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## **En defensa de los derechos del inmigrante**

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# El Cuervo de Orange



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## CINCO MITOS COMUNES DE LOS INMIGRANTES... Y LA VERDAD!

Mito 1. Los inmigrantes usan los recursos del gobierno para pagar lo que deben.

**Verdad:** Los inmigrantes, durante sus vidas, pagan mas con sus impuestos que los beneficios que reciben del gobierno.

Mito 2. Las listas de welfar están llenas de inmigrantes.

**Verdad:** Segun la Oficina de

Estadísticas Laborales, los inmigrantes vienen a este país para trabajar, no para recibir el welfare. Aunque muchos inmigrantes viven bajo la línea de pobreza establecida por el gobierno, los inmigrantes usan menos beneficios públicos que el promedio, y tienden a ser menos dependientes del welfare que las personas que nacen en los Estados Unidos.

Mito 3. Los inmigrantes hacen daño a la economía.

**Verdad:** Comparados con todas las personas que nacieron en Estados Unidos, los inmigrantes participan más como trabajadores, tienden a ahorrar más dinero, trabajan más horas al día, y tienden a establecer negocios nuevos o establecer su propio negocio.

Mito 4. Los inmigrantes quitan los trabajos a quienes nacieron en Estados Unidos.

**Verdad:** Las investigaciones indican que los inmigrantes no quitan los trabajos a las personas que nacieron aquí, y que el trabajo de los inmigrantes mejora la economía.

Mito 5. Podriamos ahorrar mucho dinero si discontinuaramos la educación y la ayuda médica a los inmigrantes.

**Verdad:** Además de ser derechos humanos básicos, también la educación y la ayuda médica son servicios esenciales que ahorran los pagos a largo plazo. Si ahora negaramos la educación a los inmigrantes, pagaremos más en el futuro cuando necesiten más asistencia pública. Si ahora negaramos la ayuda médica a los inmigrantes aumenta la posibilidad de tener que pagar por enfermedades muy serias y costosas en el futuro.



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## CIUDADANOS POR LOS DERECHOS CONSTITUCIONALES

Los CIUDADANOS POR LOS DERECHOS CONSTITUCIONALES (CDC), un nuevo grupo formado por una coalición de ciudadanos en el Condado de Orange, esta compuesto por los más grandes sindicatos laborales en los

Estados Unidos, por organizaciones de derechos civiles y organizaciones civiles, negocios locales, y asociaciones de estudiantes. Este organismo ha resuelto oponerse a los planes de la ciudad de Costa Mesa y del Departamento del Sheriff del Condado de Orange de permitir a las autoridades policiacas asumir las funciones de las autoridades federales de inmigración con el propósito de determinar el estado migratorio de los individuos y proseguir con su detención y posterior deportación de los Estados Unidos.

El objetivo mayor de esta organización es el parar dos de las más controversiales estipulaciones de la política anti-inmigrante en el país: los planes del Alcalde de Costa Mesa Allan Mansoor y los del Jefe del Departamento del Sheriff Michael Carona, de convertir a los oficiales de sus respectivos departamentos en agentes federales de inmigración. Su propuesta no solo hace de los inmigrantes criminales un objeto de ataque, sino que también sus efectos alcanzarán inevitablemente a los residentes inocentes, y en particular las minorías étnicas. El perfil racial es un hecho en la vida de California.

Los CDC apoyan el cumplimiento de las leyes federales de inmigración. Sin embargo, se opone fuertemente a cualquier plan que permita a la policía de Costa Mesa o a los delegados del Sheriff la ejecución y/o el cuestionamiento del estado migratorio de los residentes. La propuesta CARONA-MANSOOR solo dañaran las relaciones entre los residentes locales y la policía. Los inmigrantes y todas las minorías étnicas temerán y desconfiarán de los encargados de ejecutar las leyes; las víctimas se abstendrán de reportar crímenes, abusos, ofensas civiles, etc.; los testigos no cooperarán con las autoridades encargadas de hacer cumplir las leyes, y la comunidad estará dividida de acuerdo a la identidad étnica. Nosotros le hemos hecho saber esto a los oficiales electos a nivel local y del condado inutilmente. No nos están escuchando. Tal vez ahora lo hagan.

Los CIUDADANOS POR LOS DERECHOS CONSTITUCIONALES hacen un llamado a la desobediencia civil no violenta a través de las siguientes medidas: no cooperar con los oficiales de la policía local, la expectativa de un boycott económico a los negocios que apoyan el plan del Alcalde de Costa mesa Allan Mansoor, y una protesta masiva el Sabado 1 de Abril, 2006, al frente del City Hall de Costa Mesa para expresar nuestra oposición al MIGRA PLAN CARONA-MANSOOR.



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## (Ciudadanos. Continuación)

Mientras que la campaña de no cooperación con la policía es para demostrar que una comunidad local no puede disfrutar del orden público para todos sin la cooperación de todos sus residentes, esta campaña NO está diseñada para resistir arrestos o provocar a los oficiales. Simplemente, guardaremos silencio y no cooperaremos con las autoridades.

La perspectiva de un boycott económico a negocios en Costa Mesa es para demostrar que la vida para todos no va a continuar como siempre cuando la vida de algunos se torna insufrible. El comercio en Costa Mesa prospera gracias a su vibrante comunidad de inmigrantes, quienes, como la mayoría de la comunidad, solo busca mejorarse a si misma y disfrutar de los beneficios de su trabajo. La CDC hace una llamada a los negocios de la comunidad de Costa Mesa para que exijan una suspensión inmediata del PLAN POLICIA-MIGRA, avanzar en su intervención, y demandar que esta política sea revocada en los siguientes 60 días.

Hacemos un llamado para una protesta masiva de todos aquellos que apreciamos nuestra Constitución y estamos dispuestos a luchar por para defenderla de las fuerzas políticas malignas que son proveedoras del odio y solo buscan dividir nuestras comunidades a favor de una agenda política estrecha. Nosotros decimos - NO EN NUESTRO NOMBRE.

Los CIUDADNOS POR LOS DERECHOS CONSTITUCIONALES hacen también un llamado a la Barra de Supervisores del Condado para que rechacen inmediatamente el PLAN CARONA por inoperante y carente de fondos. Simplemente, no hay presupuesto federal o estatal para proveer de fondos esta política que va más allá de los deberes policiacos, y por lo tanto, solamente puede ser subvencionada a través de los recortes de fondos para los servicios humanos.

Las organizaciones afiliadas a CIUDADNOS POR LOS DERECHOS DE LOS INMIGRANTES incluyen a Hermandad Mexicana Latinoamericana, la Asociación política México-Americana, SEIU, Local 1877, AFSCME Local 3299, UFCW Local 324, Los Amigos del Condado de Orange, Federación de Clubes y Casas Guanajuatenses, el Foro de la Comunidad del Condado de Orange, y el Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán (MECHA).

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## CHIRLA UNA MANO AMIGA

La Coalición para los Derechos Humanos de los inmigrantes de Los Angeles (CHIRLA) ofrece una línea telefónica bilingüe para brindar a los inmigrantes ayuda legal, entre otros servicios con los que busca defender a los inmigrantes.

La entidad no gubernamental [www.chirla.org](http://www.chirla.org) es una coalición multiétnica de organizaciones comunitarias agrupadas para abogar más efectivamente por un cambio positivo. "Nosotros en este momento estamos tratando de responder a malas leyes; nuestra visión es que el corazón y la mente de la gente de este país cambien, para que el inmigrante sea aceptado."

La línea directa para solicitar los servicios para inmigrantes de CHIRLA es: 1-888-624-4752

## CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.



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The CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, a newly formed citizen's coalition in Orange County, is comprised of the largest labor unions in the U.S., civil rights and civic organizations, local businesses, and student associations. It has resolved to oppose the plans of the city of Costa Mesa and the Orange County Sheriff's Department to permit police authorities to assume functions of the federal immigration authorities for purposes of determining immigration status of individuals and seek their detention and deportation from the U.S.

The group's major goal is to stop two of the most controversial police antiimmigrant provision in the country: Costa Mesa Mayor Allan Mansoor's and Orange County Sheriff Michael Carona's plans to make officers of their respective departments agents of the federal immigration enforcement. They propose to only target immigrations felons, but the effects will inevitably reach law-abiding residents, particularly ethnic minorities. Racial profiling is a fact of life in California.

The CCR support federal enforcement of immigration laws. However, it strongly opposes any plan that allows immigration questioning/enforcement by Costa Mesa police or deputy sheriffs. The CARONA-MANSOOR proposals will only damage relations between local residents and police. Immigrants and all ethnic minorities will fear and distrust law enforcement personnel; victims will refrain from reporting crimes, abuses, civil offences, etc; witnesses won't cooperate with enforcement authorities, and the community will be divided along ethnic lines. We have made this known to local and county elected officials to no avail. They are not listening. Perhaps now they will.

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## EDITORIAL

### HR4437: EL TSUNAMI QUE VIENE.

"El 2006 esta llamado a ser un año de movilizaciones masivas, activismo y participación política en todos los niveles para contrarrestar la atroz, racista y nativista cruzada, con la creación de una multifacética masa fundada en movimiento binacional", esto lo ha dicho Armando Navarro Coordinador de NAHR en vísperas de la reunión convocada para el sábado 11 de Febrero en el Centro de Convenciones de Riverside; a donde asistirán las más grandes y combativas organizaciones defensoras de los derechos de los inmigrantes. Y es que del tamaño del sapo es la pedrada. Si se llegara a aprobar la ley HR4437 (Ley para la Protección Fronteriza, Antiterrorismo y Control de la Inmigración Indocumentada) ocasionaría un efecto Tsunami en las comunidades de inmigrantes en este país, especialmente en la comunidad mexicana que es la más numerosa.

Para explicar los efectos que ocasionaría este "maremoto" es que se reunen los hermanos y los primos en Riverside; y para hilvanar la estrategia de defensa en caso de que se aprueve esta ley que es a todas luces violatoria de los derechos universales del inmigrante. Aprobar esta ley es dar un salto hacia atrás, colocaría a los Estados Unidos en los cincuentas, época del McCarthyismo rabioso.

El Senador Edward Kennedy en entrevista reciente con UNIVISION ha mostrado el rostro amable de Norteamérica. Su propuesta que es opuesta a la de F. James Sensenbrenner la ley de marras HR4437, señala que en principio habría que regularizar a los 11 000 000 de indocumentados que ya trabajan en el país, que ya han echado raíces en la Patria Americana en este lado del norte del hemisferio. Kennedy abomina de la criminización de los inmigrantes que es a lo que llevaría la HR4437 ocasionando una ruptura social, un desequilibrio económico, político y cultural en la llamada tierra de la libertad.

Las víctimas que más lamenta el Senador son los niños inmigrantes, de padres inmigrantes, los cuales quedarán en una situación muy vulnerable. Educación, salud, sustento, perdida de ciudadanía, la atmósfera hogareña se vendrá por los suelos; tanto los que viven en Norteamérica, como los que viven del otro lado del bando, que se convertirán en ciudadanos de la miseria.

Cortar de un tajo la cabeza de la familia ocasionará desintegración familiar acelerada, con todas las consecuencias sociales para el vecindario Mexico-USA. Sobre todo en las actuales circunstancias de crisis económica y desempleo.

Y es que el origen del éxodo a Norteamérica lo han organizado los arquitectos financieros de ambos países, quienes han aplicado un modelo económico errático y debastador el cual privatiza las ganancias y socializa las pérdidas. El modelito ha ocasionado un éxodo masivo y es a consecuencia de una competencia comercial desleal donde Estados Unidos como el azadón tiene todas las ventajas a su favor. Desde hace 25 años el campo mexicano, para mencionar solo un sector, ha sido desmantelado, sacrificado en aras de la libertad del comercio, mientras el campo estadounidense recibe subsidios millonarios mientras "compite" con un país que tiene abandonados a sus campesinos. Veinticinco millones de campesinos han emigrado a las ciudades a pasar las de Cain; aunque parte de la culpa la tienen los norteamericanos, ahora no quieren pagar la factura, una factura que por cierto los favorece.

El modelo económico que ha generado un crecimiento económico raquíctico promedio de 2 a 3 % anual es un crecimiento que no le da sustento económico a un pueblo en éxodo, fuera de su habitat natural.

Regresar a la población inmigrante trabajadora a un país debastado por acuerdos comerciales leoninos es por decir lo menos criminal.

Muros y leyes antiinmigrantes no son la solución para dos países vecinos que debieran ser mejores socios, y que ahora tienen una relación "cosificada" pues dan paso franco a las mercancías - y no a todas por cierto - a las cosas, y no a las personas, que el mismo mercado libre demanda y que contradictoriamente el Estado rechaza. Entre países civilizados debiera haber un acuerdo de jornaleros visitantes y no ese "acuerdo-desacuerdo" de invitarlos indocumentados para mejor explotarlos, y luego rechazarlos cuando la oscura conciencia de grupos minoritarios de norteam-

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**CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS**  
calls for no-violent civil disobedience by not cooperating with local police officers, the prospect of an economic boycott of businesses which support the plan of Costa Mesa Mayor Allan Mansoor, and a mass protest on Saturday, April 1, 2006 in front of City Hall of Costa Mesa to express opposition to the CARONA-MANSOOR POLICE-MIGRA PLAN.

**While the campaign of noon-cooperation with the police is to demonstrate that a local community cannot enjoy public order for all without the cooperation of all its residents, it is NOT designed to resist arrest, provoke officers or make officers the target of incentive. We will simply be silent and not cooperate with the authorities.**

The prospect of an economic boycott of businesses in Costa Mesa is to demonstrate that life for all will not continue as usual when the life of some becomes unbearable. Commerce thrives in Costa Mesa due to its vibrant immigrant community, who like the majority community seeks only to improve itself and enjoy the benefits of its labor. CCR calls on the business community of Costa Mesa to demand an immediate suspension of the POLICE-MIGRA PLAN, to step up their intervention and demand that the policy be revoked within the next 60 days.

We call for a mass protest of all who cherish our constitution and are willing to fight to defend it from malignant political forces which are purveyors of hate and only seek to divide our communities in pursuit of a narrow political agenda. We say NOT IN OUR NAME.

**CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS** also calls on the Orange County Board of Supervisors to immediately reject the CARONA PLAN as unworkable and unfunded. There simply is no federal or state budget to fund this police overreach, and therefore, it can only be funded by cutting funds for human services.

The organizations affiliated to date with the CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS include the following: Hermandad Mexicana Latinoamericana, Mexican American Political Association, SEIU Local 1877, AFSCME Local 324, Los Amigos de Orange County, Federacion de Clubes y Casas Guanajuatenses, Orange County Community Forum, and Mecha.

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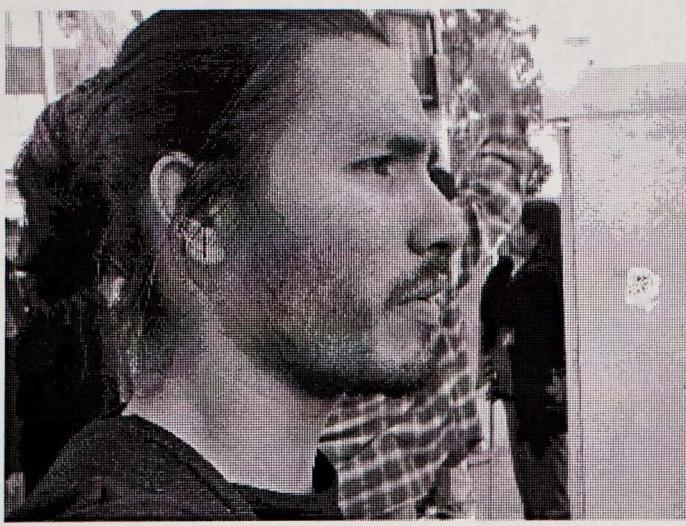
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invasión que como ya dije en rengloes atras ellos mismos han propiciado.

Si norteamérica no desea que el mundo siga viniendo a ellos, entonces ellos deben ir al mundo, no con sus cañoneras, ni con sus inversiones que generan mas desempleo que el que generan. Esa es la raíz del problema, invertir en empresas ya rentables, racionalizandolas de tal forma que manden a la calle sin seguro de desempleo a cientos de miles de personas, no generando otras zonas de crecimiento, nuevas empresas, cancelando el Estado de Bienestar. Me recuerda no se por que esa arma australiana que se llama bumerang.





## MANSOOR VS. COYOTE.

Por Jorge Fernandez

A Benito Coyotl Acosta le hicieron lo que el viento a Benito Juárez, nada, la abogada del Distrito de Orange County decidió no hacerle cargos al activista pro-derechos humanos, que arrestaron por algunas horas el mes pasado por el "supuesto" de haber interrumpido una sesión de cabildo en Costa Mesa. Eso desde luego no fue cierto, el que la interrumpió fue el Mayor de la ~~dad~~, mandándolo sacar a rastras actuó como lo que es un agresivo policía, y ahora seguidor de los minutmen.

Coyote ha regresado al Cabildo de Costa Mesa a decir la palabra del Colectivo Tonatzin encarnada en el:

"Estamos aquí para que no se les olvide que seguimos en pie de lucha y que no vamos a dar nuestro brazo a torcer, estamos aquí para invitarlos a abrir la puerta del diálogo."(..)"Aunque sabemos que no quieren escuchar, no queremos que quede el record de que nosotros no queremos dialogar."

Como es sabido por muchos el 3 de enero en la junta de Cabildo de Costa Mesa, el Mayor Allan Mansoor interrumpió abruptamente la intervención de Coyotl, porque el joven luchador por los derechos humanos pidió que se pusieran de pie los que estuvieran de acuerdo con la propuesta de cancelar la ley que inmobilizó a la policía en asuntos de inmigración, criminalizando a los indocumentados y a los amigos y parientes ~~que~~ los asistan. Minutos antes el tristemente célebre Jim Gilchrist, líder de los minutmen, había solicitado lo mismo nada más que en sentido contrario, entonces el Mayor no lo llamó al orden, esto por la sencilla razón de que Mansoor es también un minutmen. Aliado con el proyecto-minutmen con el sheriff de Orange Mike Carona y el supremasista Martin H. Millard ha manifestado públicamente su apoyo a dicho proyecto.

Los Ciudadanos por los Derechos Constitucionales, una coalición que se formó con varias organizaciones pro-inmigrantes ha lanzado una ofensiva que consiste en boicotear a los negocios que no se manifiesten a favor de los derechos de los inmigrantes, y la acción de resistencia pacífica de no colaborar con las autoridades policiacas de Costa Mesa, en esto último no está de acuerdo Coyotl (o debo decir el colectivo Tonatzin?) pues piensa que eso no solucionará el problema. No saben acaso que ya hay media docena de ~~policías~~ en la cárcel preguntando por el status migratorio de los internos, y a los presuntos delincuentes de tez morena haciéndoles la misma pregunta y que ahora tienen en stand by durante un año el asunto de preguntar discrecionalmente el status migratorio de cualquier inmigrante?

El Colectivo Tonatzin reitera sus peticiones:

1. Reabrir el Centro de Jornaleros
2. Inicio del Diálogo
3. Revocar la medida aprobada para instruir a los policías en la revisión de documentos migratorios.
4. Anular los cargos que existen en contra de Coyotl por la detención hace un mes

5. Solicitar la renuncia de los funcionarios que apoyan medidas antiinmigrantes.

Dentro de la agenda de lucha del Colectivo Tonatzin, esta una parada de protesta frente al negocio de Gary Monahan's, miembro del Consejo de costa Mesa y promotor de la nefasta ley de marras.

Esto será el viernes 10 de febrero de 5 PM a 11 PM en SKOSH MONAHAN'S  
2000 Newport Blvd, Costa Mesa (On the corner of Newport Blvd and 20th.)

Otra protesta: Dia Martes 21 de Febrero de 6 PM a 7 PM en el Consejo Municipal de costa Mesa  
77 Fair Dr. C.M. (Al costado del Departamento de Policia)

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Online Articles: Costa Mesa Mayor Allan Mansoor Puts Choke-hold on First Amendment in immigrant Crackdown: <http://ocorganizer.com/html/mansoor.html>  
Mayor Allan Mansoor Explain Speech Crackdown & Continues selective Enforcement [http://ocorganizer.com/html/mansoor\\_2.html](http://ocorganizer.com/html/mansoor_2.html)

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***Mexicano/Latino Leadership Immigration Summit***  
***Riverside Convention Center***  
***February 11, 2006***

*Agenda*

**Activity:**

**Pre-Summit Schedule:**

		<b><u>Time</u></b>
I.	Registration	8:30-9:30
II.	Music	9:00-9:15
III.	Displays Set-up	8:30-4:00
IV.	DVD on Border Anti-KKK March	8:30-9:00
IV.	Indigenous Blessing	9:15-9:30

**Plenary:**

I.	Co-Host Welcome	Stella Acuña, U.C.R. Chicano. Student Program UCR MEChA	9:30-9:36
II.	City of Riverside Welcome	Councilman Andy Melendez, District 2. Introduced by Francisco Sola, NAHR, Communication Coordinator	9:38- 9:52
III.	Invocation	Rev. Patricio Guillen, Exec. Dir. Libreria del Pueblo	9:54 -10:00
		Rev. Jose Luis Nieto, Pastor Resurrection Parish, East L.A.	
III.	Mission Statement	Armando Navarro, NAHR General Coordinator	10:02-10:12
IV.	Special Presentations	Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez (Taped Presentation) Congressman Joe Baca Mexico Senator Reymundo Cardenas	10:14-10:32
VI.	State/Area Action Reports (2 min reports)	Armando Navarro	10: 34-11:00

**Plenary:**

VII.	Overview of Sensenbrenner, HR4437	Hector Preciado, Greenlining Institute	11:02-11:10
VIII.	Lunch Break		11:12-12:00

**Breakout Session I:**

VIII.	Conventional Lobbying Strategy	Co-Ch, Felipe Aguirre, Mayor Pro Tem	12:00-1:55
		Co-Ch, Angela Sanbrano, Ex.Dir. CARECEN Panel Recommenders	
IX.	Direct Action Strategy	Co-Ch, Herman Baca, Chair, Committee on Chicano Rights	12:00-1:55

**Breakout Session II:**

X	Organization	Co-Ch, Juan Jose Peña, New Mexico Hispanic Roundtable	2:00-3:15
		Co-Ch, Carlos Montez, SEIU Organizer Panel Action Recommenders	
XI.	Finances	Co-Ch, Manuela Sosa, NAHR	2:00-3:15
		Co-Ch, Gilberto Esquivel, NAHR Panel Action Recommenders	
XII.	Approval of Plan of Action	Co-Ch, Russell Juarequi, NAHR Legal Coordinator	3:15-3:45
		Co-Ch, MEChA Designee	
XIII.	Closing Statement	Armando Navarro, NAHR	3:47-3:52
IVX.	Unity Song	Francisco Herrera	3:54-4:00

## **THE CHICAGO PROPOSAL FOR MOBILIZATION**

**A people who are not mobilized and unified in their own defense will be demonized, denied basic rights, exploited economically and used as a scapegoat for the aims and purposes of corrupt, greedy and power hungry political interests. The Mexican and Latino communities are under attack and we must become a mobilized people on both sides of the border.**

**Our unity is both our purpose and our demand. The current broken U.S. immigration laws separate families and communities, creating an apartheid system of labor and legal status. No Latino can be free or whole while millions of others are treated as illegal or a second class citizens. Therefore we are united in our demand for legalization and family unification with a path to dual citizenship for all Mexicans and Latinos living and working and raising families in the United States. We are united in our demand to end the murder and suffering on the border.**

**Mobilization must have focus. Chicago proposes the following points of mobilization;**

### **Three Days of Latino Family Unity**

- 1. We propose a week of Latino Family Unity leading up to a mobilization of millions on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006.**
- 2. On October 11<sup>th</sup>, we propose a national lobby day in Washington. (if in session)**
- 3. On October 12<sup>th</sup> we call for a mass press conference in Washington D.C., bringing together 5,000 community, religious and political leadership to deliver a clear message to the nation.**
- 4. On October 13<sup>th</sup>, we call for a general strike, a “day without Latinos” and actions of Mexican unity on the border.**
- 5. On October 14<sup>th</sup>, we call for mobilizations in Los Angeles, Chicago and New York City. Our objective is to mobilize one million Latinos in each city on October 14<sup>th</sup>.**
- 6. We call for coordination and solidarity between the mobilizations in the United States with mobilizations in Mexico and throughout Latin America.**

## Mothers Day – May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006

In preparation for the fall mobilization, we call for a Day of Dignity on May 10<sup>th</sup>, mothers day. It is imperative that the U.S. Senate and the U.S Congress hear from a united Mexican and Latino community before they pass any new immigration legislation.

We call for a demonstration in Washington D.C. and local actions throughout the United States to demand an end to the torture of mothers on May 10<sup>th</sup>. We call for activists to form mobilization committees for May 10<sup>th</sup> that can promote and coordinate the fall mobilization.

## Fathers Day – June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006

We call for a local mobilizations of fathers on June 18<sup>th</sup>, a call for our men, our warriors and our providers, to step out of the shadows of fear and indignity and form committees for mobilization and justice.

## August and September – 2006

We call for 60 days of voter registration drives under the call that all those who can vote should register and vote for those who cannot vote.

## Actions before May 10<sup>th</sup>

### Illinois

We encourage all actions of protest and resistance to the Sensenbrenner legislation which has been passed in the House. In Illinois we will go to Washington D.C. in April for an "All Illinois Immigrant Family Fairness Lobby Day" with a delegation that includes Illinois Governor Rod Blagojovich, Chicago Mayor Richard Daley, Cook County President John Stroger, locally elected city, county and state legislators, community, religious, labor and business leaders.

This delegation will go to Washington led by the fathers, mothers and children of "La Familia Latina Unida" the 35 Illinois families who have been or are facing separation because of this nation's broken immigration laws. We go to defend our families and to expose the hypocrisy of Politicians who claim to represent family values but who pursue the racist program to separate our Latino families.

This delegation represents a long struggle by our community to make Illinois an Immigrant Freedom Zone, challenging discrimination

in the streets and passing fairness laws and at every level of government. We believe that we must resist the efforts of the right wing and racist forces who are attempting to pass racist, anti-immigrant, anti-latino legislation in every state across the country.

## HARMONY

In the face of hatred and racism, we must promote unity and harmony among our own people. Harmony unleashes the energy of our people. Our principle of mobilization must be to include all who support our demand with integrity and respect and every sector of the Mexican and Latino community.

We make a special call on the locutores of our radio community to carry on a consulta on the proposals for mobilization that come out of this conference, so that the voice of our people can be heard.

# **Los Inmigrantes son atacados en el congreso de EU DEFIENDE A LOS INMIGRANTES**

El 19 de diciembre 2005, la Casa de Representantes de Los Estados Unidos aprobo "El acta de Protección Fronteriza, Anti-terrorismo y Control de Inmigración Ilegal (H.R. 4437), la propuesta de ley mas anti-inmigrante de los últimos 80 años. Y ahora le toca al Senado trabajar sobre una reforma migratoria en las próximas semanas.

Que sucederá si pasa, H.R. 4437:

- Criminalizara a los 11 millones de trabajadores indocumentados, incluyendo a 1.6 millones de niños.
- Criminalizara a sacerdotes, trabajadores de salud, por dar servicios sin tomar en cuenta el estado migratorio de la gente.
- Separara las familias deportando a los padres de 3 millones de niños ciudadanos.
- Pondrá en peligro la seguridad pública por medio de dar la autoridad a la policía local de aplicar las leyes de migración.

**UNETE A NUESTRA PROTESTA EXIGIENDOLE A LA  
Senadora Dianne Feinstein que apoye a los Inmigrantes.**

**ALTO a los ataques contra los Inmigrantes ! y ALTO a H.R. 4437!**

**NUESTRAS DEMANDAS SON:**

**Soluciones, No Muertes ♦ Legalización, No Criminalización**

**Soluciones, No Familias Desintegradadas ♦ Legalización, No Explotación**

**Miercoles, Feb. 15, 2006 a las 11:00 AM  
11111 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles CA, 90025  
(Esquina de Santa Monica y Sepulveda)**

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**Immigrants are being attacked in the U.S. Congress**

# **STAND UP FOR IMMIGRANTS**

On December 19, 2005, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the "Border Protection, Antiterrorism and Illegal Immigration Control Act (H.R. 4437), the most anti-immigrant bill in 80 years. It is now up to the Senate to take up immigration reform in the coming weeks.

If passed, H.R. 4437 will:

- criminalize the nation's 11 million undocumented immigrants, including 1.6 million children
- criminalize priests, health care workers and social service staff who perform everyday good deeds without regard to immigration status
- tear families apart by deporting the parents of 3 million U.S. citizen children
- jeopardize public safety by authorizing police to enforce immigration laws

**JOIN US FOR A RALLY CALLING ON  
Senator Dianne Feinstein to speak out and stand up for immigrants.  
STOP THE ATTACK ON IMMIGRANTS! & STOP H.R. 4437!**

**WE DEMAND:**

**Solutions, Not Deaths ♦ Legalization, Not Criminalization  
Solutions, Not Broken Families ♦ Legalization, Not Exploitation**

**Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006 at 11:00 AM  
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January 9, 2006

## **Latinos Meet to Mobilize Against Nativist Immigration Legislation and Attacks**

The National Alliance for Human Rights, a network of individuals and organizations committed to the promotion of human rights, social justice, and political empowerment, will be holding an emergency meeting at the Norman F. Feldhey Central Library Auditorium, located at 555 West 6th Street, San Bernardino, Thursday, January 12, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The meeting's agenda will focus on strategically formulating a Mexicano/Latino coordinated response to the pending federal and state immigration legislation being considered in Washington and Sacramento and on the escalating nativist attacks on the Mexicano/Latino communities.

The main speaker will be Congressman Joe Baca, who will report on efforts by the Congressional Hispanic Caucus to defeat the U.S. Border Protection, Anti-Terrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control proposed by Rep. James Sensenbrenner (R) recently approved by the House of Representatives. Other reports will be made by invited Assemblyman Joe Baca Jr., who will address State Senator Gil Cedillos' pending Driver's License legislation; Mexican Consul Carlos Giralt Cabrales, who will report on the Mexican government's opposition to the Sensenbrenner legislation and on the latest shooting border incident. Several organizational representatives will also report as to their activities against the various aspects of the escalating immigration crisis. Enrique Morones, representative of the San Diego County based Gente Unida Coalition, and others will report on their anti-Minuteman Project organizing efforts.

According to Armando Navarro, NAHR Coordinator, "The purpose of the meeting is to strategically initiate a Latino organizing and mobilization process for 2006 in California that will produce a coordinated strategy designed to defeat the Senenbrenner legislation. In addition, to formulate a proactive response by Latinos to the escalating nativist anti-immigrant attacks and politics, specifically being directed against Mexicanos and Latinos, first within San Bernardino and Riverside Counties; secondly the state; and thirdly, the nation."

"Understanding the horrific anti-immigrant political climate rampant throughout the country and the severity of the consequences of the racist Sensenbrenner legislation, in particular the building of an Iron Curtain along the U.S./Mexico border, Mexicanos and Latinos in this country are under a state of siege reminiscent of the McCarthy Era, the difference being that the Bush Administration and nativist Republicans are targeting not communists, but us as their targets of persecution," Navarro added.

With the Sensenbrenner Legislation now before the Senate, the National Alliance for Human Rights urges all individuals and organizations that care about human rights and social justice to come to the meeting to learn, get involved, have input, and make a difference in efforts to persuade the Senate to defeat it and embrace a viable immigration legalization reform program. Moreover, with the anti-immigrant and Mexican political climate worsening and the importance of the upcoming congressional elections, 2006 needs to be a year of massive mobilizations, activism, and political participation to countervail the heinous, racist and nativist crusade.

Note to readers and subscribers of La Voz de Aztlan:

A representative of La Voz de Aztlan will present a report at the above meeting of the National Alliance for Human Rights concerning the December 23, 2005 visit of 4 special agents of Homeland Security to the headquarters of the Internet news and information service. The special agents interrogated its publisher and copied the hard disk of the news service which compromised its entire worldwide subscription list.

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January 20, 2006

## **"Latino Summit Conference" moved for security reasons**

The Latino Summit Organizing Committee has decided to move the conference that was scheduled to be held at Cal Poly Pomona University to "The Zacatecas Conference Center" near the UCR campus. The Zacatecas Conference Center is located at 2472 University Avenue, Riverside, California.

Due to serious disruptions by "nativist agent provocateurs" at the emergency meeting held in San Bernardino, California on January 12, 2006, the Latino Summit Organizing Committee decided to move the "Summit Conference" to a location where security can be better controlled.

Also, in order to provide an opportunity to attend to those who will journey to Washington D.C. on the "Caravan to the Capitol" on February 2, 2006, the "Summit Conference" has been changed from February 4 to February 11, 2006.

Please see details at: [http://www.aztlan.net/latino\\_summit\\_conference.htm](http://www.aztlan.net/latino_summit_conference.htm)

The "Summit Conference" at The Zacatecas Conference Center in Riverside, California has been scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday February 11, 2006

LOCATION: 2472 University Avenue, Riverside, California

SECURED REGISTRATION: 8:30 a.m. (PLEASE NOTE: You must make prior reservations by calling Armando Navarro (NAHR) at (951)827-1826 or Elva Martinez (CARECEN) at (213) 385-7800 Extension 127. Members of the Brown Berets will be present to provide security.

CONFERENCE: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MEXICAN STYLE LUNCH: 1:00 p.m.

There will be a \$5.00 registration fee to cover costs of the conference and \$4.00 for the lunch. La Voz de Aztlan will inform our readership if there are any revisions. Please contact La Voz de Aztlan at <http://www.aztlan.net/contact/contact.htm> if you have any questions.

The conference is open to Black, Islamic, Asian, Native American and White progressive groups.



## Mexicano/Latino Mobilization Gathers Momentum

by

Hector Carreon  
La Voz de Aztlan

Los Angeles, Alta California - January 18, 2006 - (ACN) As the evil xenophobic and racist nativists escalate their attacks against the Mexicano/Latino communities, the National Alliance for Human Rights is preparing to gather state, national and international leaders at a one day "Latino Mobilization Summit Conference" at the Riverside Convention Center on February 11, 2006. The Riverside Convention Center is located in downtown Riverside, California at 3443 Orange Street.

The worst fears of our communities are today manifesting as reality. Our worst nightmares are now coming true and it is imperative that we organize, mobilize and fight back as a united front. We are now witnessing hate murders and vicious beatings of our people, not just along the US/Mexico border, but also in Northern California, Georgia, New York, Ohio and Maryland.

Not only are we being attacked by nativist civilian groups like the Minutemen vigilantes and S.O.S. , but now it appears that Washington itself has declared war against our people. This war against the Mexicano/Latino populations by Washington is in the form of legislation that, among many other things, proposes to build a "Berlin Wall" type fence between our families here and in Mexico. In addition, the Department of Homeland Security is now treating Americans of Mexican descent as potential terrorists. This became frighteningly true when I was visited by four special agents of Homeland Security and they copied the hard disk of my computer on December 23, 2005.

The "Latino Mobilization Summit Conference" on February 11, 2006 is a consequence of the "emergency meeting" that was held in San Bernardino, California on January 12 where over 250 community activists and leaders attended. At the emergency meeting a Summit Organizing Committee was approved. A principal item on the Summit Conference Agenda will be the formulation of a strategic plan of action to implement immigration reform and to defeat the so called Sensenbrenner Legislation to be voted on by the US Senate in a few weeks.

Two major actions have already been approved. The first is the "Caravan to the Capitol" that will commence at the San Diego border wall on February 2, 2006. The caravan will head to Washington and pick up people along the way. The second action will be a massive state-wide march in Los Angeles to take place on Cinco de Mayo (May 5, 2006).

The emergency meeting in San Bernardino drew many news organizations including CNN which made a fallacious and extremely biased report. The report by Lou Dobbs was nothing less than anti-Mexican propaganda. Earlier this week CNN was banned from the nation of Iran after CNN lied and purposely misquoted Iran's president. The CNN video report on our emergency meeting is at  
[http://www.aztlan.net/latino\\_mobilization\\_cnn.htm](http://www.aztlan.net/latino_mobilization_cnn.htm)

Special thanks go to Congressman Joe Baca of the 43rd District of California. Congressman Baca was very supportive and told the emergency meeting attendees of an anti-Mexican incident he suffered in Washington. The incident is described in the CNN video report above.

The "Latino Mobilization Summit Conference" at the Riverside Convention Center in Riverside, California has been scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Saturday February 11, 2006

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** The Riverside Convention Center at 3443 Orange Street, Riverside, California

**Registration:** (PLEASE NOTE: You must make prior reservations by calling Armando Navarro (NAHR) at (951)827-1826

**Conference:** Agenda to be released

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## DHS: "La Voz de Aztlan has raised eyebrows in Washington"

by  
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Los Angeles, Alta California, January 12, 2006 - (ACN) On the morning of December 22, 2005, I noticed a business card that was left at the door of my home. The card was from the US Department of Homeland Security and had a handwritten note that said "Please call". That afternoon I called Los Angeles and spoke with the special agent whose name was on the card. The DHS agent said they wanted to speak to me about "The Aztlan Movement" and my organization. I answered, "Do you mean La Voz de Aztlan?" I added, "La Voz de Aztlan is a news and information service." The special agent wanted to come to my home to speak to me personally on the following day. We made a 8:30 a.m. appointment.

The knock on my door came at precisely 8:30 a.m. on December 23, 2005 as my family was making final preparations for Christmas Day. On the other side of my glass door were two gentlemen dressed in professional business suits. I opened the door and we introduced each other. I escorted them to my living room and introduced the two special agents to two of my family members that were present. We all sat down and the lead government agent began the conversation.

Among the first statements said by the special agent in charge was, "La Voz de Aztlan has raised eyebrows in Washington". He proceeded to ask numerous questions about Aztlan. He said that he was not from the area and wanted to know as much as possible about the "Aztlan Movement" and my organization. I reiterated that "La Voz de Aztlan" is not an organization per se but merely an Internet news service for Mexican and Mexican-Americans in the US Southwest and in Mexico. I added that La Voz de Aztlan, however, had attracted readership and subscriber from around the globe.

He asked what Aztlan meant to me. I answered that Aztlan has many levels of meaning. I said that "Aztlan" in the name of our news publication is mostly symbolic. I gave both special agents the historic and cultural basis for "Aztlan". I mentioned that there exists historical Mexica documents and old Spanish maps that point to an actual region called "Aztlan" that existed in pre-Columbian times near the "four corners" area of the US Southwest. I mentioned that according to ancient Mexica (Aztec) lore, they were to migrate south to establish the great city of Tenochtitlan (present day Mexico City) at a place where they were to see a "sign". The sign would be "An eagle on top of a cactus with a serpent in its beak". One of the special agents immediately recognized this "sign" as being part of the Mexican flag.

At this point the conversation turned into "Aztlan" being a separatist organization and whether I believed that the Southwest should separate from Washington and become part of Mexico. I said that there are many youths of Mexican descent that believe in such a possibility but that my personal beliefs are more in line with those of Professor Armando Navarro of the University of California and of Professor Charles Truxillo of the University of New Mexico. The special agent asked me whether I believed in the armed and violent overthrow of the US government. I answered "no" and that I believed in making social and political changes through the "ballot box".

The lead special agent also asked questions concerning a news report we had on a legendary Iraqi sniper that our troops have nicknamed "Juba". The report included a link to a video on the server of "The Internet Archive" at [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org). "The Internet Archive" is funded by the US Library of Congress but the video appears to have been produced by Al-Qaeda. We have now removed two

reports on "Juba" because of the concerns communicated to us by the DHS.

There were numerous other questions concerning my education, employment and military record with the US Army 2nd Armored Division. They asked what kind of weapons I own and where in the house I kept them. They asked whether I had friends and who were my associates. They asked about Ernesto Cienfuegos, Roberto Cruz and my association with Dr. Armando Navarro. They also asked how I got along with my neighbors.

At about this point, the second special agent got up and approached me with a clip board and a document. He requested that I print my name on a line at the top and sign at the bottom. I ask what it was for and he answered that it was permission for them to examine my computer. All this time the special agent in charge was in constant radio communication with someone at a remote location. I had to decide on the spot whether to grant permission or insist on a court warrant. I decided that it would be the best course to continue to fully cooperate with the federal agents and I sign the document. Right after I signed, the lead agent radioed someone and within five minutes two more special agents arrived to my home with suitcases of electronic equipment. The lead agent asked me to escort them to my computer room where they spent two hours copying the hard disk of my computer. I do not know what else they did down there because I was kept busy by the other two agents upstairs answering additional questions.

It was clear to me that the Department of Homeland Security had conducted previous surveillance and investigations because they already had much information on myself and our news publication "La Voz de Aztlan". The special agent in charge gave me the distinct impression that they were acting on high level orders from Washington. We suspect Congressman Tom Tancredo, the AIPAC or both. We are presently preparing a "congressional inquiry" in an attempt to find out who was behind this frightening invasion of privacy and government action that has "chilled" our constitutional freedom of speech and of the press.



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10 de Febrero de 2006

A la Alianza Nacional por los Derechos Humanos

A MEChA de UCR

Al Departamento de Programa de Estudios Chicanos de UCR

Estimados Convocantes de la Reunión “Immigration Summit” y demás organizaciones e individuos presentes,

En nombre del Comité Central de Unión del Barrio y la organización en su totalidad reciban un fraternal saludo.

Quisiéramos en primer lugar felicitarlos por el esfuerzo y el sacrificio que han hecho para realizar una importante reunión para tocar el tema que acata y amerita todo la atención de todos los que luchamos por un mejor mañana para los pueblos explotados, marginados y humillados por el imperio y su modelo económico caduco, ese tema de la migración y la política migratoria y de control fronterizo.

Quisiéramos enfatizar que nuestra ausencia a esta discusión el día de mañana no debería de interpretarse como un desprecio a la necesidad de discutir este tema una y otra vez. Creemos que es necesario hacerlo. Sin embargo quisiéramos explicar el porque de nuestra ausencia ya que se nos ha pedido de forma oficial y formal por medio de los organizadores, o por lo menos del Compañero Armando Navarro.

Creemos que es necesario plantear claramente nuestra postura en torno al evento y en torno al tema de discusión.

Quisiéramos expresar que el evento en si es necesario ya que sus metas, como lo pudimos captar, es del intento de “Crear Un Movimiento Bi-Nacional” y Derrocar la Legislación Anti-Inmigrante de Sensenbrenner.

Este movimiento, desde nuestra perspectiva, tiene que partir desde una perspectiva de Auto-Determinación del Pueblo Mexicano. Auto-determinando nuestra historia, económicamente controlando nuestro desarrollo social y auto-definiendo nuestra cultura, educación y lenguaje; e independientemente desarrollando el carácter de nuestra orientación política. Todo esto para lograr el control de las instituciones que nos gobierna.

Esto implica, para nosotros, que la tarea primordial es la organización y el compromiso a ésta. Como hemos planteado en el pasado la necesidad de una organización capaz de acatar esta tarea no existe, hay que construirla. Eso es el compromiso y tarea que Unión del Barrio hoy en día desempeña.

En lo que va de nuestra experiencia con reuniones como estas que se vienen dando por muchos lados, es que seguimos con el mismo error de siempre:

- 1) Las reuniones se dan en un contexto de muchísimas organizaciones y líderes sin una base de apoyo a las ideas e iniciativas que salen de estas reuniones y seguimos saliendo con resoluciones y subcomités de “coaliciones” que no tienen quien implemente las resoluciones en las comunidades afectadas.
- 2) Las llamadas de unidad que se dan dentro de estas “Citas” nunca llegan a plantear la base de la unidad conocida como “Principios de Unidad”, siempre queda pendiente este principio y seguimos reuniéndonos para plantear la unidad por la unidad sin planteamientos profundos que nos gien a planes de trabajo concreto y alcanzable.
- 3) No existe continuidad a los “compromisos” de estas reuniones después que se disipa la atención mediática. Salimos en los periódicos por unas semanas y cuando se agota la atención de los medios de comunicación, o los

líderes se cansan, o decae el trabajo y el compromiso hasta que llega un nuevo ataque y hay que volver a rehacer la rueda y la rutina de trabajo.

Unión del Barrio no quiere volver a repetir estos errores. Es por esto nos encontramos por el momento enfocándonos en un esfuerzo en donde el desarrollo de colectivos comunitarios que tengan la capacidad de movilización de forma disciplinada, comprometida, conciente, en fin, organizada; se consoliden para así afrontar los ataques del estado, que por muchos años ya practican lo que quiere implementar el sistema a nivel nacional.

Por cierto vemos la necesidad de responder y crear alianzas, es por este motivo que hemos participado por medio de nuestro proyecto político La Coalición Pro-Derechos de la Raza en la Alianza Fronteriza, cuyos principios de unidad están adjuntos a este comunicado. Dentro del marco de la Alianza trabajamos dentro de planes de trabajo que tiene programada una jornada de visita a la región fronteriza de funcionarios públicos, instituciones y organizaciones que manejan el tema migratorio en Washington D.C. y una posible participación en llevar la denuncia hasta los corredores del mismo imperio a inicios de marzo de este año.

Finalmente, quisiéramos expresar que el tema en si ya lo hemos debatido y hemos concluido que tenemos que sacarlo del contexto de “derechos de los inmigrantes” y contextualizarlo dentro del marco histórico de la lucha por la Liberación Nacional. Hacemos estos planteamientos dentro del documento titulado: *Liberación Mexicana Sin Fronteras*. Documento que la pueden encontrar en nuestro órgano político ¡LA VERDAD! en el siguiente sitio web: <http://www.uniondelbarrio.org/lvp/newspapers/05/janmar05.pdf>.

Nos referimos a este documento, porque vemos la necesidad de ir más allá de la reforma a las leyes del opresor. Tenemos que absolver de una vez nuestra condición de “criminal” o “illegal” que impone un sistema económico con el fin de mantener nuestro pueblo colonizado y nuestra fuerza laboral en disposición de las industrias económicas que se benefician de esta relación colonial entre el explotado y el explotador. Por lo tanto, creemos que nuestra lucha por construir un movimiento social tiene por base la lucha de clase y por ende la necesidad de un Movimiento Anti-Colonial y por la Auto-Determinación del pueblo Mexicano, esto dentro de las fronteras políticas de los Estados Unidos.

Les invitamos a que analicen este punto de vista y nos hagan llegar opiniones, comentario y análisis, aunque sean contrarias, para así poder profundizar el debate en torno a los métodos de lucha por la emancipación del ser humano.

Fraternamente,

Comité Central de Unión del Barrio  
San Diego, Califaztlán  
México Ocupado

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**Committee on Chicano Rights  
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February 7, 2006

To: All concerned person, organizations  
Re: Conference Riverside, California

Estimados/Estimadas

On to Riverside, California (see attachment below)! In 2006, Chicanos/Mexicanos/Latinos are facing their biggest crisis to their survival in the U.S (especially for Chicanos since the end of the U.S./Mexico War) because of the immigration crisis. Presently, President Bush, the U.S. Congress, racist right wing forces and even Jesse Jackson have declared war on us! So called solutions being proposed under the guise of addressing and resolving the so-called immigration issues are; President Bush Bracero slave program, the U.S. Congress Sensenbrenner military, law enforcement legislation that calls for the building of an Iron Curtain along the U.S./Mexico border, increasing the border patrol, making criminal felons of immigrants and social service providers and authorizing local law enforcement to enforce immigration laws. Right wing forces such as the vigilante KKK clones, the Minuteman presently patrol the U.S./Mexico border and our communities while local and national radio and TV loud mouth talk hosts create xenophobia. Unbelievably, even Jesse Jackson and a few misguided Afro-Americans have called for the hiring of only native born citizens i.e. No Mexicans as a solution due to hurricane "Katrina." The CCR political position in dealing with the so-called immigration problem for the last 37 years is that the above-proposed "solutions" are nothing but political efforts to maintain the historical status quo of exploiting cheap Mexican labor, and a sinister political ploy to keep the growing Chicanos/Latino population in the U.S. in a disenfranchised social, powerless state! It has also been CCR's political position that the solution to the so-called immigration problem and the other issues affecting our people is thru the political principle of SELF-DETERMINATION! At the upcoming conference persons from thru out the U.S. and Mexico will meet and discuss how to protect the human, civil and constitutional rights of our people, and will address the political task of defining our social, economic and political positions for the upcoming national debate on "immigration." We urge all interested persons and especially our people from San Diego "the Vietnam of the Southwest", who are concerned about the increasing attacks by anti-Chicano/Mexicanos/Latinos forces, and seek solutions to the immigration crisis to attend the conference in Riverside.

Sinceramente,

CCR,  
Herman Baca, President

# Over 550 Attend Historic Mexicano/Latino Leadership Immigration Summit

## The "Immigrant Sanctuary Movement" is Born

by

Hector Carreon

La Voz de Aztlan

Riverside, Alta California - February 13, 2006 - Over 550 Mexicanos, Mexicas and Latinos attended the "Mexicano/Latino Leadership Immigration Summit" on Saturday at the Riverside Convention Center. The spirited attendees vowed unanimously to fight and defeat the xenophobic H.R. 4437 bill that is pending before the US Senate and which would criminalize undocumented immigrants.

A number of actions were voted on and approved by the entire assembly. The purpose of these national and international political actions are to defeat the so-called racist "Sensenbrenner Legislation" which would make it a criminal offense to be in the United States without permission instead of it being merely a civil offense. Among the major accomplishments of the Summit was the establishment of an "Immigrant Sanctuary Movement" which consists of declaring, through city government resolutions, sanctuaries for immigrants throughout the Southwest. The City of Maywood, California has led the way and the City of Huntington Park , California has already followed. Citizens will be at the Pomona City Council tonight to begin the process there and Los Angeles will soon follow as well.

The historic event was organized and hosted by by the National Alliance for Human Rights (NAHR) and the University of California at Riverside's MEChA and Chicano Student Programs. Participants included leaders and organizations from throughout California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Nevada, Illinois and from Mexico. Present were delegations from many organizations that included, among others, MEChA de UCR, the "Brown Berets de Watsonville", the Mexica-Movement, the Committee on Chicano Rights, CARECEN, Pueblo Sin Fronteras de Chicago, Comite Latino of Coachella, La Alianza Hispana de Nevada, New Mexico Hispanic Roundtable, LULAC de Orange County, the Mexican-American Political Association, Greenlining Institute, SEIU, and Asociacion Jose Marti.

Political elected leaders that addressed the Summit included Speaker of the California Assembly Fabian Nunez, Mexican Senator from the State of Zacatecas Raymundo Cardenas, California Assemblymember Hector De La Torre from South Gate, Councilman of Riverside Andy Melendez and the Vice Mayor of the City of Maywood Felipe Aguirre.

Dr. Armando Navarro, Professor of Ethnic Studies at UCR and coordinator of the Summit, said that NAHR plans to focus on leaders in America, Mexico, and Central and South American countries. There are plans to send a delegation to Mexico to meet with President Vicente Fox. Also, NAHR plans to meet with Senator Diane Feinstein, other members of Congress and Ambassadors from other countries to solicit their support against H.R. 4437.

"If they come out openly and protest, that would influence the Senate because it would create a diplomatic problem for the Bush administration," Professor Navarro said.

"Basically we as Mexicanos and Latinos are facing what some of us describe as literally a political war," he added. Dr. Navarro concluded, "Understanding the horrific anti-immigrant political climate rampant throughout the country and the severity of the consequences of the racist Sensenbrenner legislation, in particular the building of an Iron Curtain along the U.S./Mexico border, Mexicanos and Latinos in this country are under a state of siege reminiscent of the McCarthy Era."

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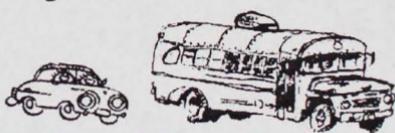
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