

Herman;

Please take care of
this!

July 23, 1970

Police Chief O. J. Roed
Central Headquarters
801 W Market
San Diego, California

Dear Mr. Roed:

I write in protest and against the manner in which two San Diego police officers named L. Tipton, badge #158 and Al Lewis, badge #781, carried out an uncalled for investigation July 13, 1970 around 11:30 p.m. in Logan Heights.

The incident occurred as I was getting in a car after visiting a friend of mine on Newton Avenue. As I proceeded to drive away, a police car stopped and parked in front of us. Two officers hurriedly stepped out of the car shining their flashlights in our faces. They asked us for identification immediately. I questioned the reason why I was being questioned and the officer told us that a place across the street supposedly had been burglarized, therefore making us suspects right away. He questioned me thoroughly taking my name and address down. I hesitated to answer some of his questions because I felt he did not have the right to ask questions which would incriminate me even though I had not broken any laws. I became very disturbed because of his undue harassment and again questioned his right to do so. Very negatively, he answered that he did not know whether I was a criminal, dope addict, burglar unless I wore a collar indicating that I was so.

The officer, badge #158, made the following assumptions while carrying out his questioning.

1. I was an immediate suspect because I was parked across the street from where a burglary had been committed a week before. (The officer later related to me that the burglar had been apprehended.)
2. I was harassed and questioned after I had identified myself and told the officer what I was doing there.

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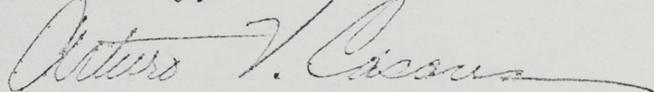
3. The officer made implications that I was a dope addict and criminal because I just so happened to be there at the same time the police car cruised by.
4. The officer assumed I was a burglar because there had been a robbery across the street and proceeded to shine his bright light on my face and inside the car.

I feel that the circumstances under which the officers stopped me were erroneous and did not warrant the harassment on my personal character. He infringed upon my rights as a citizen and tax payer. I want to make the following points clear about my rights to the police department.

1. It is the right of any citizen to park his car in a legal space without having to be subjected to undue harassment and questioning by a police officer.
2. An officer does not have the right to make assumptions and implications for the purpose of stopping a citizen and making rash judgements on his personal character; specifically when no law has been broken or crime committed.
3. This reflects on the police department. The quality of training your police officers are receiving is inadequate and lacks the sensitivity required to communicate effectively with all citizens.

Because of the above grievances I have presented to you, I question the right of any officer to act the way he did. I protest the manner in which he questioned me. I demand that the training of your police officers be improved and that these two officers have their records reviewed by a special committee made up of Chicanos from the Logan Heights area. Furthermore, you should address yourself to the seriousness of the situation that exists in Logan Heights by meeting with the Concilio Por La Justicia for the purpose of setting up a police community review board.

Sincerely,



Arturo Cásares

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cc to: Councilman Leon Williams
Mr. Walter Hahn, City Manager
Concilio por la Justicia
Señor Max Hernandez, Chicano Federation
Mayor Frank Curran
✓ Señor Herman Baca, Mexican American Political Association
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Arturo Casares
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LIONEL VAN DEERLIN
37TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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October 5, 1970

Mr. Herman Baca
M.A.P.A., National City Chapter
105 South Harbison Street
National City, California 92050

Dear Mr. Baca:

I much appreciate your invitation to appear at MAPA's local endorsing convention this Thursday night, and regret that the continuing congressional session in Washington will make it impossible for me to appear personally.

As a four-term representative seeking reelection, I shall hope to have your organization's support. More than ever, the times call for office-holders sensitive to the needs and aspirations of Americans at every level of the economic and social ladder.

It is too much to hope that MAPA's members will agree with everything I have said or done as their representative. Indeed, many of them have let me know--vigorously, on occasion--of their disagreement. All of us benefit, I believe, from this free interchange of opinion.

But the choice, for 37th District residents in 1970, does not lie between Van Deerlin and perfection. The choice is between Van Deerlin's record of eight years in office, against the non-record of three opposition candidates.

Aside from my support of liberal Democratic programs in our national government--Medicare, draft reform, aid to education, the Voting Rights Act of 1965--what can I point to that entitles me to the special consideration of Mexican-American voters?

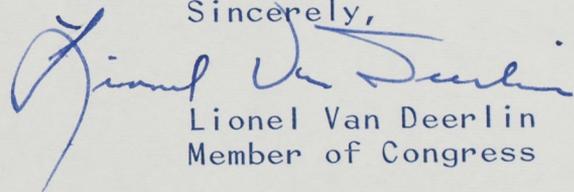
I would cite, first, the Bilingual Education program enacted in 1967. I was among its original sponsors. I testified for the legislation at committee hearings on both sides of Capitol Hill, and I helped defeat weakening amendments on the House floor. A half-million dollars annual grant for funding the program in our South Bay schools is the largest such outlay in the nation. This legislation offers an even chance to students from families where English is not spoken.

Second, there is solid proof of my sincerity in holding that a man is entitled to be judged for advancement solely on his ability. In the long history of San Diego County, I discovered that no one of Mexican extraction had served as a postmaster. I selected and nominated the first one so installed. It happens that he was not of my party--but he was the best qualified, and he got the job.

Finally, I was a strong supporter of President Johnson's idea for a Mexican-American Commission on Border Development and Friendship. I regret to add that this agency has been permitted to lapse and die under the present Administration, which showed preference for such confrontation politics as "Operation Intercept."

I consider myself still a militant, striving within the system to help build a fuller life for all. As MAPA's endorsed candidate, I look forward to a shared effort, with yourselves, toward that end.

Sincerely,



Lionel Van Deerlin
Member of Congress

JAMES B. KUHN FOR U. S. CONGRESS 37TH DISTRICT
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October 7, 1970

Citing the Mexican-American problems in the 37th District and across the Southwest as America's best kept secret, James B. Kuhn, Republican candidate for Congress, leveled an attack on incumbent Congressman Lionel Van Deerlin for his inaction in dealing with the Spanish speaking minority.

Kuhn spoke at a luncheon honoring Miss Tricia Nixon before the Southern California Federation of Republican Women today in Anaheim.

"Van Deerlin should know," Kuhn said, "that the Mexican-American is poorer, his housing more crowded and more dilapidated, his unemployment rate higher, his education level lower than any other minority group in this nation."

Kuhn, whose district is comprised of a 25 percent Mexican American population, told the GOP gathering that the incumbent hasn't offered one positive piece of legislation that improved the plight of that minority here.

"That the Mexican American has lived with a long string of broken promises from city, state and federal government, would be important to me if I were sitting where Congressman Van Deerlin is," Kuhn, the first announced candidate for Congress, said.

Kuhn told the women that he had toured a recreation facility for Mexican-Americans in National city.

"It was a nice building, as buildings go. Inside there was a pool table and, scarred and bruised as it was, it managed to stand on its four wobbly legs. There were no cues. There were no balls. There hadn't been any for as long as anybody around could remember," Kuhn said.

"There was a ping pong table. All it lacked were paddles and ping pong balls. And that was it. That was recreation."

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Praising Henry Collins, director of the Narcotics Prevention and Educations System here, Kuhn cited Collins' need for federal, state or local funds to continue the program to curb the high incidence of drug abuse in the Mexican American community.

He told the gathering that there was 40 percent unemployment among the Mexican Americans in the 37th District.

He said that if Van Deerlin knew these problems he wasn't acting on them.

"These problems exist." said Kuhn. "My opponent should know they exist. He should know that the Mexican American, the Spanish speaking American, the Chicano is, to date, the nation's best kept secret."

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KUHN SPEECH

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OCTOBER 7, 1970

EXERPTS OF SPEECH BY JAMES B. KUHN, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS
37th DISTRICT

To the So. California Federation of Republican Women
Anaheim, California October 7, 1970

THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN: The Nation's Best Kept Secret

There was a time when I began my campaign as the first announced candidate for Congress in my district in San Diego when I was convinced that saying the things I felt in the way I felt things should be said would be enough to rattle the cage of my incumbent opponent. By rattling that cage, I'd hoped to provoke, if not a roar, at least a squeak.

Today, as election day nears, I fear the worse. I fear he is going to ignore me as he has ignored his constituents for the past eight years and, in the process, maintain his nearly unblemished record of invisibility. If he's in Washington . . . nobody's heard of him. If he's been in the District . . . nobody's seen him.

If doing nothing wrong is a safe posture for re-election to Congress, Van Deerlin has to be aiming for the day they'll move Sun City to Washington.

But doing nothing wrong however comfortable the position -- is no answer today. It's no answer when it comes at the expense of doing nothing at all. And, near as I can tell, Mr. Van Deerlin has succeeded in spending eight years representing his district doing virtually nothing at all.

I've been spending my time lately hammering on doors in the precincts of the 37th. I've been talking to people -- all kinds of people -- who live in

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my opponent's district. And I've learned some things I'd like to pass on to the good Congressman.

Though one out of every four persons I talk to in the 37th is a Mexican American, I haven't heard or seen one positive piece of legislation that improved his plight.

Congressman Van Deerlin should know that the Mexican American is poorer, his housing more crowded and more dilapidated, his unemployment rate higher, his education level lower than any other minority group in this nation. That's right, ANY MINORITY GROUP IN THIS NATION. Certainly if he was aware of this, he would have taken action by now.

He should know that schools in his district are segregated, that there are, for all practical purposes, Mexican schools in areas of high Mexican population which dot his district and most of the Southwestern United States.

He should know that the Mexican American birthrate is 50 per cent higher than the general population. He should know that's the way with the poor.

He should know there is a 40% unemployment factor for the Mexican American. That's 40%!

He should know that the English language is driving the Mexican American student out of school in the eighth grade.

He should understand that there is no Great American Mold in which all citizens fit. Schools in his district and across the Southwest believe there is. "Homogenized education" it's called and Mr. Van Deerlin should know it just doesn't work.

It doesn't work because it doesn't leave room for the student who, at home and in his neighborhood, is expected to speak Spanish, while at school he's expected to learn in English.

It hasn't worked because it results in frustration, discrimination and a

low educational achievement level. It hasn't worked because it perpetuates the expression, "Well, he's better off going to work anyway." Where's he going to find a job?

I think that the good Congressman from the 37th should know these things. They're important.

I think he should know that the Mexican American kid in school is suffering. I think he should try to determine what's going on behind the dark eyes of that child in the back row.

That this minority has a higher incidence of drug offenses than any other is, I believe, of some significance.

He should know that 20% of the casualties in Vietnam were Mexican Americans. And that 25% of the Medal of Honor winners are Mexican Americans. That says something, I think.

That the Mexican American has lived with a long string of broken promises from city, state and federal government, would be important to me if I were sitting where Congressman Van Deerlin is.

I toured the recreation facility in National City for Mexican Americans. I wish Van were there.

It was a nice building, as buildings go. Inside there was a pool table and, scarred and bruised as it was, it managed to stand on its four wobbly legs. There were no cues. There were no balls. There hadn't been any for as long as anybody around could remember.

There was a ping pong table. All it lacked were paddles and ping pong balls.

And that was it. I mean, that was all there was. That was recreation.

I talked to a guy named Henry Collins the other day. He's a Mexican American and an ex-convict . . . in for 17 years. He's heading up the Narcotics Prevention and Education system Inc. in San Diego. He's doing a job. But he

needs money. He and the job he's been doing for his people have been endorsed by every prominent Democrat, including my opponent, in the county. But he needs money, not endorsements. I wish Van knew that.

Collins knows the need for a narcotic program that works for Mexican Americans. He counsels addicts; prompts them to help themselves. And in the absence of any other public or private agency doing the job in the county, he needs help. I wish Congressman Van Deerlin knew he needed help.

These problems exist. My opponent should know they exist. He should know that the Mexican American, the Spanish speaking American, the Chicano is, to date, the nations best kept secret.

As a Congressman, can you perpetuate that secret and remain in office? Can you ignore 25% of your constituents and remain in office? Is doing nothing at all the formula for success in Congress?

So far the answer has been, regretablely, "yes". We in the 37th have living proof. I'm standing here in the hope that in November of 1970 times will have changed.

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(Since Kuhn speaks from notes, there may be changes or additions to the above quotes. However, Kuhn will stand by the above quotes.)

JAMES B. KUHN FOR U. S. CONGRESS 37TH DISTRICT
P. O. BOX 4266 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92104 PHONE (714) 283-7384

Herman:

Here's the photo for your endorsement card. Sorry, Jim got away before I could get the check signed... I'll get it in the mail tomorrow. We would appreciate having a copy of the card when completed.

How do you feel about production of a Spanish brochure for Jim to accompany the card? All systems here are go if you think it wise.

Please hang onto this photo and I'll pick it up when you're finished.

If you need anything just give me a call. Thanks for all you're doing.

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JAMES B. KUHN FOR U. S. CONGRESS 37TH DISTRICT
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October 12, 1970

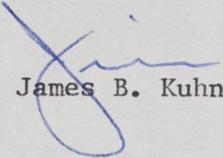
Dear Herman:

Please extend my heartfelt thanks to MAPA for their faith in me. I pledge that if elected the problems of the Mexican-American community will have top priority.

I am sincerely grateful that so many, like yourself, feel I am qualified to represent you and take our cause to the Congress. I am also grateful for the knowledge you have given me and information that has awakened me.

I am looking forward to working with you and MAPA.

Sincerely,


James B. Kuhn

To: Mr. Herman Baca
1837 Highland
National City, California 92050

SAN YSIDRO COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL
323 1/2 E. San Ysidro Boulevard
San Ysidro, CA 92073

October 12, 1970

Mr. George Romney
Model Cities Administration
Room 8134
Washington, D. C. 20410

Dear Mr. Romney:

For a long time the San Diego Model Cities Program has taken course in helping and approving programs for the San Diego County. Yet, part of the County of San Diego has been forgotten and put aside, all these proposals and many programs that have been available to the area.

The area which we mentioned is area six, San Ysidro, California. There has been little understanding or sensitivity against the area that is mentioned, the focus regarding the Directors of the Model Cities Programs in San Diego is irresponsible, unethical and lack of preparation, and favoring one race, which is the black community; and has taken power day after day, month after month, and leaving the Mexican-American community behind which we believe is unconstitutional and this program should be guided to help and understand the problems and social economy of the Mexican-American community, which in this case is the San Ysidro area that has 99% of Mexican-American population.

Six months ago, a proposal was made to the local Model Cities Program to set up a Food Commodity Distribution Center in this area. After fighting with the black delegates, said proposal was approved and the monies in the amount of \$15,000. for a year operation was consider, which to our knowledge and to our recommendation should of been funded for at least two years.

It was advised to the community of San Ysidro that the funds for this program were to be delivered on September 1, 1970, and at this moment said funds have been delayed. On August 24, 1970, a community meeting conducted by the COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL took place to discuss how the Food Distribution Center was to be operated, also to discuss which responsible agency as a none profit organization was to sponsor and handle this program. At this meeting it was decided to have the MEXICAN-AMERICAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE as the none profit Incorporated Organization to sponsor the affamention program, also there was a Governing Board of seven elected from the community to participate and govern this program for the benefit of the community of this area.

On September 21, 1970, after having other groups trying to sabotage this program advised by a large group of blacks involved and conspiring with an organization that call themselves the Urban Council, and is directed by Mrs. Mercedes Barrios.

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At the date mentioned before, the San Diego County Administration Center called a meeting for negotiations to start operation proceedings with the community of San Ysidro, and the sponsoring agency which was advised by the County to Model Cities to recommend the MEXICAN-AMERICAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE according to the desires of the citizens of the community of San Ysidro.

The County gave us at that time an agreement that consisted in a private agency for distribution of donated commodities so that the sponsoring agency would look it over and take it to the Board of Directors for approval of signature, also they issued a booklet that contained the plans of operation and procedure manual for the commodity distribution program and were ready to train volunteers for this program.

On September 29, 1970, Model Cities C.P.C. meeting was conducted through the seventy-two delegates and started at 7:30 p.m., in area six South-west Junior High School. This meeting immediately was already in conflict to conspire against the Food Commodity Program, and using division-ery tactict from the black delegates who are ninety-nine percent of the seventy-two delegates for the area six in the County of San Diego.

And appeared the Urban Council with 25 members that supposedly live in the San Ysidro Area, and the arrangements were already made through the big boss of the black members whose name is Charles L. Bullard, who insisted very strongly that the Urban Council directed by a woman agitator that her visions go to the extreme left which would be consider communist tactics and this lady has brain wash or offered some kind of an agreement to this black leader that also has a position in the ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION and is in charge of the North County Organization Program for the San Diego County.

This man is one of many that have been sabotaging the progress proposals for this area. This man has been involved in different issues against the San Ysidro community. It is very sad that these people are looking for political manipulation, emotional pressure, and internal struggles to go against the Mexican-American community to stop the little progress that can be accomplished by the Mexican-American Community.

All these disolutions took place at the said C.P.C. meeting of Model Cities and it was stated that when the meeting which would take order on Monday October 5, 1970, and that the Social Task Force would give a hearing for recommendation to which organization would handle the program for the Food Distribution Center, and it was stated by Mr. Bullard that he was to favor the Urban Council directly to a personal favor to Mrs. Mercedes Barrios and also that she had twenty-five people in that meeting to support them. Out of the twenty-five people that were with her, twenty live and reside in Tijuana, Mexico; it was later investigated to that purpose.

Mr. Bullard said also that he was going to do everything in his power to get the program for this organization because he had committed himself to this lady and this organization to follow it through. After allegations that were made to these delegates or leaders that the building was not available for this organization which is consider to the left and will not have any part of them. There exist an affidavit that stipulates that no lease will be given to the Urban Council because of the irresponsibility and unethical position this organization has had for the community.

The meeting of October the 5th, was conducted again by the black delegates, at that time the COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL had more than one-hundred people to re-enforce the program and to demonstrate to the black leaders that they do not support the interference of the blacks in their community, that they do not want black power to interfere with the Mexican-Americans. Again Mr. Charles L. Bullard raised his voice and tried to accomplish and to step on the Mexican-American community. Starting to the board at this meeting that he will support very strongly the leftest Urban Council to get and manipulate this program.

Also the other board members, who are black also, gave him the backing in this support and the two Mexican-American speakers that were sitting on that board, were denied speech, and were denied to defend the program the way it should operate. They decided again to recommend the Urban Council to manipulate this program and it has been known for a true fact that the Urban Council, directed by Mrs. Barrios has offered to the people of Mexico that support her, to gave them food as soon as she gets the program and money; which we do not know how much she can distribute it since it is only \$15,000.

Therefore, the community of this area will not stand any agitation, no political manipulation that is being pushed by the black delegates in this organization, and is being supported by the directors of the Model Cities Program, so we ask the following:

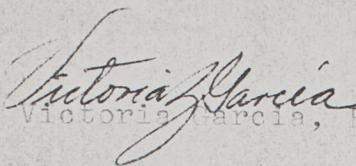
1. We ask that a more realistic approach to the Chicano participation in the Model Cities Programs should be respected.
2. That the black Americans should be censored, and should be told not to interfere in the area where they are not wanted, and specially to this man that goes by the name of Charles L. Bullard.
3. That the arbitrary decision that was made by the C.P.C. meeting and the Social Task Force meeting that were mentioned above should be completely erased, and that Washington should advise the San Diego Model Cities Program not to interfere and to help in delivering the monied that were approved.

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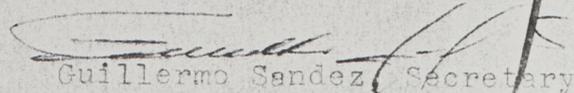
4. Also to censor the San Diego Model Cities Program that they must stop and quit playing games with the Chicamo community and to direct a straight neutral position for both because all needs for the poor must get out in the opinion to rechanel resources in the San Diego County.

We protest very strongly for the unjustified discriminating interference by the black delegates in this organization, and we are ready to answer and assist in any way we can to resolve this delegate matter.

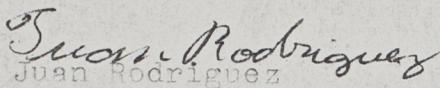
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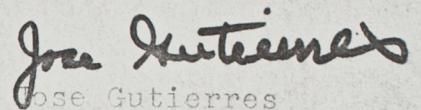

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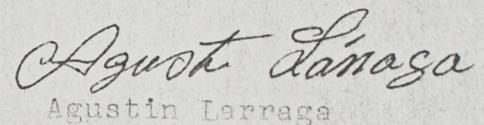

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

349 Cedar Street, San Diego, Calif. 92101

October 22, 1970

Most Reverend Leo T. Maher, D.D.
San Diego Diocesan Office for Apostolic Ministry
Alcala Park,
San Diego, California 92110

Dear Bishop Maher,

In behalf of Max Hernandez, Jessie Ramirez, and Herman Baca, I want to thank you for allowing us the time and opportunity of discussing with you the various problems and concerns of the Spanish speaking in the Diocese, and more in particular in the San Diego and South Bay area.

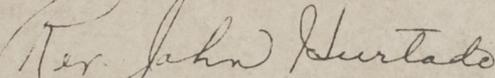
We are very pleased that in the near future, possibly before Christmas, we may be able to arrange a similar friendly and informative gathering whereby we may learn from the people we serve. From the discussions and meetings I think a vital communication process will be established whereby we will be in a position to acquaint ourselves with the pressing needs and aspirations of good percentage of the people of the Diocese.

We are anxious to follow-up on the excellent suggestion of meeting with the various Diocesan Boards, v.g., Priests' Senate, Deacons, Board of Education, Seminary Board, Personnel Board, and others you might wish to include. Let us know the date we can meet with them. Thank you.

Enclosed are the minutes of our Ethnic Affairs Commissioners meeting, held September 30, 1970.

With all kind wishes and personal regards, I do remain

Your servant in the Lord,



Rev. John Hurtado, Director

cc: Max Hernandez, Jessie Ramirez, Herman Baca

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October 22, 1970

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Mr. Max Hernandez, Chairman
Mexican American Advisory Committee
825 "A" Avenue
National City, California

Dear Sir:

Recently I applied for the position of Project Director with the Mexican American Advisory Committee.

I complied with the instructions that were set forth in the job description. Part of the procedure, to which I was submitted by the Personnel Committee, was a personal interview that was granted to me at 6:40 P.M., on October 15, 1970.

I protest the fact that I was submitted to this process when the Personnel Committee did not seriously intend to employ the Director from among those of us who applied, excepting Mr. Ricardo De La Barca.

Before my interview, Mr. Ricardo De La Barca announced to MAAC employees that he had already been selected as the Project Director.

This action, on the part of Mr. De La Barca discloses a serious situation that confronts the Mexican Community, therefore, I protest as a candidate who has been deceived and as a Mexican.

All the committee members know that C.E.O. Policies provide that job opportunities, in those Federally funded projects, must be extended to all applicants on a fair, equal and non-discriminatory basis.

The action of appointing a director without due consideration for others who apply, is one that reflects manipulation by a tight little group that is handing out patronage and therefore dispensing monies contrary to the spirit and intent of the legislation that created the funds with which the M.A.A.C. Community Action Program is financed.

I would like to have this matter aired before a representative group from the Mexican Community. For this reason I am sending copies to Mr. Jesse Ramirez, Project Director of the Chicano Federation and to Mr. Herman Bac, Chairman of the M.A.P.A. Board of Directors.

Mr. M. Hernandez

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October 22, 1970

Although I reserve the right to do so, I do not intend, at this time, to register a complaint with E.O.C. or O.E.O.. Our dirty linen should be displayed within our Mexican family. The M.A.A.C. Project has already been exposed to sensational scandal before the community. The very use of the term Mexican, in the name of the Mexican American Advisory Committee, would cause discredit to our people.

Please understand that I am NOT questioning the authority vested in your Personnel Committee. The Personnel Committee has the authority to screen the applicants and select the best qualified candidate.

I do protest the deception that was practiced when, according to his own announcement, Mr. Ricardo De La Barca was appointed Project Director prior to the process to which I was submitted.

Yours truly,

Nicholas Ramos
3119 Menlo Dr.
San Diego, California

cc: ✓ R. Herman Baca
Mr. Jesse Ramirez

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October 22, 1970

Mr. Herman Baca, Chairman
M.A.P.A. Board of Directors
825 "A" Avenue
National City, California

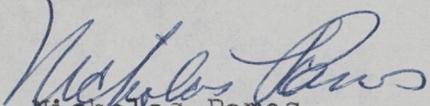
Dear Sir:

With this I am submitting a copy of a letter that I have directed to Mr. Max Hernandez, Chairman, of the Personnel Committee for the Mexican American Advisory Committee.

As Chairman of M.A.P.A. Board of Directors, you may be interested in the response that Mr. Hernandez and his organization give to the matter that I am presenting to him.

Please accept my expressed sincerety when I state that my protest is voiced in behalf of any, and all, individuals of Mexican descent who experience discrimination when they apply for employment in good faith. What happened to me can happen to any Mexican who becomes involved with a Personnel Committee that would go through motions without serious intent to consider applicants who come before it.

Sincerely,


Nicholas Ramos
3119 Menlo Dr.
San Diego, California
429-1965

Ed Miller for District Attorney

1501 SIXTH AVE., SAN DIEGO,
CALIF. 92101 PHONE: 239-4109

November 2, 1970

MR. HERMAN BACA
827 "A" Avenue
National City, California
92050

Dear Mr. Baca:

Barbara and I want to thank you again for inviting us to the M.A.P.A. Tarde-ada Sunday. It was a very successful event for us and the campaign. And very enjoyable.

We hope to see you here at the headquarters for our victory party Tuesday night. Thank you again.

Sincerely,



ED MILLER

NARCOTICS PREVENTION & EDUCATION SYSTEMS, INC.
825 'A' Avenue
National City, California 92050

December 16th, 1970

On Tuesday evening, December 15th, 1970, the following resolution was adopted by the Executive Committee, of the NPESI:

1. That NPESI remain the operating agency, receiving Federal funds through Model Cities, as one of its' projects.
2. That NPESI continue taking all possible steps to insure equity in employment, services and in the composition of its Board of Directors.
3. That NPESI take the initiative in working up a program of cooperation, and coordination, with any existing, or projected County program in the area of narcotics and to so express our intent to so cooperate.
4. That the Board of Directors, of NPESI, remain the policy making body, for NPESI, and that such policies will be within the guidelines established by Model Cities.
5. The requested interim funding, from the County, would be most helpful, to us, but such interim funding is not essential to our program and we request Model Cities to expedite the granting of our funds without regard to the status of our interim funding endeavors.

In conjunction with this adopted resolution Mr. Nick Ramos, Acting Executive Director, has been empowered to continue negotiations on the basis of this resolution.

Herman Baca

Herman Baca, Chairman



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SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

PHONE 714 232-6864

2950 National Ave. San Diego, California 92113

December 18, 1970

Mr. Herman Baca
105 South Harbison
National City, California

Dear Herman,

Mr. Salvador R. Torres and I would like to express our appreciation to MAPA for their help in supporting him in his fight to keep his teaching credentials. Enclosed is a copy of a letter indicating that all charges have been dropped. It is through the efforts of organizations such as yours that have rallied to the cause of justice for a Chicano brother.

Success in your fight for "La Causa".

Tu amigo,

Leonard Fierro,
Director

LF:md
Enclosure
cc: Torres

DAAN ROYNTY
Superintendent of Public Instruction
and Director of Education

Robert E. Calvert
Deputy Superintendent
of Public Instruction

Eugene Gonzalez
Assistant Superintendent
of Public Instruction



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

721 CAPITOL MALL, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

November 25, 1970

Edwin H. Berger
Assistant Superintendent, Chief,
Division of School Administration and Finance

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Assistant Superintendent, Chief,
Division of Compensatory Education

Charles W. Wilson
Assistant Superintendent, Chief,
Division of Special Education

J. William Day
Acting Chief,
Division of Instruction

Collier McSeaman
Assistant Superintendent
(357 State Bldg.
Los Angeles 90012)

Mr. Leonard Pierro
2950 National Avenue
San Diego, California 92113

Dear Len:

In response to your letter of October 29, Dick Shipp informed me today that Salvador Torres' case was considered by the Credentials Committee last week and they closed their investigation. No action was taken against his credential.

Thanks for the invitation to see your Center and I certainly hope to accept at an early date.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Eugene Gonzalez
Acting Deputy Superintendent
for Program and Legislation

EG:ah

December 18, 1970

UFWOC Headquarters
Salinas, California-December 15, 1970

Brief statement by Bishop Patrick Flores on the occasion of his visit with Cesar Chavez-

My Dear Brothers in the Lord:

I greet you with warmth and affection. I am sorry that I was not able to stay until 6 o'clock to worship the Lord with you. For reasons of commitments in the Diocese of San Antonio, I had to return as soon as possible.

But I leave very happy that I had the opportunity of greeting and visiting personally with your esteemed leader Cesar Chavez. I return very happy because I found Cesar Chavez very content, optimistic, and with great enthusiasm.

I wish to tell you in the first place, that you are not alone. All of your brothers throughout the country share in your anxieties, and all are disposed to help you, and to continue praying to the Lord, and the Most Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe on your behalf.

You have been for us a great inspiration. You have been able to organize yourselves in the vineyards, and you have been successful without having to recourse to violence.

We ask you to continue united to achieve justice for all but without yourselves ceasing to be just.

Patrick F. Flores
Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Antonio

December 18, 1970

Bishop Flores statement in Spanish

Amados Hermanos en El Señor:

Les saludo carinosa y afectivamente. Lamento sobre manera que no me fue posible quedarme hasta las 6 P.M., para alabar al Señor con ustedes. Por razones de problemas en la Diócesis de San Antonio, tuve que regresarme cuanto antes.

Pero me voy muy contento que tuve la oportunidad de saludar personalmente y visitar con nuestro amado líder...el Señor Cesar Chavez. Me voy muy contento porque encontré a Cesar Chavez contento, optimista y con mucho entusiasmo.

Quiero desirles en primer lugar que ustedes no están solos. Todos sus hermanos por todo el país comparten sus angustias con ustedes...y todos estamos dispuestos a ayudarles y seguir pidiendo al Señor y a la Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe por ustedes.

Ustedes han sido para nosotros una gran inspiración. Han podido organizarse en los campos de la uva, han logrado tener muchos éxitos sin valerse de la violencia.

Les pedimos sigan unidos trabajando por lograr la justicia para todos pero sin dejar ser justos ustedes.

Patrick F. Flores
Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Antonio

December 29, 1970

General Manager
Alpha Beta Stores Inc.
777 South Harbor Boulevard
La Habra, California 90631

Dear Sir, '

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Father John Hurtado, Director of the Office of Ethnic Affairs for the Diocese of San Diego. In the capacity of this office I have worked with the Chicano community here in the area. On several occasions in the past this office has been asked to serve as a mediating agent for disturbances or conflicts that have arisen in the community.

A present critical situation has again arisen in the San Diego area. The U.F.W.O.C. supporters here are quite active and strong. Recently, they successfully picketed a local Safeway store in National City, with a group of 300 people. Safeway was selling non-union (i.e., Cesar Chavez union) lettuce. Alpha Beta continues to sell this non-union lettuce. The Cesar Chavez union supporters are rational and non-violent. They have requested this office to try to arrange a meeting of some of your key representatives and theirs to open up the channels for communication. They prefer to proceed in this way before they launch out on a massive boycott program that would greatly cause losses to your customer appeal.

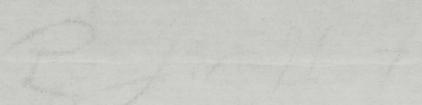
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December 29, 1970

Please call Father John Hurtado, Director of the Office of Ethnic Affairs. Phone: (714) 235-6418, concerning the above matter.

Hoping that both parties concerned may arrive at a mutual understanding and acceptable solution to the controversial issue, I do remain

Hopefully a mediating agent,


Rev. John Hurtado
Director
Office of Ethnic Affairs

JH:yk

cc: Herman Baca
Manuel Chavez

December 29, 1970

Mr. Tom Cooney
Employee Public Relations
Safeway Stores Inc.
P.O. Box 3399
Terminal Annex
Los Angeles, California 90054

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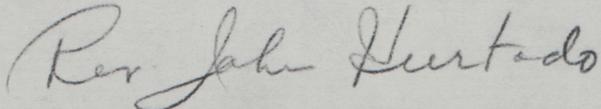
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SAFEWAY STORES, INCORPORATED

P.O. Box 3399 Terminal Annex, Los Angeles, California 90054 (1925 East Vernon Avenue)

January 12, 1971

Rev. John Hurtado
Catholic Community Services
349 Cedar Street
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Father Hurtado:

Since our telephone conversation, Father Hurtado, describing the many, many meetings we have had with representatives of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee and with other groups sympathetic to their cause, I have been trying to perceive if any new areas of mutually creative communication might occur if meetings were renewed. Following is a recap of our comments.

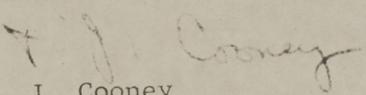
Today in disputes between groups, supermarkets are used as a public stage to focus attention on contests between opposing factions; we feel we must remain impartial in all such disputes. Our responsibilities are to provide products and service to the public. It is the consumers' decision whether or not to purchase these products and services. Safeway's business decisions must be based on observations that customers are not purchasing a product, then the store does not order a product, the warehouse does not ship it, and the buying departments do not purchase any more from the source of supply. This has been our response throughout the long history of many types of pressure groups trying to influence our Company to deny the freedom of consumer choice of purchase, whether it was an initial organizing attempt, such as the grape situation, or whether a jurisdictional dispute between unions as apparently it appears to be at this time.

It is our understanding that the "antle" lettuce fields have been under the union jurisdiction of the Teamsters since 1961. Regardless, under any circumstances our Company policy has always been to purchase the best quality product at the most competitive price based on availability of supply and consumer need.

All past meetings have ended in a stalemate wherein the pressure group wants us to remove a product from the shelf. Unless you can foresee any reconciliation of the differences of opinion described above, that have been discussed with various groups involved in different controversies of this kind, it would seem an imposition on your valuable time to review the matter again. However, if you feel there is something new in the way of creative and informative approaches that might be explored, we would be glad to consider a private meeting with you.

Sincerely yours,

SAFEWAY STORES, INCORPORATED


T. J. Cooney
Employee-Public Relations Manager

TJC:lb

Puñetas:

Attached is a copy
of a ltr. to me relative
your Team Post dialogue
with the kat from D.C.
on "youth". Thought
you might want a copy
since it mentions you.

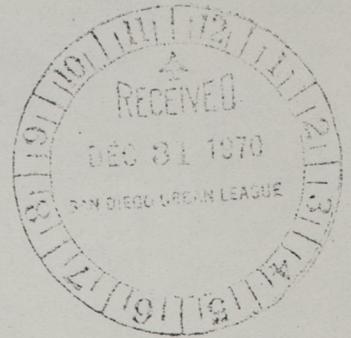
Quidate,
Vic

P.S. Let's get together for
name selection of Chicago
to Ed Miller's staff.

White House Conference on Youth

P. O. Box 19, Washington, D.C. 20044

December 29, 1970



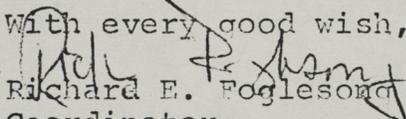
Mr. Vic Villaponda
San Diego Urban League
4261 Market Street
San Diego, California 92102

Dear Mr. Villaponda:

Thank you for your advice and assistance in making arrangements for Chicano input at the recent San Diego meeting of the Poverty Task Force of the White House Conference on Youth. Thanks to the help of you and Herman Baca, our discussion with Chicano youth at the Casa de la Saluda yielded as much import as we could expect at a meeting between White House Conference on Youth members and members of a disadvantaged minority group.

As you know, young persons--particularly the more militant--are suspicious and scornful of task forces such as ours which are connected with the Government. I can't be sure of the effect our paper will have upon the powers that be, but please know that the task force is dedicated to drafting an insightful paper on youth poverty which will urge new and far-reaching solutions. Without the help of persons such as yourself who work independent of the Government, our paper would be just another Government look at poverty based upon the opinions and patent prescriptions of aging anti-poverty warriors. We may be naive, but we are trying to do the best with what -- and who -- we've got.

Thanks again for your assistance.

With every good wish,

Richard E. Foglesong
Coordinator
Task Force on Poverty

REF/htf





**SOUTHWESTERN
COLLEGE**

5400 Otay Lakes Road / Chula Vista, California 92010

Phone 420-1080

January 5, 1971

Mr. Jack Weeks, Case Manager
Lompoc Prison Camp
P. O. Box 2000
Lompoc, California 93436

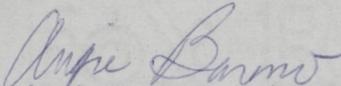
Dear Mr. Weeks:

The quest for educational advancement here at Southwestern has been a most difficult road to travel. In comparison to larger institutions, our progress has been relatively good. Nonetheless the obstacles we face require tapping a wide variety of resources. These kinds of conditions make it imperative to select people who are totally committed to the quest for education. Frankie Portillo has labored diligently in behalf of his people in his unique way.

It is with much pleasure that we inform you of his registration as a full-time student, also Frankie Portillo will be utilized as a peer counselor assisting other younger Mexican-American students in the quest for education. In order to facilitate complete registration of Frankie Portillo it is necessary that he be present before January 22, 1971 for an orientation meeting prior to the commencement of classes.

We request full cooperation in order to hasten the return of Frankie Portillo as a most productive member of the Mexican-American community. Also we believe Frankie Portillo can benefit greatly by the educational opportunities available to him at Southwestern College.

Thank you for your cooperation.


Augie Bareno, Director
Student Service Center
Southwestern College

AB:tk

cc: ✓ Mr. Herman Baca

January 7, 1971

Mr. Frederic S. Cantrell
Vice President
Alpha Beta Acme Markets, Inc.
777 South Harbor Boulevard
La Habra, California 90631

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

Received your letter of January 4, 1971, on the subject of the lettuce situation.

I appreciate your wanting to meet with me personally to discuss the matter. However, this would be defeating the role that I have been requested to take: a mediator, to bring your group, Alpha Beta viewpoint, and the opposing view, U.F.W.O.C. supporters together, and both parties air out their differences in an "amiable" manner as you indicated.

To meet with you individually and discuss the issue at stake, without the other parties present, would be missing the reason for my being asked to write to you. I do not want to alienate any party before the mediating session.

Thus, I strongly recommend since time is of the essence and the situation is seriously critical, that you meet together with your Alpha Beta representatives and U.F.W.O.C. supporters here at our Conference Room, 349 Cedar Street, San Diego, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1971, 1:00 P.M., or an alternate date Wednesday, January 13, 1971, 1:30 P.M. Please call enclosed office number to confirm date and that I may inform two U.F.W.O.C. supporters.

Hope to hear from you soon, I do remain

Your Servant in the Lord,

Rev. John Hurtado
Rev. John Hurtado
Director
Office of Ethnic Affairs

cc: Herman Baca
Manuel Chavez

ALPHA BETA ACME MARKETS, INC.
777 SOUTH HARBOR BOULEVARD
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA 90631

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

January 11, 1971

Rev. John Hurtado
Office of Ethnic Affairs
349 Cedar Street
San Diego, California 92101

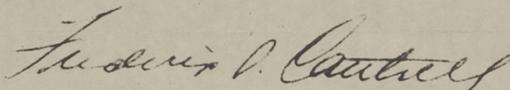
Dear Rev. Hurtado:

I received your letter of January 7 regarding the lettuce dispute.

We feel there is nothing to be gained in such a mediation session as you suggested. I would still be happy to get with you personally or, if a representative of U.F.W.O.C. would like to contact me, I am sure we could set up a meeting between two representatives of U.F.W.O.C. and two Alpha Beta representatives.

I realize this is not what you have requested, Rev. Hurtado, but we still feel there are no matters for mediation.

Sincerely,



Frederic S. Cantrell
Vice President

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THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY

NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA 92050



OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR

January 19, 1971

Mr. Hayden Moore
General Manager
International Telephone and Telegraph
Cable Division
1501 Sixth Avenue
San Diego, CA. 92101

Dear Mr. Moore:

It won't be long now before your personnel training program will be under way and I wonder if I may inquire if special consideration can be given to American citizens of Mexican descent who are presently unemployed. I am speaking of residents of National City, not Mexican citizens with work permits from Tijuana. The City will cooperate with you in every way possible in getting a Federal grant for job training if you so desire.

I feel sure you will understand my concern when you learn that the 1968 census figures show that 15 percent of our city's population is comprised of Mexican Americans and it is my policy to acknowledge this fact by encouraging active participation in government through appointment of their members to civic boards and commissions, by lending my support to campaigns for election to city, state, federal offices, school boards, etc.

The City Council and the people of National City are most appreciative of your choosing our city in which to relocate your cable facility and all of us in city government are very anxious to cooperate with you in every possible way that will facilitate a smooth transition of your plant. In no way do I wish that my request be misconstrued as my wanting to interfere with the conduct of your business; but rather, offer it merely as a suggestion.

It is always a pleasure to cooperate with those who share my interest in a better understanding of current employment trends as related to the wants and needs of the local citizenry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kile Morgan", is written over the typed name.

KILE MORGAN

Mayor

The Sunday Tribune
Sunday, March 7, 1971

ED SALZMAN

New Ethnic Fight In Legislature

SACRAMENTO

Among California's 120 legislators are six Negroes (headed by Sen. Mervyn M. Dymally of Los Angeles), one Korean (Sen. Alfred H. Song of Los Angeles), one Chinese (Assemblywoman March K. Fong of Oakland) and even one Arab (Assemblyman Wadie P. Deddeh of San Diego).

And despite the fact that the state has some 3 million citizens with Spanish surnames, there are only two Mexican-Americans in the legislature — Assemblymen Alex P. Garcia of Los Angeles and Peter Chacon of San Diego.

Mexican-American political leaders are hopping mad about this situation and are demanding that the 1971 legislature redraw congressional and legislative district lines to guarantee seats to Mexican-Americans.

Dymally, chairman of the Senate Democratic Caucus and chief architect of the upper house reapportionment plan, reports that Mexican-American organizations in Southern California are "very militant." They are talking about forming a new political party if they fail to get what they want from the Democrats.

What they want is at least one state senator, a second congressman (in addition to Rep. Edward R. Roybal of Los Angeles) and perhaps three more assemblymen.



Dymally

Ethnic Districts

This hard-line stand fails to recognize some fundamental political facts:

Concentration of Mexican-Americans into ethnic districts will reduce rather than increase Spanish-surname representation in the legislature. This is because their lawmakers will become known exclusively as Mexican-American spokesmen and will carry relatively little weight with their colleagues. More importantly, other legislators will no longer feel they must look out for the interests of Mexican-Americans.

Freshman Chacon is proof that a candidate with a Mexican sounding name can get elected in a district with far from a Mexican-American majority. Perhaps only 10 per cent of the voters in Chacon's districts have Mexican ancestry.

The one Mexican-American legislator from a barrio district, Garcia, has been something less than a live wire during his two years in Sacramento. He is probably the most inconspicuous member of the legislature and has not prosecuted a single major bill.

The campaign to allow Spanish-speaking citizens to vote was led, not by Garcia, but by two other legislators with ethnic names — Assemblyman David Roberti of Los Angeles and Sen. Nicholas C. Petris of Oakland. Roberti represents a district with a heavy concentration of Mexican-Americans.

Third Party

The Mexican-American Political Assn. (MAPA) went the third party route during the 1970 election and endorsed Peace and Freedom candidate Ricardo Romo of Union City for governor. The results were disastrous for MAPA. Romo polled only 65,000 votes, far fewer than any other statewide Peace and Freedom candidate.

MAPA not only offended Democratic leaders with this ill-advised move but also showed how ineffective the organization is when it comes to turning out the vote. How can MAPA expect Democratic strategists in the legislature to go along with the reapportionment appeal after a performance like that?

California's Negro political leaders have shown the way for the Mexican-Americans. The blacks have worked within the system, have improved their get-out-the-vote operations and, most importantly, have offered good candidates.

But the best example of the theory that the candidate is more important than a compact ethnic constituency was the election last November of Wilson Riles as state superintendent of public instruction.

*Uic
Thought you might
like to see this.
Pete*

P U B L I C H E A R I N G

of the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND REAPPORTIONMENT

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A G E N D A

Hearing of the State Senate
COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND REAPPORTIONMENT

SENATOR MERVYN M. DYMALLY, Chairman

Friday, March 5, 1971

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cabrillo Room
TRAVELODGE HOTEL
1960 Harbor Island Drive
San Diego, California

MORNING SESSION:

OPENING REMARKS

BY

SENATOR MERVYN M. DYMALLY, Chairman

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|---------------------------------|---|--|
| The Honorable Frank Curran | - | Mayor, City of San Diego
San Diego, California |
| The Honorable Peter Chacon | - | Assemblyman, 79th District
San Diego, California |
| The Honorable J. Robert Helland | - | Mayor, City of La Mesa
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| Mr. Lowell Blankfort | - | President American Civil Liberties
Union (San Diego Chapter)
San Diego, California |
| Mr. Jesse Ramirez | - | Executive Director, Chicano Federation
San Diego, California |
| Mr. Herman Baca | - | Chairman, Mexican-American Political
Association
San Diego, California |
| Mr. Jack Stumpf | - | Professor of Social Welfare
California State College
San Diego, California |

- Mr. George Stevens - Program Director, Community Organization - Congress of African People
San Diego, California
- Mr. Ken Msemeji - Member, Congress of African People
San Diego, California
- Mr. Walter Kudumu - Director, Institute of Afro-American Studies
San Diego, California
- Mr. Joe Vincent Chochezi - Director, Black Studies Program
California State College
San Diego, California
- Mr. Ernest Gentle - President, Greater San Luis Rey Planning & Development Committee
San Luis Rey, California
- Mr. George Riddle - Research Analyst, Legislative Committee, Oceanside Chamber of Commerce
Oceanside, California

AFTERNOON SESSION:

- The Honorable Leon Williams - Member of the City Council
San Diego, California
- Mr. Charles Reid - President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
San Diego, California
- Mr. Ross J. Spalding - Manager, Chamber of Commerce
Vista, California
- Mr. John T. Bareno - Executive Director, President's Cabinet, Commission on Opportunities for Spanish-Speaking People
Washington, D. C.
- Mr. Robert G. Kelsay - Chief, Community Planning Division
San Diego County Planning Department
San Diego, California
- Mr. Francis E. Smith - Chairman, Governmental Affairs Committee, Chamber of Commerce
San Diego, California

- Mr. Tommy Meshack - Executive Director
Urban Coalition, Inc.
San Diego, California

- Attorney Clifton Blevins - (Representing)
The Honorable Jim Bear, Supervisor
County of San Diego
San Diego, California

- Mr. John Jacobs - Executive Director
Urban League
San Diego, California

- Mr. John F. Williams - Director
San Diego Model Cities Agency
San Diego, California

- Mr. A.R. Reed - Member
Democratic State Central Committee
San Diego, California

OTHERS:

ADJOURNMENT.....

EXCELEBRASE
BY
FOX RIVER

APRIL 23, 1971

Assemblyman Peter Chacon
5106 Federal Boulevard, Suite 107
San Diego, California 92105

Dear Mr. Chacon:

This letter is in response to your \$50.00 contribution in lieu of your participation in the MAPA Tardeada held on Sunday, April 18, 1971.

It is regretful that circumstances led you to believe that attending such a function would be politically inexpedient for your re-election two years hence. Had you attended, it would have been quite apparent that the opposite would have been true.

One important factor in the attempts to politicize the Chicano community has been the necessary need for peer group officials in elected positions. What is more important is that these officials make themselves available to their respective supporters and to allow humane inter-action.

Therefore, it is rather unfortunate that the MAPA National City Chapter voted unanimously on Thursday night April 22, 1971 to return your contribution with little hesitation.

Respectfully,

Herman Baca, Chairman
National City Chapter MAPA

CC: Abe Tapia, State President MAPA
Raul Loya, MAPA Southern Region Director

EXCELEBRASE
BY

DISTRICT OFFICE
5106 FEDERAL BLVD., SUITE 107
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92105
(714) 263-2148

SACRAMENTO
STATE CAPITOL 95814
445-7610

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Assembly California Legislature

PETER R. CHACON
ASSEMBLYMAN, SEVENTY-NINTH DISTRICT
VICE CHAIRMAN
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

April 12, 1971

Mr. Herman Baca, Chairman
National City Chapter, MAPA
105 Harbison
National City, California 92114

Dear Herman:

I regret that I will be unable to attend the "tardeada" you have scheduled for April 18th.

Please accept this contribution of fifty dollars which I am making to the National City Chapter of MAPA.

Best wishes in all your work!

Yours truly,

Peter R. Chacon

PETER R. CHACON

Enclosure

to May 17, 1971 (9)

ALIANZA FEDERAL

1010 3rd ST. NW
Albuquerque, N.M. 87101
May 7, 1971

Mr. Abe Tapia, President
MAPA
2743 Brooklyn
Los Angeles, California 90033

Dear Mr. Tapia,

My husband, Reies Lopez Tijerina has asked me to write you, as well as Cesar Chavez, Corky Gonzales and Ralph Abernathy, to ask you to do what you can in his behalf.

As you know, he has just finished serving all of a two-year federal sentence for sitting-in at the Echo Amphitheatre and has just begun to serve another federal sentence of three years for allegedly aiding and abetting me, his wife, to burn two forest service signs.

Reies is quite sick and has been operated on three times; he is, most importantly, being denied any medicine for his throat, which bothers him greatly. He has lost from about 180 to 120 pounds. He is presently being confined in the Springfield, Missouri, Federal Medical Center.

As you know, many Anglos here in New Mexico -- not to mention other Indo-Hispanos -- have done far worse than Reies and are completely free with just minor fines or other slaps on the wrists.

I feel that my husband has done and suffered much for all of our people when no one else would say anything. I believe that it is time that our leaders such as yourself help him in his time of need.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Patsy Tijerina
Patsy (Mrs. Reies Lopez) Tijerina

AIR MAIL

CERTIFIED
No 523408
MAIL



5151 State College Drive, Los Angeles, California 90032
(San Bernardino and Long Beach Freeways Interchange)

Telephone 224-2544

Mexican American Studies Department

May 19, 1971

Mrs. Patsy Tijerina
Alianza Federal
1010 3rd St. NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87101

Dear Patsy:

In reply to your letter of May 7, I want to tell you that we have been doing something to try and free Reies from his unjustified imprisonment.

True it is not enough for he is still in jail, but we feel that the campaign will gather momentum in the next few months. We have circulated several thousand petitions addressed to Governor Bruce King, Governor of New Mexico, and many have been filled many times over and forwarded to the Governor. We have also now duplicated several thousand copies of your letter and circulated it throughout the barrios and colleges in California. I have finished two tours of colleges up and down the State of California and we have set up free Reies Tijerina Committees. Among the colleges were Yale, Harvard, Stanford, San Jose State, San Diego State, San Fernando Valley State, Yuba College, Marysville in California, the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington State College in Pullman, Washington, University of the Pacific in Stockton and San Joaquin Delta in Stockton.

We have presented a demand to Senator's McGoveran, Muskie, Hughes, Cranston and Birch Bayh that they intercede with the Federal Government and Governor King for the immediate freedom of Reies. It is our belief that the same kind of national and international campaign to free Reies must be mounted as was mounted to free Thomas Mooney, Zacco and Vanzetti, Albert Parsons and the Chicago Martyrs and like is presently being mounted to free Angelas Davis.

In the next two or three weeks Brother Abe Tapia will be making a state-wide tour of New Mexico speaking before community groups of all kinds

and he has agreed to speak out for support of the freedom of Reies before each one of those groups. He will be in touch with you as soon as he knows exactly when and where he will be arriving in New Mexico.

Con un saludo de afecto y solidaridad de tu hermano de sangre y raza.

Bert N. Corona

Bert N. Corona
National Organizer
MAPA

BNC:rr

cc: A. Tapia
La Opinion
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
HEALTH SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20852

August 2, 1971

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

Mr. Fred J. Morey
Chief Administrative Officer
County of San Diego
County Administration Center
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mr. Morey:

I appreciate the courtesy and assistance you, Mr. Henry Hodge, and Mr. Vic Villalpando and other staff extended during my July 20-22 visit. You recall that this visit concerned your proposed staffing grant for a drug addiction treatment program. As you know from our July 12 letter, NIMH approval of the proposal has been deferred pending our evaluation of the nature and extent of citizen participation and support for the proposal.

Such a short visit obviously could not result in a complete understanding of all local factors affecting your proposal. However, I was able to obtain important and varying perspectives from the many interviews with your staff, Drs. Mandell and Judd, and various community groups and individuals. The differing views indicate a rather complex and difficult situation.

However, I believe there is a reasonably good prospect for San Diego County to evolve a program with strong support from both the University and the Southeast County Community groups and individuals. All seem to be interested in an effective program to deal with the County's serious drug addiction problem. NIMH is similarly interested and our staff are formulating suggestions on what next steps are needed and on ways in which we may assist you. We will contact you shortly in this respect.

Page 2 - Mr. Fred J. Morey

By copy of this letter to persons listed in the attachment,
I am conveying this information and extending my appreciation
for their assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Brown

Robert W. Brown, Deputy Associate
Director for Program Coordination

Attachment

Bertram S. Brown, M.D.
Director, NIMH

Thomas F. A. Plaut, Ph.D.
Acting Associate Director for Program Coordination, NIMH

Lois Chatham, Ph.D.
Chief, Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Branch
Division of Narcotic Addiction and Drug Abuse, NIMH

Arnold Mandell, M.D.
Chairman, Department of Psychiatry
University of California at San Diego

Miss Dorine Loso
Acting Associate Regional Health Director for
Mental Health (San Francisco)

Mr. Glenn Smutz
Program Development Specialist
Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Branch, NIMH
Los Angeles, California

Mr. George Stevens, Chairman
Congress of African People

Mr. Herman Baca, Board Chairman ✓
Narcotics Prevention and Education Systems, Inc.

Mr. Al Rosen, Executive Director
Narcotic Prevention and Education Systems, Inc.

Mr. Jessie Ramirez
Chicano Federation, Inc.

Mr. Imamu V. Sukumu, Chairman
National Involvement Association

Mr. John Robbins, Executive Director
Crisis Center

Mr. John Williams, Executive Director
San Diego Model Cities Program

Mr. Roger Honberger
San Diego County
Deputy Administrative Officer
Washington, D. C.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NPESI ON AUGUST 2, 1971

I. FINANCIAL CONDITION

- A. expenditures for July totaled 20, 632.64
- B. expenditures will increase now that full staffing has been achieved
- C. problem remains concerning reimbursement of \$3,599.22 from Model Cities. M.C. is still questioning "pay from date of interview."
- D. most of the initial non-personal expenditures have been met (equipment, insurance, construction, etc.)

II. PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

A. Facilities

1. office space and counseling room construction and paneling have been completed for Logan and 43rd facilities
2. portion of paneling remains to be done at San Ysidro
3. all phone systems have been installed
4. some painting needs to be done, especially for the "kick-pad"
5. presently negotiating for carpeting for facilities.
6. remodeling has greatly facilitated administration and centralization of the program.
7. Intake facilities at 43rd and San Ysidro are being encouraged to develop their unique communication and contact with their respective communities.

B. Equipment

1. desks and chairs along with filing cabinets have been purchased for the 43rd and San Ysidro facilities
2. still in need of home-like furnishings for the kick-pad and intake rooms.

C. Insurance

1. coverage for Workman's Compensation obtained through Bailey, Martin and Faye.
2. B, M and F currently negotiating with the Hartford Insurance Company.
3. seems that it will be impossible to acquire coverage for medical liability without a professional medical person on staff.

III. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- A. efforts are being made to spread information and knowledge about the NPESI program.
 - 1. special cards and posters have been printed
 - 2. being circulated to appropriate agencies and "community bulletin boards"
- B. letters are going out to community civic clubs informing them of the program and requesting that they consider NPESI for a speaking engagement.
- C. greater efforts must be made to publicize the program and make it more visible.
 - 1. request from the Board any assistance or contacts they could give.
- D. a number of contacts were made with personnel from the County's Drug Program, DEFY.
 - 1. attempts will continue to be made to establish some kind of communication with the County University Hospital Drug program.
- E. contacts with many community-based programs: Beach Area Free Clinic, Imperial Beach Free Clinic, Barrio Station, Chicano Free Clinic, etc.
- F. meeting was held with Probation Department Personnel and NPESI staff
- G. contact with NPP of Los Angeles: field trip, observation and discussion with staff.

IV. PROPOSALS

- A. report by Dr. Leon Nower, NPESI Board coordinator for proposal writing, and Lynn Rolfe, NPESI consultant for proposal writing.
- B. executive director submitted Second Action Year Proposal.
 - 1. informed by M.C. staff that it was ranked third in priority by Social Task Force

V. DISCUSSIONS

- A. Mr. Nicolas Ramos' current "input" with M.C. personnel.
- B. need for Board resolution concerning SDI, FICA
- C. Board instruction to exec. Director: report on status of businesses that have "equal opportunity employment", the use of I.D. cards, representatbn of M.C. residents on NPESI Board.

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JOB DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR'S REPORT

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY 1971

SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NPESI ON AUGUST 2, 1971

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES:

A statistical report on employment activities was submitted, following a Model Cities activity description, that indicated the following:

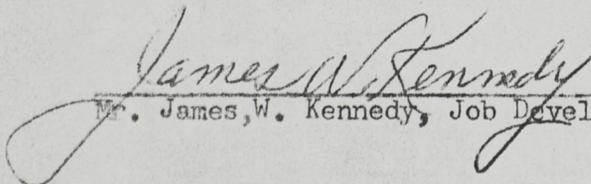
Companies Contacted	June	July
a. Initial	55	41
b. Follow up	37	22
Job Openings Uncovered	13	20
Clients Requesting Job Placement	17	25
Clients Provided Pre-employment counseling	5	15
Clients Requiring Assistance before placement	7	9
Clients placed on jobs	6	14
Clients referred to other agencies for OJT	4	4
Clients not responding to Job placement	5	3
Clients with placement in abeyance		
a. Pending release	2	
b. Other	2	3
Initial contact for job development	11	20

The activities for July indicate an increased efficiency in the employment component. More persons were placed on the job with less overall contact work required.

The major problem will continue to be training, or re-training, so that the client may view his employment as part of an abstinent life-style, and strive for successes in that given field. Employment is always a major factor in fostering abstinence but "just a job" is seldome the end requirements.

The assistance of Mr. Frank Valenti should add a positive thrust in both the immediate employment and planned vocation fields.

Respectfully submitted,



Mr. James W. Kennedy, Job Development Coordinator NPESI

Copy of your
letter —

Annie

M E X I C A N - A M E R I C A N P O L I T I C A L A S S O C I A T I O N
NATIONAL CITY CHAPTER

AUGUST 18, 1971

Mr. Chuck Adams
Chairman Personnel Committee
County Human Relations Commission
1601 Pacific Highway
San Diego, California 92102

Dear Mr. Adams:

This letter is in reference to Mr. George Stevens' application for the position of Executive Director of the Human Relations Commission.

Mr. Adams, as an active and concerned member of the Chicano community, I feel that the position of Executive Director is a very important position, in the concept that it represents that of bridging the gap between the minority and majority community. Or, more important, that gap which exists between the minority communities.

I feel that the concept and position demands someone who is respected and has credibility in all of our communities. If the position of Executive Director is to be a viable and relevant one, we need a man who has and will be able to deal and relate with all groups in our community.

Mr. Adams, I write this letter because I feel that the issue is plain and simple. We are talking of a need, and George Stevens is the man who can fill the position and the concept better than any other person in San Diego County.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Baca
Chairman

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MAPA, San Diego Chapter
2013 Wilson Ave.
National City, California 92050

October 14, 1971

Mr. Herman Baca
Southern Region Vice Director
San Diego County
105 S. Harbison
National City, Calif. 92050

Dear Mr. Baca:

This letter is to inform you that the San Diego Chapter of MAPA was reorganized on Monday September 27, 1971 in accordance with the State Constitution of MAPA.

The new officers of the chapter are:

President: Uvaldo Martinez, Jr.
4308 Alber Dr.
San Diego, Calif. 92116

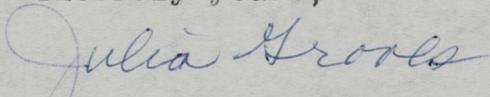
Vice-Pres: Henry Contreras
1333 5th Ave.
Chula Vista, Calif. 92011

Recording Secy. Miss Mary Sullivan
3606 Mission Blvd.
San Diego, Calif. 92109

Corresp. Secy. Mrs. Julia Groves
173 4th Ave.
Chula Vista, Calif. 92010

Treasurer: Miss Lupe Martinez
2013 Wilson Ave.
National City, Calif. 92050

Sincerely yours,



Julia Groves
Corresponding Secy.

October 22, 1971

Assemblyman Wadie Deddeh
77th District
240 Woodlawn Avenue
Chula Vista, California

Dear Assemblyman Deddeh:

For too long Chicanos have been deceived by political symbols rather than genuine political deeds done in their behalf. We find the same situation apparent in the proposed concept of an assemblyman at large. We have studied this matter thoroughly and have arrived at the conclusion that neither major party in the state assembly is willing or concerned enough to abdicate any real power in the assembly. We further want to stress the inadequacy displayed by the democratic party in its failure to address itself to the needs of the Chicano community on a state wide basis.

Mapa will continue to strongly oppose any concept that fails to produce adequate representation for the Chicano community in the state of California and we stress further that we will no longer be manipulated and taken for granted by those who seek to use us for personal gains.

Sincerely,

Mapa Chapter
National City

cc: Herman Baca
Peter Chacon
Armando Rodriguez
Jose Viesca

Letter to the Editor

In response to Mrs. Rita Cope's article in the Star News, December 16, 1977. There are several reactions that came from the Mexican American Community. First of all, it was an irresponsible act on the part of Star News to give such importance to such a small minded complaint. Secondly, historically speaking, Mrs. Cope and her kind have been morally on their stomach since they took by brute force the Southwestern part of this nation from Mexico.

Thirdly, since Mrs. Cope is so proud to be an American citizen-I'm sure she feels proud and privileged to uphold the treaties and agreements made by the United States. Under the provision of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, conquered people of California, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and other parts of the West were to be treated as full citizens with every right and duty of a citizen of the United States. Along with these privileges and responsibilities was the right to retain cultural traditions and languages. This document was ratified by the highest law making body in the land - United States Congress in 1848.

Fourthly, I am sure that he whom we honor in the season of Christmas is not bothered by the fact that he is honored in English or Spanish or French or Russian or Swahili etc., etc., etc.

Mrs. Cope, you are not the issue even your small minded complaint is not the issue. Not only is your complaint irrelevant to many citizens of National City, but, it belittles your intelligence and your lack of observation.

The "American Christmas" is a blend of many cultural traditions from many different land. For example, the Christmas tree is German in origin, holly wreaths are English in origin, certain Christmas delicacies stem from French, and Scandinavian traditions, etc., etc.

Does Mrs. Cope feel that she will be preserving in pure form the "American Christmas," by refusing to learn or even observe traditions from lands she has no knowledge of?

Mrs. Cope, we all know who the "true" American is. Don't we? Let's call him from the reservation and see what he has to say about how to celebrate Christmas in the "American" way. Maybe the true American would tell us all to go back where we came from, Mrs. Cope.

Frank D. Portillo
1237 East 18th Street
National City, CA 92050

P.S. We all know what racist means now!!



State of California

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

SACRAMENTO 95814

RONALD REAGAN
GOVERNOR

January 10, 1972

Mr. Herman Baca, Director
County Mexican-American Political
Association
105 South Harbison
National City, California

Dear Mr. Baca:

Thank you very much for your letter to Governor Reagan concerning the methadone program in San Diego. The Governor is extremely concerned with the emphasis of methadone ~~or by~~ some people to the exclusion of other forms of treatment.

We are in the process of preparing a comprehensive treatment program which will include prevention as well. I have referred your material to the Coordinator of our State Office of Narcotics and Drug Abuse Coordination for his comments, and I will be in touch with you again.

Again, many thanks for your interest and concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard K. Turner".

Richard K. Turner
Assistant Legal Affairs
Secretary

January 18, 1972

Manuel Ruiz
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
704 So. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA. 90014

Dear Mr. Ruiz:

On Friday, January 14, 1972, a disturbance occurred at Sweetwater Union High School in National City, California. The basic causes are men's age-old problems of bigotry, prejudice and racism. Enclosed are past articles that will show a continual pattern of "institutional racism" in the governing institutions of the South Bay Area.

The South Bay Area has a large concentration of Chicano's* whose civil and God given rights have continually been violated. State and Federal monies which have been earmarked to meet deep-rooted problems, have found their way into half-baked, paternalistic programs.

Time after time we have met with various governing officials in good faith and have pointed out gross inequities and injustices (to prevent such incidents as the Sweetwater disturbance) only to see them discarded. We no longer have faith in the racist institutions that govern here and are asking that you conduct an immediate and thorough investigation into the continual violation of Chicano's civil rights in Employment, Education, Social Programs, Immigration, Police Community Relations, and Civil Right Compliance Laws.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Baca
MAPA County Director

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Enclosure

* See the attached sheet of Chicano Population in San Diego County.

APPENDIX B - 1968 ESTIMATE OF THE CHICANO POPULATION IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

1970

City/Area	Total Population	M.A.	%	15.0%
Unincorporated	290,793	58,159	20	66,880
San Diego	700,100	71,410	10	82,120
* Chula Vista	64,800	16,200	25	18,630
* National City	51,600	20,640	40	23,740
El Cajon	49,300	4,930	10	5,670
Oceanside	39,400	9,850	25	11,330
La Mesa	38,200	1,910	5	2,200
Escondido	36,000	9,000	25	10,350
Vista	23,800	3,570	15	4,110
* Imperial Beach	20,929	5,232	25	6,020
Coronado	20,300	1,015	5	1,170
Carlsbad	13,899	2,085	15	2,400
Del Mar	3,900	390	10	450
San Marcos	3,565	357	10	410
Total County Population	1,356,586	204,848	15	235,480

The three basic sources for this data are:

1. San Diego County Planning Commission
2. San Diego City Department of Community Development
3. U.S. Department of Justice

↑ ~250,000

The Chicano or Mexican-American population in San Diego County is estimated to have grown in numbers by at least 5% since this population census was made in 1968.

* These are So. Bay cities.



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PRESIDENT

ELLSWORTH P. PRYOR, JR.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RUBY L. HUBERT

February 29, 1972

Mr. Herman Baca
1837 Highland Avenue
National City, California 92050

Dear Herman,

A belated thank you for all your assistance in the Wooster program. The seminar you presented on the Chicano in San Diego, and in California was very interesting. You provided the students with an excellent base, historical and cultural, of the Chicano in our area.

As you know, the program was set up for middle class students in the field of Urban Studies to receive some first hand knowledge of the way minorities live and think. The way in which you presented the question of racism came across loud and clear. It was an excellent presentation.

I really appreciate your cooperation in participating in the program. The students learned a great deal from you.

Mil gracias!

Saludos,

Mary

Mary Fetter
Assistant Coordinator
Urban Studies Program

3/4/72

Dear Mr. Baca,

It may seem like a typically 'Gavarchia' thing to do... but I'd like to express my appreciation to you for your address in our Thursday night class at Southwestern College.

You presented your facts in a manner which shed a great deal of light on a too-long unexposed tragedy.

Thank you,

Mary Ellen Corbett

474-3586

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P.O. Box 1055
Spring Valley, Calif. 92077

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Mr. Herman Baca
c/o La Raza Unida
1837 Highland Ave.
National City, Calif.



Se. Herman Baca
105 Harbison
National City, California

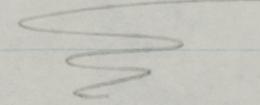
March - 6 - 1972

Estimado Carnal.

I am writing you a letter, cause I need a favor from you. I go to the Parole board next month, and need a letter of recommendation. Heres what I need, and that is a job. I was thinking if you could check with Narcotic Prevention, Jim Kennedy, at 2195 Logan Ave. Also Methodane, at 1309, 13th Market Street San Diego. You could see Murry there. Or any place you might, where they might need someone. Carnal, I wrote to my wife, asking her to get a hold of you to the Barrio Station. So, heres my phone number, so you could call her, and see what both of you could come up with. I would appreciate anything you could do for me. (262 9661). Oh! My wife name is Rosalia Najera. When you write, send it to me of G. Perkins to Jesus Najera - B-38185 Jamestown, Calif. 95327. So, im hoping to hear from you soon Carnal.

Que viva mi Raza y La Raza Unida

Tu Carnal
Jesus Najera

Carnalismo


MEXICAN-AMERICAN

POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

SOUTHERN

REGION



National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

March 13, 1972

County Recorder, Vidal Statistics Dept.
Maricopa County
P.O. Box 3887
Phoenix, Arizona 85030

To whom it may concern:

The Mexican American Political Association is assisting a Mr. Mariano Roman Robles who claims he was born in Maricopa County (Phoenix) on August 22, 1893, but is unable to prove his citizenship. His parents were Manuel Larena Robles and Esther Roman de Robles.

We would sincerely appreciate copies of any birth certificate or documents that may be of any value to prove his citizenship.

Thank you,

Norma A. Mena

Norma Mena, Administrator at Large
Southern Region, MAPA

NM/hb

Raul Loya
Southern Region Director
82264 Oleander
Indio, CA 92201

Dear Raul;

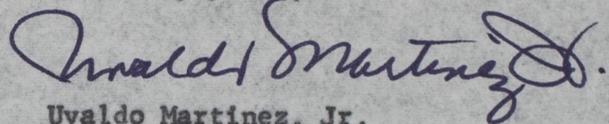
I am writing in an effort to ascertain what MAPA's stand is on the Arnett Bill. The Bill was endorsed by Peter Chacon, Assemblyman from the 79th District and Wadie Deddeh, Assemblyman from the 76th District. They are both local assemblymen and have been under constant fire from our San Diego County Administrator, Herman Baca.

On the 11th of March the Spanish Speaking Political Association of San Diego had their installation banquet at a local hotel, at which both assemblyman were present. There was a demonstration denouncing Mr. Chacon in particular. This demonstration had television coverage by the local stations, which later quoted Mr. Baca as being against the measure. He was identified by the local station as being the San Diego County Chairman of MAPA.

I am wondering if he knows something I don't. Has MAPA taken a stand for or against ratification of the bill no. AB528 (The Arnett Bill)? My impression, as well as the general public in San Diego, judging by the County Administrators stand; is that MAPA is against the Arnett Bill.

I would appreciate any clarification of our policy, concerning this Bill, and clarification referring to public announcements of policy on the local level.

Sincerely yours,



Uvaldo Martinez, Jr.
Chairman of MAPA
San Diego Chapter

UMJ:yl

cc: Armando Rodriguez
State Chairman

Jess Quintero,
Administrator-at-Large

Herman Baca
San Diego County
Administrator

Spanish Speaking Assn. seats officers

By FRANK SALDANA

The executive director of the President's Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for the Spanish Speaking says he hopes the committee meets an early death.

"That day will come when we have equal opportunity," said Henry Ramirez, 43, appointed to the position last August by President Nixon.

"All we are asking is an equal break — our piece of the action," he said.

Ramirez was the principal speaker at the installation dinner of the Spanish Speaking Political Assn. Saturday at the Sheraton Inn at the Airport.

He spoke to about 450 persons including federal, state, county and city officials who attended the \$10-a-plate dinner.

About 300 demonstrators paraded in front of the hotel for about an hour.

Herman Baca, county coordinator of the Mexican-American Political Assn. (MAPA), said they were protesting state Assembly Bill 528, now a law, which fines employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens.

Baca said the law is discriminatory because it is aimed at Mexicans and those who "appear Mexican" even though they are U.S. citizens.

He said the picketing was directed at Assemblyman Peter Chacon, D-San Diego, and Waddie Deddeh, D-Chula Vista, who supported the bill. Both legislators attended the dinner.

Chacon was the installing officer. Officers of the newly formed association are Daniel Munoz of UCSD, president; Peter Rios, an accountant, vice president; Alberto Puente, a San Diego policeman, secretary; Richard Castro, a Ratner Clothing employe, treasurer, and Charles Samarron, a federal civil service employe, parliamentarian.

Ramirez said Nixon created the committee to insure that Spanish-speaking citizens participate in government and the private sector.

"We are making progress in jobs, dollars and power," he said. "All of these are goals that signify movement into the mainstream."

"In fact, 32 Spanish-speaking Americans have been appointed since 1969 to the highest executive positions in the federal structure — positions never held before by any of our people."

Ramirez said that "because we now have a voice in the decision-making process, new doors have been opened in nearly every federal department, agency and bureau."

He said Nixon has asked for \$2.5 billion for civil rights legislation in the coming year and that much of the money will be used to guarantee equal opportunities in employment and to eliminate discrimination by companies holding federal contracts.

Ramirez said the Spanish-speaking share of the funds is about 30%, based on population.

He said it includes a proportionate share in federal employment and noted that here the Veterans Administration — the federal government's second largest employer — is committed to hiring about 10% Spanish-speaking, based on population, at the new hospital in La Jolla.

"We are now getting to where we have never been before," he said. "We are being included in (federal) training programs for positions as air controllers, geologists, doctors and dentists."

"All we ask is that we be allowed to develop our full potential and that we have the opportunity to become productive members of an in-

creasing complex society."

"We must actively seek passage of rules for justice and equality in a spirit of peace and brotherhood."

San Diego State College

San Diego, California 92115

March 14, 1972

To: Mr. Herman Baca

From: Gus Chavez

The attached is for your information. I received two copies and want to make sure you have one.

NATIONAL CHICANO POLITICAL CAUCUS

ANNOUNCEMENT

A National Chicano Political Caucus will be held on April 21, 22 and 23, 1972 at the Hyatt House Hotel in San Jose, California as a follow-up to the Spanish-Speaking Coalition Conference held in October of 1971, with the sole purpose of constructing a national political platform by the Spanish-Speaking community for 1972.

Proposed National Committees are as follows:

- a. Political
- b. Economic
- c. Education
- d. Civil Rights
- e. Farm Labor
- f. Housing
- g. Manpower
- h. Health
- i. Employment

The registration fee is \$5.00, the hotel accommodations are \$16.00 for singles and \$21.00 for double or twin. Please notify your willingness to attend to one of the following officers:

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NATIONAL CHICANO POLITICAL CAUCUS

April 21-23, 1972

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday, April 21

6 PM Registration
9 PM No-host Cocktails

Saturday, April 22

8:30-8:35 AM Invocation
8:35-8:45 AM Welcome - Al Garza
8:45-9:00 AM Introduction of Major Guests
9:00-9:00 AM Keynote Address
9:45 Coffee Break
10:00 Workshops
12:30-2:00 PM Luncheon
2:00-5:30 PM Workshops Continue
5:30-7:00 PM Reception for Elected Chicano Officials
Al Garza - San Jose City Councilman
Banquet

Sunday, April 23

9:00 AM Memorial Mass for Ruben Salazar
Bishop Flores Officiating
9:00 AM Plenary Session
Adoption of Workshop Resolutions
12:30 PM Luncheon
2:00 PM Plenary Session Continues

SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

POST OFFICE BOX 2991
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92112
(714) 232-3811



JOHN F. DUFFY, Sheriff

DONALD R. OLIVER, Undersheriff

March 23, 1972

Mr. Herman Baca, County Director
Mexican-American Political Association
National City Chapter
1837 Highland Avenue
National City, Ca 92050

Dear Mr. Baca:

An in-depth investigation has been conducted regarding the incident at 858 Pecos Street, Spring Valley, at 9:20 pm on February 6, 1972. All reports regarding the incident have been studied, officers interviewed, and additional reports received. Mrs. Martin (Lillian) Gonzales was interviewed and her statements considered.

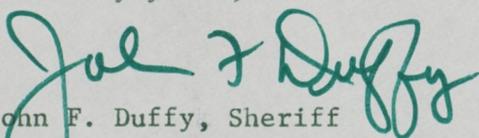
The investigation shows that legal arrests of Martin and Harry Gonzales were made in a lawful manner, under emotional and trying circumstances for all parties involved.

Since Martin and Harry Gonzales are charged with offenses that will be brought to trial, as not guilty pleas were made, the trial would be the proper time and place for their attorneys to bring the allegations of illegal actions of the deputies to the attention of the Court so that the facts may be determined. It would be improper, in view of pending trial, to make these facts public or convey them to a third party prior to the court hearing.

The case was originally set for March 22, 1972, but I have been informed that it was continued to a future date.

It is suggested that you contact attorneys for Martin and Harry Gonzales and express to them your interest in this case. They may be able to resolve some of your questions without prejudicing the case either for or against the defendants, as might be the case if this Department presented facts to you different than the points stated in your letter.

Sincerely yours,


John F. Duffy, Sheriff

JFD/nlm
cc: Grand Jury

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1347 Broadway
El Cajon, CA 92021
232-3811

North County Station
325 South Melrose
Vista, CA 92083
724-2104

Lemon Grove Station
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Lemon Grove, CA 92045
232-3811

Encinitas Station
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Encinitas, CA 92024
753-5591

LIONEL VAN DEERLIN
37TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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SUBCOMMITTEES:
COMMUNICATIONS AND POWER
SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON
INVESTIGATIONS

March 24, 1972

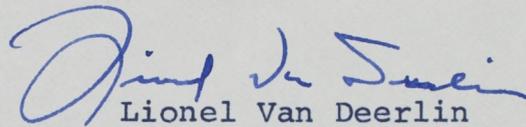
Dear Mr. Baca:

I share the concern you expressed in your letter of March 20 over complaints originating at the border crossing at San Ysidro, and I have written to the Commissioner of Customs and the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, expressing my concern and requesting an inquiry into the situation.

I have also suggested that an improvement in conditions and a lessening of complaints might be brought about by an increase in the number of Mexican-American personnel assigned to the border gate. I am enclosing a copy of a press release I have made, outlining the actions I have taken in this matter.

I will continue to press for implementation of my suggestions in the confident expectation that conditions will thereby be improved.

Sincerely,


Lionel Van Deerlin
Member of Congress

Mr. Herman Baca
County Director, MAPA
1837 Highland Avenue
National City, California 92050

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Enclosure

WASHINGTON -- The Customs Bureau and Immigration Service can help alleviate tensions at the border by hiring more Mexican-Americans to deal with the traveling public, it has been suggested by Rep. Lionel Van Deerlin, D-San Diego.

Noting recent unconfirmed reports of brutality against persons trying to cross the border, Van Deerlin this week wrote Acting Customs Commissioner Edwin F. Rains and Immigration Commissioner Raymond F. Farrell to urge an increase in minority hiring.

The charges of mistreatment by federal officers on the border have come mainly from Mexican-Americans.

One case, that of Marco Antonio Cuevas, a 29-year-old resident of San Ysidro who asserts he was beaten twice in the same evening by Customs officials, is currently under investigation by a special Customs security agent.

Van Deerlin emphasized to both Rains and Farrell that he was not prejudging the cases of Cuevas or any others claiming they have been maltreated. He praised the two agencies for "a generally exemplary job under conditions that range from trying to terrible."

"But I am deeply concerned about the complaints which I continually receive of brutality at the border," Van Deerlin continued. Van Deerlin's district extends the length of the international border in San Diego County, and most of the complaints have come from his constituents.

Noting that the day to day "problem cases" for border personnel often involve Mexican nationals and American citizens of Mexican descent, Van Deerlin wrote:

"It shouldn't take a congressman to point out that tensions would inevitably be lessened by doing more hiring from this segment of our people."

He said that of the daily average of 80 Customs inspectors now on duty at San Ysidro, seven are of Mexican extraction and two are black. In addition, three Mexican-American women are employed by Customs as interpreters at the border crossing.

Immigration employs two persons of Mexican extraction, one with a Puerto Rican background and one black among the 37 inspectors and supervisors assigned to San Ysidro. Also, the office translation clerk is a Mexican-American woman.

"Quite apart from the sensitive problems of the border, that's a low ratio of minority hiring for any employer in our community," Van Deerlin commented.

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from the office of

*Senator Edward M. Kennedy
of Massachusetts*

STATEMENT BY SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY ON THE SENATE FLOOR TODAY CRITICIZING THE ADMINISTRATION ATTACK ON THE FARM WORKERS UNION AND RELEASING A LETTER TO THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1972

I am disturbed by the recent actions of the National Labor Relations Board which represent a direct attack on the existence of the United Farm Workers Union, AFL-CIO.

What is most distressing, apart from the questions of violations of existing Congressional law, is that the action represents the federal government's intercession on the part of corporate agriculture to deal a heavy blow at the one organization which has dedicated itself to improving the wages and living conditions of the nation's farm workers.

When we consider that agricultural workers are partially excluded from the minimum wage law, from the social security system, and from child labor laws as well as from the protections of the National Labor Relations Act, then it becomes flagrantly unjust to use the punitive provisions of that act against the union representing farm workers.

When one views the recent spate of restrictive legislation filed by grower representatives in various states across the country and the combined activity of growers, shippers and chain stores to kill the union, then it becomes particularly disturbing that the NLRB has reversed its long-held position in a way that lends support to those forces.

When one views the condition of the migrant workers and the seasonal farm workers in this nation over the past several decades, it is clear that the advent of the United Farm Workers Union has meant a new opportunity for workers who traditionally have been excluded from the protections of the law.

Now that the union has made major strides forward in California, in Florida and in other states, we find the Administration's first act of intervention to be an effort to hamstring the union.

There also is a separate issue which is involved. Traditionally, there has been a vigorous opposition to the consideration of farm workers under the NRLA on the part of the Congress. This has been manifest in the law itself as well as the rider which has been attached to appropriation bills every year since 1946.

Therefore, it is questionable whether the investigations conducted by the NLRB properly can be carried out since in

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large part they concern a union whose overwhelming membership is comprised of agricultural workers.

For that reason, Senator Williams and I have sent a letter to Comptroller General asking for his opinion of the propriety of expenditures of funds by the NLRB.

But beyond the issue of the legality of the NLRB's current activities in this area, there is a much more important policy question. That relates to whether the Nixon Administration, despite its repeated assertions of concern for the interests of the Mexican-American community, in fact, has decided to use Federal agencies to harass the efforts of the farm worker to organize and acquire for himself decent wages and decent working conditions.

The letter to the Comptroller General follows:

Dear Mr. Staats:

We are writing to request an investigation by the General Accounting Office of the activities of the National Labor Relations Board as they relate to the United Farm Workers Union, AFL-CIO, a group which has been actively involved in seeking better wages and working conditions for the nation's agricultural workers.

Our concern is that the Board's use of funds for investigative purposes and its activities with regard to the United Farm Workers violates the provision attached to appropriations measures since 1946 providing that "No part of the appropriation shall be available...or used in connection with investigations, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining units composed of agricultural laborers...."

Therefore, it would seem that any action by the NLRB affecting a union such as the UFWU, whose membership is comprised of agricultural workers, would be prohibited under this provision.

We would appreciate your analysis of whether any funds were expended by the NLRB whose major impact is to affect agricultural laborers and the UFWU, which clearly has been the major force within this nation in the past several years in protecting the rights of farm workers.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Kennedy

Harrison A. Williams, Jr.

from the office of

*Senator Edward M. Kennedy
of Massachusetts*

ADDRESS BY SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY TO THE CONFERENCE
ON THE SPANISH-SPEAKING AND THE LAW AT GEORGETOWN LAW
SCHOOL, MARCH 3, 1972

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1972

I am pleased to be able to meet with you this morning and to open this conference on La Raza and the law.

At the outset, let me express my pleasure and support for the decision of the Georgetown chapter of La Raza National Law Students Association to undertake this venture.

Without the full and forceful advocacy of change, without the public demand for an end to the inequities of the past, and without the commitment of the young leaders of the Spanish-speaking community, nothing will ever be accomplished.

It has been my view for many years that the Chicano and Puerto Rican communities not only needed to press demands on the institutions of government, but on the political parties as well. For too long, we have all been slow to recognize the needs of the Spanish-speaking community.

Perhaps the most depressing fact to recognize is how long the evil of discrimination has been permitted to continue.

Octavio paz, perhaps one of the Western Hemisphere's most eloquent essayist, wrote in 1950 of the Chicanos he had met in Los Angeles: "They have lived in the city for many years," he said, "wearing the same clothes and speaking the same language as the other inhabitants....yet no one would mistake them for authentic North Americans....they are instinctive rebels and North American racism has vented its wrath on them more than once."

In California, and the states of the Southwest, the failure to promote equality of opportunity is impossible to understand and impossible to deny.

It seems difficult, when one looks at the evidence of discrimination, to recall that the California constitution was penned in both English and Spanish. It seems difficult to remember that one-third of its signers were Spanish-surnamed Californians.

Yet the equal rights and privileges guaranteed to the Chicanos by state and federal constitutions have been denied not once but time and time again. And it is no wonder that young Chicanos have exploded in anger.

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Their outrage is documented in the files of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, in the hearing record of the Senate Select Committee on Equal Education, in the complaint file of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

But most tragically, their outrage is documented in the lives and deaths of Reuben Salazar, Romulo Avalos, and others, men who should not have died when they did, or how they did.

And these deaths are irrevocably bound in the oppressive conditions faced by far too many of the Spanish-speaking citizens of this land, conditions which make a sham and shuck of our professed allegiance to equality and justice for all.

--Fewer than two out of three Mexican-American students in California alone complete high school. In the Southwest, the figures are worse, barely half of those who begin complete the 12th grade. Among Puerto Ricans, in my own city of Boston, the figures are at least as bad. With 7,800 school-age children, there are reports of less than half enrolled and the number of high school graduates in recent years has rarely even totaled 10.

--Ethnic isolation of Spanish-speaking students shows the dismal effect of educational gerrymandering with two-thirds of the students attending ethnically imbalanced schools.

--In the Southwest, barely 4 percent of the teachers are Mexican-American and only 3 percent of the principals, yet nearly 20 percent of the students are Chicanos.

--In the states of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, Anglo high school graduates are twice as likely to enter college as Mexican-Americans.

But I know those statistics merely tell half the story.

They do not tell the anguish of the school child who is told it is wrong to speak Spanish. Nor the frustration of being told that the college prep program is closed. Nor the most grievous wrong, that of assigning an unknown number of Spanish-speaking children to classes for mentally retarded because of their scores on English language tests they could not understand. Equal education has been denied to the Spanish-speaking and it is time to change.

In employment, the statistics are equally disheartening. In the nation as a whole the average income of the Chicano adult is more than \$2,000 a year less than the average income of Anglos.

Less than 4 percent of the state jobs in California were held by Mexican-Americans a year ago despite the fact that they represent 16 percent of the state's population.

And in New York City, a Puerto Rican man is three times as likely to be unemployed as whites. Equal employment has been denied to the Spanish-speaking and it is time to change.

Equality before the law is a concept ingrained in the American heritage. Yet for Chicanos, it remains a far-off goal.

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The Civil Rights Commission found a "widespread pattern of police misconduct against Mexican-Americans in the Southwest..."

The California Rural Legal Assistance Project documented the exclusion of Mexican-Americans from grand jury lists. They found a 12-year period in which 500,000 Spanish surnamed persons were eligible for grand jury duty in Los Angeles County, yet only four were chosen.

Perhaps the most disturbing incidents are those that still occur at the federal level. Why was it necessary for Senators to send telegrams to spur the Justice Department to investigate an assassination plot against Cesar Chavez?

And why was it necessary for Senators to remind the Labor Department that their own regulations prohibited importing foreign workers to break a farm worker strike?

And if we look at the Selective Service System, once again, we find inequities. Practically no change has occurred in the representation of the Spanish-speaking community on local and appeal boards. On local boards it was 2.9 percent in 1968, and today it is barely 4 percent. On appeal boards, it is even worse, barely over 3 percent. And when one looks at the states with heavy concentrations of Spanish-speaking, one finds only 4 of 88 appeal board members in California who are Spanish-speaking. In Colorado, none. In Arizona, none. In Florida, none. Yet these are the boards that the system provides to halt the egregious errors that many local boards commit. How can that cleansing function be fulfilled when none of the appeal boards can easily understand, let alone relate to a Spanish-speaking registrant?

Equal treatment under the law, a basic condition for maintaining the bond of citizenship, has been repeatedly and flagrantly denied to the Spanish-speaking and it is time to change.

These statistics demonstrate the need for the seminar that is taking place today. More than that, they demonstrate the absolute necessity for Spanish-speaking citizens to be active politically. For if you permit the political leadership of this country to continue to treat you as "strangers in your own land," then there will be a perennial list of unmet goals in education, housing, in employment, in access to the protection of the law.

The challenge not only lies with both parties to respond and to respond effectively. It lies also with you to force the parties to respond. And despite the tremendous resistance that undoubtedly exists, I believe that they can be made to respond.

But it means that you must take the initiative, that you must do the registering and organizing, that you must do the precinct work and the polling. And it is not just the federal elections that count. Governors choose boards of regions and state university directors. Sheriffs and district attorneys decide local law enforcement policies and city councilmen and mayors control the decisions that send funds to the manicured streets of the affluent few or the still-unpaved roads of the barrio.

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The challenge is before you. It does not rest with those unwilling to risk something of themselves. Nor does it rest with those who demand that the struggle be easily won. It rests only with those ready to trade the comfort and convenience of the critic for the torment and sacrifice of the committed.

Yet you have among La Raza, many who already have shown the way. You have men such as Cesar Chavez, who has brought the farmworker of this nation his first hope for lasting dignity. The victory in Florida is part of a struggle that began not five or ten years ago, but two decades ago when the first organizing began.

And if that kind of commitment is made, then I believe there will be response. I believe there must be response.

Robert Kennedy shared that view. He walked through the barrios of East Los Angeles and through the dusty fields of Delano. He was committed to change the conditions of poverty and discrimination he saw.

For he believed as I do, that this nation can never be free until there is no longer a child who cries from hunger or a mother who fears illness because she cannot afford a doctor, or a man who dies because the law does not see him as a man.

There is much to be done before we are free.

SENATOR
MERVYN M. DYMALLY
CHAIRMAN
SENATE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS



LEGISLATIVE OFFICE
STATE CAPITOL
SACRAMENTO, CALIF. 95814
916-445-2104

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Senate

March 30, 1972

Mr. Herman Baca
County Director
MAPA
1837 Highland Ave
National City, Ca. 92050

Dear Mr. Baca:

Enclosed you will find the information you requested on Senator Dymally's bill. Any help that you or your organization can provide us in spreading the word about the legislation would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lorenzo Patiño
Lorenzo Patiño, Legislative intern

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From the Office of:

SENATOR MERVYN M. DYMALLY
State Capitol, Room 2082
Sacramento, California
Phone (916) 445-2104

For further information

Contact: Lorenzo Patino
Phone (916) 445-1822

March 20, 1972

SACRAMENTO -- State Senator Mervyn Dymally of Los Angeles has introduced legislation which would allow certain resident aliens the right to vote in state and local elections.

Dymally, currently Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee for the Revision of the Election Code, said the bill would allow permanent resident aliens who have resided within the United States for five years or more, and within the state for two years or more, to vote in state and local elections, if they have filed a declaration of intent seeking U.S. citizenship.

Dymally said he was introducing the legislation to fill a gap left in the state's electoral process as a result of the State Supreme Court's decision in *Castro v. California*. This decision struck down the English literacy requirement for voting purposes, and found that fluency in the English language was not indispensable to exercising an intelligent judgement with respect to issues and candidates. The Los Angeles Democrat said "I am concerned that the many Californians of Mexican descent who truly desire to participate in the political process, are still being restricted by the English literacy requirements that still exist as requirements for U.S. citizenship."

Senator Dymally, currently Chairman of the Senate Majority Caucus, said that he would refer the bill to the Joint Committee for further study of any problems that may arise in the enactment of the legislation.

If the bill passes and is signed by the Governor, the question would then be put before the state's voters for final decision as a Constitutional Amendment.

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Introduced by Senator Dymally

March 15, 1972

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 69—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the state, by amending Section 1 of Article II thereof, relating to voting.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCA 69, as introduced, Dymally. Voting by resident aliens.

Extends right to vote to aliens permanently residing in the state who have resided within the United States for five or more years and within the state for two or more years, under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe.

Incorporates additional changes to Section 1 of Article II proposed by ACA 21 of the 1971 Regular Session, to become operative only if ACA 21 is adopted by the voters.

Vote— $\frac{2}{3}$; Appropriation—No; Fiscal Committee—No.

1 *Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That*
2 the Legislature of the State of California at its 1972
3 Regular Session commencing on the third day of January,
4 1972, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the
5 two houses of the Legislature voting threfor, hereby
6 proposes to the people of the State of California that the
7 Constitution of the state be amended by amending
8 Section 1 of Article II thereof, to read:
9 SECTION 1. Every native citizen of the United States
10 of America, every person who shall have acquired the
11 rights of citizenship under and by virtue of the Treaty of
12 Queretaro, ~~and~~ every naturalized citizen thereof; who
13 shall become such ninety days prior to any election, *and*
14 *every alien permanently residing in the state who has*
15 *resided within the United States for five or more years*

1 *and within the state for two or more years, of the age of*
2 ~~21~~ 18 years, who shall have been a resident of the State
3 one year next preceding the day of the election, and of
4 the county in which he or she claims his or her vote
5 ninety days, and in the election precinct fifty-four days,
6 shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or
7 may hereafter be authorized by law; *provided, that the*
8 *Legislature may prescribe conditions upon the right of*
9 *permanent resident aliens to vote; and provided, any*
10 *person duly registered as an elector in one precinct and*
11 *removing therefrom to another precinct in the same*
12 *county within fifty-four days, or any person duly*
13 *registered as an elector in any county in California and*
14 *removing therefrom to another county in California*
15 *within ninety days prior to an election, shall for the*
16 *purpose of such election be deemed to be a resident and*
17 *qualified elector of the precinct or county from which he*
18 *so removed until after such election; provided, further,*
19 ~~no alien ineligible to citizenship,~~ no idiot, no insane
20 person, no person convicted of any infamous crime, no
21 person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or
22 misappropriation of public money, and no person who
23 shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English
24 language and write his or her name, shall ever exercise
25 the privileges of an elector in this State; provided, that
26 the provisions of this amendment relative to an
27 educational qualification shall not apply to any person
28 prevented by a physical disability from complying with
29 its requisitions, nor to any person who had the right to
30 vote on October 10, 1911, nor to any person who was 60
31 years of age and upwards on October 10, 1911; provided,
32 further, that the Legislature may, by general law, provide
33 for the casting of votes by duly registered voters who
34 expect to be absent from their respective precincts or
35 unable to vote therein, by reason of physical disability, on
36 the day on which any election is held.
37 *And be it further resolved, That if Assembly*
38 *Constitutional Amendment No. 21 of the 1971 Regular*
39 *Session is adopted by the people, then Section 1 of Article*
40 *II, as amended by the first resolved clause, be further*

1 amended to read as follows:
2 SECTION 1. Every native citizen of the United States
3 of America, every person who shall have acquired the
4 rights of citizenship under and by virtue of the Treaty of
5 Queretaro, ~~and every naturalized citizen thereof; who~~
6 ~~shall have become such ninety days prior to any~~
7 ~~election,~~ *and every alien permanently residing in the*
8 *state who has resided within the United States for five or*
9 *more years and within the state for two or more years, of*
10 *the age of 21 years, who shall have been a resident of the*
11 *State one year next preceding the day of the election, and*
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1 for the casting of votes by duly registered voters who
2 expect to be absent from their respective precincts or
3 unable to vote therein, by reason of physical disability, on
4 the day on which any election is held.

5 *And be it further resolved*, That it is the intent of the
6 Legislature, if the amendments to Section 1 of Article II
7 of the State Constitution proposed by this resolution and
8 the amendments to Section 1 of Article II of the State
9 Constitution proposed by Assembly Constitutional
10 Amendment No. 21 of the 1971 Regular Session are
11 approved by the electors, that both shall be given effect
12 and incorporated in Article II. Therefore, in the event
13 Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21 is approved
14 by the electors, the provisions of the second resolved
15 clause of this resolution shall become operative only if
16 Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21 of the 1971
17 Regular Session is adopted by the voters, and, in such
18 event, Section 1 of Article II as amended by the first
19 resolved clause of this resolution is repealed.

National Chicano Political Caucus

APRIL 21,22,23, 1972

As you have undoubtedly heard, an historic event will occur in San Jose on April 21, 22, 23, with the convening of the first National Chicano Political Caucus. The Caucus will convene to prepare platform issues relevant to Chicanos and other Spanish-Speaking groups for presentation to all Presidential candidates as well as for inclusion in the platforms of each party.

The Keynote Address will be delivered by Lt. Governor Roberto Mondragon of New Mexico. The Banquet Speaker will be Reies Tijerina. Dr. Jorge Prieto will be the Luncheon Speaker on April 22.

Initial publicity for the Caucus has been provided by a National Press Release issued jointly by the Presidents of four Major Mexican-American organizations,

Mexican-American Political Association (MAPA), Armando O. Rodriguez
G.I. Forum, Tony Gallegos
League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Frank Galaz
Association of Mexican-American Educators (AMAE), Robert Aguilar.

The San Jose Chapter of MAPA has also sent out invitations to over 3000 parties, including those 2000 participants who attended the Washington Conference. Since this alone cannot be expected to inform all possible participants, we urge you to help us in publicizing this event.

As stated in our first mailing, the attendance is open and the registration fee is \$5. Lodging arrangements can be made at the San Jose Hyatt House (\$16 single, \$21 double). In order to help us organize for this event, please indicate your willingness to attend by returning the section below before April 12. We will then send you a working agenda and further details of the Conference.

----- TEAR OFF -----

I WILL ATTEND:	NAME _____
THE CAUCUS APRIL 21-23 _____	ADDRESS _____
BANQUET, APRIL 22 (\$7.50 ea) _____	_____
LUNCHEON, APRIL 22 (\$4.50 ea) _____	_____

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MEXICAN-AMERICAN

POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

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National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

April 7, 1972

Dr. Ernest O'Byrne
Vice-President for Administration
San Diego State University
5402 College Ave.
San Diego, California 92115

Dear Sir:

It has come to our attention that a serious funding crisis is impairing the overall effectiveness of the Chicano E.O.P. at San Diego State University. Above all it is particularly distressing when you consider that a vast number of Chicano students rely completely on E.O.P. services as a means of obtaining an education.

I feel that it is certainly alarming when the educational future of these Chicano students is contingent on E.O.P. ability to attract alternate means of funding.

I hope we both agree that these students should be given the opportunity to obtain an education, and since it seems that these serious concerns should be incumbent on your position, I call upon you to exert your influence on a statewide basis so that E.O.P. can continue to be an educational reality for a vast number of Chicano students.

We must both join forces to help combat this serious funding crisis so that we can once again resume the laborious task of educating our sons and daughters.

Please feel free to contact me for any further information.

Sincerely,

Alvaro Celaya

Alvaro Celaya
President, MAPA

AC/nm

cc/ Herman Baca, County Director MAPA
George Baca, Director Chicano E.O.P.

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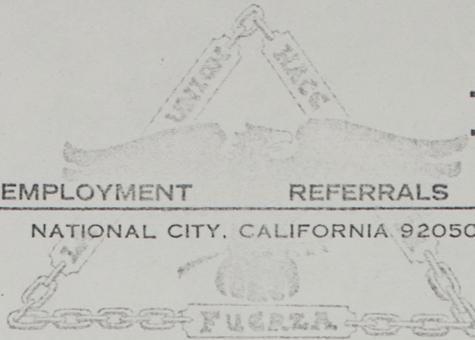
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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: April 11, 1972

TO: Tom Davis, EOC
Administrative Services Director

FROM: Victor A. Nieto, MAAC
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Community concern

Members of the San Ysidro Community have informed me about a subject that is of grave importance to their community.

The content of their inquiry is the H. R. D. office in San Ysidro. It seems that rumors are circulating to the affect that H. R. D. is being forced out of their San Ysidro location by E. O. C. Hopefully, this rumor is not true. The people in San Ysidro need the services provided by H. R. D. If they are forced to move, the closest H. R. D. Center for employment services would be the Chula Vista Center.

Your earliest response to the truth or non-truth of this matter will be appreciated in order that I may report back to my constituents.

CC: Mike Amador, EOC Field Representative
Mario Guzman, EOC Executive Director
Pat Nava, Chairman Chicano Federation
Herman Baca, M. A. P. A. County Director ✓
Frank Mezta, San Ysidro H. R. D.

April 22, 1972

Mr. Chairman:

We, the Chicano delegates of the Midwest States, have met all night to consider some very serious questions which this so called National Political Caucus has raised in our minds.

We are appalled at the insensitivity which the people who have called this conference have shown with regard to the needs and aspirations of the majority of our people.

We question that this conference can in any way be called a "National Chicano Political Caucus". We question whether those that called this convention had any intention of representing the interests of the majority of the Chicanos who live within the borders of the United States of Anglo-America.

Because of our disgust with the following conditions the Illinois delegation has refused to register at this Caucus.

First, we deplore that there has been no representation from the Midwest in the planning and calling of this Caucus.

- a. We in the Midwest, and particularly in Illinois have taken pains to organize the state into regions so that all groups, no matter what their perspectives, could be represented.
- b. We took seriously the mandate of the National Spanish Speaking Coalition to organize our state in anticipation of further meetings so that we would be able to have true representation in a national body. We are affronted by our exclusion from the planning.
- c. We in the Midwest represent 10 states with a Chicano population of well over two million which is growing daily, and we will not be ignored.

Second, we resent and condemn the fact that this caucus is being held in the Hyatt House Motel where the inaccessibility of the place to the barrio, the extremely high cost of lodging, registration, meals, and banquets, to say nothing of transportation insures that our barrio brothers and sisters cannot be here represented.

- a. We see here, in the great majority, that group of people who have benefitted from the great struggle which our people have waged in the last thirty years.
- b. This group of people have been the recipients of training and jobs which are funded by the taxes, or stolen in profits, imposed on the low wages which our people are forced to endure.

Third, we see here a lack of continuity with past conferences which produces the magnificent resolutions of the October Washington Conference, or the 1969 Denver Chicano Youth Conference, which produces El Plan de Aztlan. We see here even a rejection of that spirit.

We offer the following formula for the establishment of credibility in this Caucus' effort, and for our continued participation.

1. We call upon this meeting to immediately convene into state caucuses in order to:
 - a. elect 2 representatives to a steering committee which will immediately take control of this meeting.
 1. A new chairman will be appointed.
2. Inasmuch as it would be a farce for this caucus to formulate a national political platform for our people we insist that the sole issue which this meeting should address is:

April 22, 1972

- a. How to avoid future disasters by
- b. Putting together an organizing strategy which will guarantee democratic participation, state-by-state, in the development of a Chicano political machine.
- c. That in considering this question that this meeting deal with the
 1. political principles
 2. funding
 3. communications

under which the organizing strategy will be carried out.

3. That no statement be made to the press about what occurred in our internal struggles.
4. That the C.A.S.A. statements be adopted, in principle, as expressing the consensus of this body.

MIDWEST CHICANO CAUCUS

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National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

May 12, 1972

Mr. Jack Walsh
Board of Supervisors
County Administration Center
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Sir:

As you know, on May 3, 1972 there was a careers day at San Diego State University. I was informed that the two Affirmative Action Officers (Chicano), were not asked to participate in the planning, nor asked to be involved in the recruitment of graduating seniors for county employment. This type of insensitivity shown these Affirmative Action Officers reflects on the counties racist policies and attitudes towards minority employees whos job it is to recruit ethnic minorities for county employment. To make matters worse Mr. John Toombs publicly reprimanded the two Affirmative Action Officers. Since then Mr. Toombs has issued Miss Garcia, two letters reprimanding her for doing her job as Affirmative Action Officer.

I wish to ask you, as a member of the community, that the matter be investigated and that the undue harassment of these Chicanos who, in my opinion are doing their jobs, be ceased immediately!

Sincerely,

Alvaro V. Celaya
Chairman

cc; Victor Villapando, Mexican American Affairs Officer
Clayto Swanson, County Personnel Officer,
Chicano Federation
Herman Baca MAPA County Director
Lilly Vargas, Civil Service Commission
copy

McGOVERN for PRESIDENT

"I make one pledge above all others . . . to seek and speak the truth."

May 15, 1972

Dear Friend;

On June 6th, in the California Primary, we are faced with a clear choice between Senators George McGovern and Hubert Humphrey to put an end to the present administration.

As Chicanos, we must realize the stake we have in this election: the percentage of Chicanos killed in Viet Nam is higher than any other group in the country; unemployment in California has risen 59% since Nixon took office - of this 30% of those unemployed and 40% underemployed are Chicanos; the present welfare mess does not respond to our community's needs, while at the same time the rich get away with paying no taxes.

We must elect a man who will respond to our problems and needs. The opportunity for Chicanos to take action on these and many other concerns is present in the McGovern campaign.

We invite you to attend an informational meeting to hear Natividad Chavira, the Southwestern States Coordinator for McGovern, speak on the Senator's commitment to the Chicano. Whether or not you commit yourself to any candidate, you should give yourself the opportunity to be an informed voter. We urge you to attend this very important meeting on May 19th at Kimball Elementary School, 302 W. 18th St., National City, 7:30 p.m. Be sure to bring your friends, neighbors and relatives.

Sincerely,

Ernie Azhocar
Ernie Azhocar

Richard Gonzales
Richard Gonzales

Manuel R. Camacho
Manuel R. Camacho

Charles Samarron
Charles Samarron

Annex - 505 Hotel Circle South
San Diego, Calif. 92110

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May 15, 1972

March 8,

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We will be looking forward to your attendance at our forum. Will you please confirm your attendance by calling 477-3620.

Sincerely yours,

Carlos Vazquez

Alvaro V. Celaya
M. A. P. A. Chairman

AVC:nm

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Agenda*

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Sweetwater DIST. (8)
Southwestern DIST. (4) **

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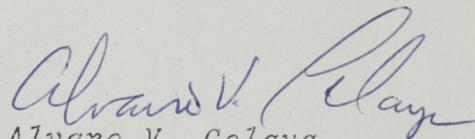
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May 17, 1972

Mrs. Pat Nava, Chairman
Chicano Federation Board
1960 National Avenue
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mrs. Nava:

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Sincerely yours,

Alvaro V. Celaya
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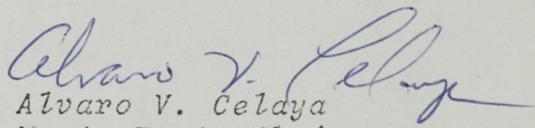
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M. A. P. A. Chairman

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June 20, 1972

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: MRS. M. LASSMAN, PRESIDENT
SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE

FROM: MR. VICTOR A. NIETO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: ADMISSION OFFICE (ENID YOUNG)

I request an immediate investigation concerning the following matter:

On June 17, 1972, Mrs. Enid Young, an employee of this organization went to Southwestern College for the purpose of enrolling for the summer session. After arriving at the admission office, Mrs. Young proceeded to fill out the proper forms. Upon completion she returned the forms to the clerk at the admission window, at this time she was questioned concerning her immigration status. Mrs. Young told the clerk that she was a legal resident of National City (address was given), evidently the clerk did not believe her, because the clerk then made communications with her supervisor, that Mrs. Young was not a legal resident.

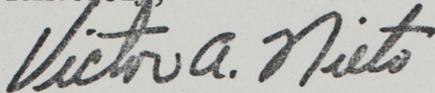
Once again the admission staff was not satisfied with Mrs. Young's answer, at this point the admission office staff proceeded with their unexcusable harassment, by telling Mrs. Young, "to sit down while I call the immigration office". The call was made and Mrs. Young was found to be a legal resident.

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Mrs. M. Lassman, President
Southwestern College, Board of Trustee
June 20, 1972

The foregoing is one incident, but if this is a precedent what did/does/ can happen to an individual who, for whatever reason can not speak or look like the stereo-type white American, then you as an educational institution paid for and established by/for all the people must evaluate yourself and your staffs for the purpose of eliminating the racism that exists within your administrators, the racism that exists within your teaching staff and the racism that exists within your supporting staff.

I await your reply.

Sincerely,



Victor A. Nieto
Executive Director

VAN:sa

cc: Louie Natividad, Director, Chicano Federation
Herman Baca, Director La Raza Unida ✓
Al Celaya, Chairman, MAPA
Enid Young
File



County of San Diego

JESSE OSUNA
County Clerk, Ex-officio Clerk of Superior Court



August 29, 1972

Mr. Jimmy Nieto
M.A.P.A. Chairman
National City Chapter
1837 Highland Avenue
National City, California 92050

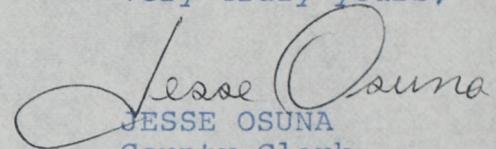
Dear Jimmy:

Mrs. Natividad called me yesterday about the Endorsement Meeting to be held on September 7, 1972. At that time, I told her I might be tied up with some Venezuelan Officials who will be here in San Diego.

I received your formal written invitation today, and I am sorry to say that it is definite I will be tied up with these Officials that evening so I will be unable to attend your meeting. I appreciate the invitation because of the very fine treatment I received when I appeared before you just a few weeks ago. My position now, as then, is that I possess the necessary training, experience and qualifications for the office which I now hold, namely this County Clerk.

Please extend my greetings to all your members and let me know if there is anything that I, or this office, can do for any of them.

Very truly yours,


JESSE OSUNA
County Clerk

JO/sr



Jack Walsh
supervisor
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101 • TELEPHONE 239-7711

September 8, 1972

Mexican American Political Association
Mr. Jimmy Nieto
1837 Highland Avenue
National City, California 92050

Dear Mr. Nieto:

It is difficult to express fully the gratitude I feel to you and all of the members of MAPA. The endorsement of active, concerned citizens such as each of you are means more to me than any other kind of support traditionally given to people seeking elective office.

I was especially pleased with your kind offer of campaign materials held "in trust" until after the decision to endorse me was made by your membership Thursday.

I look forward to working with you towards a victory on November 8th. My campaign office is located in Chula Vista, at 475 "H" Street. The phone number there is 427-7841.

MAPA's active participation in the political process at all levels will surely benefit both the organization and the community as a whole.

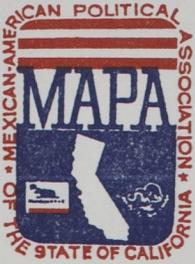
Again, my thanks for your support. It means alot to me.

Sincerely,

JACK WALSH
SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

cc: Mr. Herman Baca

JBW/sjr



MEXICAN-AMERICAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION



September 20, 1972

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Dear Gloria

I show no record of not having sent you any membership cards due your members. I recall I received a letter with the wives names of two individual and I wrote a note at the end of the mailing list that indicated that the wives were not members because I needed an additional monies for them. The dues are \$15.00 for couples. Untill I receive this money I can not issue a membership card. Names of the Members are:

Alan Cazares ~~wife~~
Victor Nieto
Ruben Castaneda
Robert Valderrama

If you need additional help please call or write me another note.

Very truly yours

Frances O. Bojorquez
State Treasurer

Sept. 21, 1972

Dear Herman -

Just dropping you a line to say hello and send you a picture of the press conference. You can add it to your other memorable events of life! Ray is already booking a lot and I'm waiting to hear about a job. We really miss everyone already. I hope you'll find time to write us so we can keep up on the events of La Jaza. By the way we never received the newsletter we were working on that day. Tell Nicky - he wanted to know if we would receive it.

Hi Herman,

Just of all we did receive the newsletter so that thing is O.K. I also received a flyer regarding your militant speech to

the Militant Labor Forum. Jesus Christ, even the paper
the leaflet was printed on was pink. Well **HERMAN**,
I guess we are all entitled to our own personal
BELIEFS! Seriously, is that a commie group? If
so, the Raza Unida should be cautious as to
how it allows its name to be used. It really
isn't a big deal - besides - Carlos Marx was
o.k.

Well kids - 9 more months and out of this
place. It seems that each year the amount of
reading increases. I'll be glad when it's over.

As you might of noticed on the bottom of the
other side of this paper - it is recycled paper.
Marcia is on her ecology trip - May I suggest
that after reading this letter you use it to wipe
your hands.

Well **COMRADE**, give Nicky & Mark an abrazo
for me and give my regards to everyone in
the **PARTY** - R. Unida party -

Take care of yourself -

Tu amigo,
Roy

October 23, 1972

Herman Baca
1837 Highland Ave.
National City, Califas

Dear Herman,

According to the estimate you gave us on the bumper stickers and posters, we have computed that we owe you \$45.00. Below is an itemized list of what we received and the cost estimated:

<u>Bumper Stickers</u>	<u>quantity</u>	<u>est. cost</u>
Chicano	100	.10 per copy
La Raza Unida	70	.10 " "
Viva La Raza	100	.10 " "
 <u>Posters</u>		
Si No Votamos...	50	.10 per copy
Zapata	50	.10 " "
Pancho Villa	50	.10 " "

Enclosed is a money order for the above items.

We realize that the estimates are far below the cost you incurred and that you have not charged us for the labor, also as per our conversation, we understand that you are holding yourself to these estimates. At this time we would like to 'darte las gracias' for all the help you and your people have given us.

L.R.U.P. Organizing Committee of Orange County



Jack Walsh
supervisor
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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November 13, 1972

MEXICAN AMERICAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION
Mr. Herman Baca
1837 Highland Avenue
Chula Vista, California

Dear Members of MAPA:

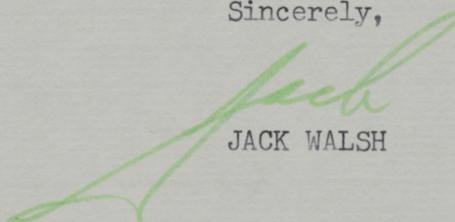
57.3% of the vote in a district 87% of which was new to me is an impressive win in my book. And one of the important pages in that book was signed by you.

In an age where far too many people don't want to get involved, it meant alot to me when your group came forward and endorsed my candidacy.

Mexican American Political Association's endorsement and support was an important part of our campaign. I believe that the winning difference in our contest was people. We had great people, like your members, actively involved at all levels.

The simple phrase thank you covers a depth of gratitude I can't begin to express. You were there when I needed you most. That says it all.

Sincerely,



JACK WALSH

RAZA UNIDA PARTY
1021½ San Fernando Road
San Fernando, California 91340
Phone (213) 361-6281, 361-4826

December 10, 1972

To: José Angel Gutierrez, National Chairman, Organizing Chapters throughout the Southwest.

Subject: Communications in regard to progress.

Hermanos:

There is a special election to be held in California on January 30, 1973 to fill a vacated seat in the California State Senate, 22nd District. The Raza Unida Party of The San Fernando Valley is running Andres Rodriguez Torres, a college professor Los Angeles Valley College for that seat.

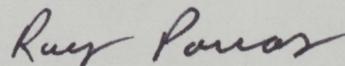
This election is especially important to all major politics in the State since it will determine who controls the senate. The news media will be placing much emphasis in this area. A great deal of exposure will be placed on the Partido.

With this, our organizing committee will be working on the campaign and further organization of the Raza Unida Party. Any information, or communication regarding this subject will be appreciated. Again since there will be much exposure of the Partido in this race, Organization of the Partido and qualification as a "legal" party will be perpetuated in the State.

A Raza Unida Party Convention will be held for all interested persons of the community. The basic purpose will be to work on issues and platform for Andrés Rodriguez Torres and also to rally community support. December 16 and 17 are the dates of the convention with registration beginning from 8:00 - 10:00 am on Saturday December the 16th.

Anyone wishing to donate labor or money for our campaign should communicate with Andres Rodriguez Torres, Ray Porrás or Richard Loa at (213) 361-6281, 360-5128, or 361-4826 or in writing at: 1021½ San Fernando Road, San Fernando, Calif. 91340. Donations may be made payable to Andres Torres Campaign or Raza Unida Party.

Sinceramente,



Ray Porrás, Chairman
Raza Unida Party- S.F.V.

12-17-72

Dear Mr. Baca,

I fail to understand, your great concern for the Mexican Nationals when your first ~~responsibility~~ responsibility is to our people here.

As to previous experiences in Mexico. They fail to recognize us, as what we are. As far as the Mexican Nationals are concerned we to them are nothing but Pochas or Pochos. I feel a great love for our people, but I don't necessarily like being called a Pocha.

There is a number of questions I would like to ask you:

First) What is the great concern for the people who drink Coors. When the Mexicans



in the State of Colorado claim to be Spaniards and ~~then~~ claim to have no Indian descent at all?

Second) What is the great concern for the Nationals? When they wouldn't give two cents for the Chicanos.

third) Why doesn't your newsletter print more of the problems and the progress of the Chicanos?

Please Mr. Baca, don't misunderstand me. I enjoy the Newsletter very much ~~is~~ its just that, I would like to hear more about the Chicanos, other ~~than~~ than the misfortunes of the Mexican Nationals. I await your answer



to my questions in the next news-
letter.

Thank you for hearing me
out!!!

a Concerned
Chicana

Viva La Raza Aqui!!!!!!

