is a border town ~~on~~ <sup>at</sup> the south-western corner of the continental United States.

\$838.4 million spent in San Diego

"About 38.6 million people crossed the U.S.-Mexican border here in 1977"

ET 10JAN78

Mexican tourists to U.S.

Mexican consumer

vital to economy of San Diego County

hotel, motel, tourist



July 6, 1978

Ruben C. Ramirez  
Region Representative  
P.O. Box 2113  
Los Angeles, Ca 90051

Dear Ruben,

After <sup>concerning your</sup> This letter is a follow up ~~on your~~ request for more information about our newspaper, ~~at the G.I. Forum~~ <sup>held</sup> ~~at the G.I. Forum~~ ~~Convention~~ ~~on July 1, 1978.~~ our conversation at the G.I. Forum Convention on July 1, 1978.

El Tiempo Chicano has a circulation of 20,000. Distribution is by mail through out the United States, and by mail and by drops at key locations through out the ~~the~~ state and the county of San Diego.

Our goal is a readership of 50,000 by the end of the year. Enclose is the last 3 issues <sup>of E.T.C.</sup> for your record.

Our rates are: \$350 - Full page  
\$200 - 1/2 page  
\$150 - 1/4 page

For further information please call ~~number~~ <sup>collect</sup> ~~and~~ ask for Tony Apodaca or Jesse Martinez -

Sincerely  
ATA



Committee on Chicano Rights Inc.

May 23, 1978

Dear Friends,

Ricardo Torres of our committee and Antonia Casteneda have both already been in contact with your group. Please send us any late news that you have on the hearings. We called and requested that you be allowed to present a position. The person that we talked to did not even take our name, even though we were quite insistent.

Please mail to us 1,000 copies of your flyer "A Chicano Perspective on the President's Immigration Proposals." We find it excellent, particularly for the many Chicano bureaucrats here at the state capital. Although we spoiled Castillos visit, most of them crossed our picket lines to go hear the "distinguished " Chicano leader. Please send the flyers to my home. A Check donation for \$15.00 is enclosed.

En La Lucha

*Duane*

Duane Campbell, for

Sacramento Committee for a New Immigration Policy.



May 18, 1978

Dear Editor:

Please print the attached editorial in the appropriate section of your newspaper.

Now that the commemoration to National Sun Day has descended into the west, solar power will continue to shine but not without the help of those of us who are environmentally and economically concerned. San Diego Gas & Electric know that they must expand their utilities with utmost expediency in order to make up a \$90 million dollar loss. Much of this money was deceitfully used as a means to persuade the public on a venturesome scheme, namely the Sundesert nuclear plant. It is with schrude consideration that SDG&E has opted the Southeast community of Barrio Logan as a trade-off for the defeated Sundesert plant.

Barrio Logan has been the dumping ground for large, polluting, undesirable industry with little or no respect bestowed upon those citizens who were previously and still are community residents. Due to the lack of adequate planning and management by city officials, this residential community has been subjected to industrial zoning and is on the verge of becoming a giant junkyard. An area encompassing 1.3 square miles is populated with some 50 junkyards, a freeway severing the neighborhood, National Steel and Shipbuilding, and the most potentially hazardous health problem of them all, the Silvergate oil-burning plant.

Two years ago SDG&E reported to be phasing out any further plans to employ additional oil-burning boilers in the area by 1980 because of the high pollutant factors that these boilers emit. They are now pleading an exemption from the State Air Pollution Standards previously set so that they may reactivate supplementary boilers regardless of the contaminating effects.

Not until we focus on the utility companies methods of operation, in which expansion at the expense of the consumer means tax deferred credit with higher profit, will it become clear whose interests are at stake.

SDG&E's interest in the solar market is minimal and will continue to be mere rhetoric until we as consumers direct our efforts toward solar power, thereby forcing the utility companies into developing and utilizing clean, safe, economical energy sources. Only in this way can we guard against scapegoat endeavors such as exempting the Silvergate plant.

By Dixie Smith

Sincerely,



Dixie Smith



22 de Julio de 1979

Honorable Griffin Bell  
Procurador General de los E.E.U.U.  
Departamento de Justicia de E.E.U.U.  
Constitution Avenue, 9th and 10th St.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Estimado Señor Bell:

El Comité Sobre los Derechos Chicanos, Inc., (CCR), La Asociación de Mexico-Americanos de California (United CA Mexican American Association), y la Asociación de Asistencia Legal de San Diego, (Legal Aid Society of San Diego), formalmente pide que su oficina inicie audiencias Congresionales en San Diego, California.

Basamos nuestra petición en las violaciones de los derechos humanos, civiles y constitucionales perpetrados por el Servicio de Inmigración y Naturalización (INS), La Patrulla Fronteriza (Border Patrol), y el Servicio Aduanal (Customs) de los E.E.U.U. en contra de personas de descendencia mexicana /latina. Estamos especialmente turbados por el uso de violencia ejercido por estas agencias en la Línea Internacional.

Adjunto se encuentra nuestra petición de Investigaciones Congresionales, con evidencia de apollo que documenta la seriedad de esta situación. Esperamos que incidentes como lo son:

- 1) La muerte de dos niños en la Línea Internacional en San Ysidro;
- 2) La muerte y herida de dos individuos que se encontraban esposados;
- 3) Asalto con arma de un individuo por un Patrullero desde un helicóptero;
- 4) Balazeada de individuos mientras se encontraban detenidos;
- 5) Deportación de un ciudadano de E.E.U.U.;
- 6) Golpizas y asaltos de individuos por patrulleros, La Inmigración y la Aduana de E.E.U.U.;



- 7) "Esculcaciones" vaginales por los Patrulleros en la oficina de San Onofre.
- 8) Detenciones ilegales de ciudadanos de E.E.U.U. y residentes legales;
- 9) Entrada ilegal a casas, iglesias, escuelas y
- 10) Hostigación en locales públicos por la Patrulla Fronteriza El servicio de Inmigración y la Aduana.

traerá una pronta respuesta a nuestra petición.

Gracias por su atención y cooperación a esta situación de tan suma importancia.

Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc.

---

Herman Baca, Chairperson

United California Mexican American  
Association

---

Alberto R. García, President

Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.

---

Rafael A. Arreola, Supervising Attorney