

February 7, 1979

Committee on Chicano Rights
1837 Highland Avenue
National City, CA. 92050

ATTENTION: Mr. Herman Baca

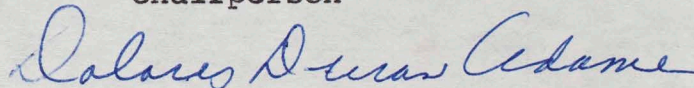
This communication represents an endorsement of the National Protest March to "Stop the Carter Curtain" being organized for February 11, 1979 at Larson Park in San Ysidro. The San Ysidro Coalition for Better Education took this action at its February 6, 1979 meeting.

We commend the Committee on Chicano Rights for its insight and for the leadership it offers in bringing this HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERN to the awareness of our community and our nation.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Dolores Duran Adame

Chairperson



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HERMAN BACA
COMMITTEE ON CHICANO RIGHTS INC 1837 HYLAND
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DEAR HERMAN
MAPA STANDS WITH YOU AND WITH THE OTHER CHICANO GROUPS ON SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11TH 1979 IN A DEMONSTRATION OF UNCOMPROMISING OPPOSITION TO
THE CARTER CURTAIN ALONG THE AMERICAN MEXICAN BORDER FURTHERMORE WE
LIKEWISE OPPOSE THE INCREASING MILITARIZATION ALONG THE U S - MEXICAN
BOARDER YOURS IN SOLIDARITY
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HERMAN BACA
COMMITTEE ON CHICANO RIGHTS
1837 HIGHLAND AVE
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WE SUPPORT YOUR MARCH OF PROTEST OF THE MILITARIZATION OF THE BORDER AND REGRET THAT TIME AND DISTANCE PREVENT US FROM BEING THERE. THIS LAST YEAR HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT TIME OF GROWTH AND TESTING FOR THE MOVEMENT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS. OUR SACRAMENTO COMMITTEE PARTICIPATED IN THE EFFORTS TO DEFEAT CARTER'S PHONY AMNESTY PLAN AND WE ARE DEVELOPING A NETWORK OF SERVICES FOR THE UNDOCUMENTED IN THIS AREA.

CARTER'S PURPOSE IN GOING TO MEXICO IS TO GET OIL AT A PRICE THAT ROBS THE MEXICAN PEOPLE OF THEIR MINERAL RICHES. SUCH OIL AND THE EXPLOITATION OF OTHER COUNTRIES' RESOURCES ARE A NECESSARY PART OF THE EFFORT TO PROTECT THE CRUMBLING U.S. EMPIRE. NEITHER U.S. NOR MEXICAN CAPITALIST DEVELOPMENT CREATES THE JOBS NECESSARY TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE POOR. MAKING MEXICO MORE DEBT DEPENDENT AND FURTHER INTEGRATING MEXICO INTO THE INTERNATIONAL CAPITALIST SYSTEM WILL DO NOTHING TO RESOLVE THE ISSUES OF IMMIGRATION NOR TO PROVIDE WORK AND FOOD FOR THE PEOPLE.

WORKERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER MUST CONTINUE ORGANIZING TO FIGHT FOR THEIR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RIGHTS. OUR COMMITTEE DEDICATES ITSELF TO CONTINUING TO BE A PART OF THAT FIGHT.

MARCHES AND DEMONSTRATIONS HELP TO UNMASK THE RULING CLASS. UNITED WE CAN FORCE UP AGAINST THE NATIONAL CONSCIENCE THE REALITY OF EXPLOITATION AND OPPRESSION FACED BY UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS AND OTHER THIRD WORLD PEOPLES. WE JOIN IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE UNDOCUMENTED AS A PART OF AN OVERALL STRUGGLE AGAINST RACISM AND OPPRESSION. IT IS ONE STRUGGLE FROM CHILE TO IRAN, FROM CUBA TO NICARAGUA AND FROM SAN YSIDRO TO SACRAMENTO. THIS STRUGGLE BECOMES MORE ACUTE AND MORE DEADLY EACH DAY AS THE EMPIRE DECLINES.

QUE SIGUE LA LUCHA,

SACRAMENTO COMMITTEE FOR A NEW IMMIGRATION POLICY
PO BOX 1644
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MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT SALUTES YOU IN SOLIDARITY
AND SUPPORT YOUR PROTEST AGAINST THE MILITARIZATION OF THE BORDER
WILL MAKE STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AT SACRED PIPE CEREMONY ON ALCATRAZ
ISLAND CELEBRATING FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE LONGEST WALK

DENNIS BANKS NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN
MOVEMENT (CARE A BARNES 5009 SAN JOAQUIN SAN DIEGO CA 92109)

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WE SUPPORT ACTIONS TAKING PLACE ON FEBRUARY 11 1979 IN SAN DIEGO
AGAINST 1. THE CARTER PLAN 2. ESCALATION OF BORDER PATROL 3.
VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF OUR MEXICANO BROTHER AND SISTER WORKERS
THE NATIONAL ORGANIZERS COORDINATING COMMITTEE WHICH ARE: THE BARLOW
BENIVADEZ COMMITTEE AGAINST POLICE CRIMES LAUCR MILWAUKEE WI, EL
COMITE CONTRA REPRESION MOVIMIENTO DE LIBERACION NACIONAL, COLORADO
COALITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND IMMIGRATION, NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO
FREE PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS OF WAR, LA CUCHARACHA PUEBLO COLORADO,
FLORECIENDO NEW MEXICO SENT FROM MEETING IN DENVER CO FEBRUARY 10,
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COMPANEROS APOYAMOS EN ESPIRITO Y ALMAS TODAS SUS ACCIONES ENCONTRA VE
LA DESGRACIADA MIGRA. NUESTROS DERECHOS SOLAMENTE SERAN GANADOS OTRA
VEZ DEL SACRIFICIO.

MC OP
DIRECTOR LUPE SANCHEZ

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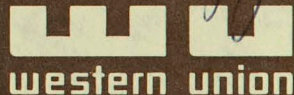
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MANY RAZA WORKERS ARE CRUELLY TREATED AS CRIMINALS FOR SEEKING TO
IMPROVE THEIR DESPERATE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. THE MEETING IN MEXICO OF
OUR COUNTRIES' LEADERS MUST BE DIRECTED, IN PART, TOWARD SOLVING THE
HUMAN MISERY WHICH HAS LED TO THE SO CALLED "PROBLEM OF IMMIGRATION"
AND ITS ABORTIVE SOLUTIONS. LA RAZA NATIONAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
(CALIF) SUPPORTS YOUR STAND ON FEBRUARY 11TH FOR THE PROTECTION AND
RESPECT OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL RAZA.

FERNANDO ZAZUETA
STATE PRESIDENT

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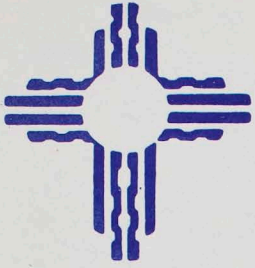
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AS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE LARGEST INDEPENDENT HISPANIC UNION IN THE
UNITED STATES, I FULLY SUPPORT YOUR MARCH AND EFFORT CONCERNING THE
"CARTER CURTAIN".

I CANNOT BE PRESENT ON FEBRUARY 11 HOWEVER I WOULD IN FUTURE BE ABLE
TO AID YOU AND SERVE ON YOUR COMMITTEE.

ROBERT M LEVY LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHICANO EMPLOYEES ASSN (2130
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February 5, 1979

Mr. Herman Baca, Chairperson
Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc.
1837 Highland Ave.
National City, CA 92050

Estimado Herman:

I wanted to acknowledge your letter regarding the National Protest March against the militarization of the border.

I will be on my way to California for our Padres Congress in San Bernardino and will not be able to participate in the March.

PADRES has gone on record of opposition to the "Tortilla Curtain" and the Carter Immigration Plan. We are also very much against high government officials attempting to bring back the 'Bracero Program' as a way of easing the Immigration problems.

Although we will not be able to be present with you in the march, rest assured that we will be with you in spirit. I wish you all the success in your efforts.

Viva la Causa!

muy atentamente,

Trinidad Sanchez, S.J., Bro.
Executive Director

THE EL PASO COALITION AGAINST THE FENCE

P.O. BOX 9751

EL PASO, TEXAS 79987

Estimado Herman:

I am pleased to inform you that the San yedro march of the Committee for Chicano Rights has the full endorsement of the El Paso Coalition against the Fence. I distributed copies of your letter and other material at Tuesday's meeting of the El Paso Coalition, and a delegation is presently being organized to represent our coalition at your march. You also have my endorsement personally as well as that of our Coalition's Coordinator Abel Caballero.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to make it out to California personally unless I can make Sunday night return flight arrangements in a with the following Monday not being a school holiday here in Texas, I will have to teach that day. Meanwhile I will try to obtain other endorsements.

Yours in the struggle,

Sinceramente,

Carlos Leguer

Comite De Chicano Right.
1837 Highland Ave.
National City Ca. 92050.

Estimados) A(Hermanos.
Su Amable Servidor, y Nuestra Comunidad. De Perris Ca.

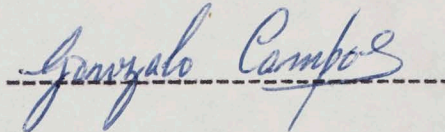
Les damos Cinceramente las Gracias, por su Fina Atencion
De Invitarnos a la Marcha,

Su Servidor y algunas Familias, ya estamos de Acuerdo a
Unirnos a Ustedes a la Protesta;

Ahun no sabemos cuantas Personas, podremos Asistir y yo
Creo que de 15 a 20 es lo mas Seguro que vengamos'
Tanvien nuestra Coperacion, se la traemos Personalmente.

Cinceramente, Sus Hermanos en Cristo;
Comunidad. Mexicana. DE Perris Ca.

Gonzalo Campos
318 W TH ST.
Perris Ca 92370.
Phone -657-7202.





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Estimado (a):

Enclosed is a packet of information concerning the CCR's "Call" for a National Protest March on February 11, 1979, against the militarization of the border and the construction of the "Carter Curtain."

The CCR has invited numerous national leaders, organizations and individuals from thru-out the country to participate in the upcoming Protest March. As is always the case, to organize a march of this magnitude, will require a serious commitment of time, effort and finances from those who are concerned. It is for these reasons that I am writing to you once again requesting that you help us by sending a financial contribution to offset the expenses which we will incur. Any amount that you can donate will be greatly appreciated and will insure that the February 11, 1979 March is a success.

Please send all contributions to :The Committee on Chicano Rights
1837 Highland Avenue
National City, Ca. 92050

Gracias,

Herman Baca, Chairperson
COMMITTEE ON CHICANO RIGHTS, INC.



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Estimado Hermana/Hermano

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In the past, the Committee On Chicano Rights, Inc., has advocated a strong opposition to existing and current immigration policies which are effecting the human and constitutional rights of our people. Now that both Presidents will be meeting, it is our organization's position that any decision or agreement reached will ultimately have an effect on the social, economic and political progress of the Chicano community in the United States. It is for these reasons that our organization is calling for a National Protest March on Sunday February 11, 1979, in San Ysidro, California.

We therefore, extend an invitation to you, and your organization to participate in making the march a success. The purpose of the march is to allow the Chicano community to demonstrate a "United Front" on the following issues:

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4. The massive violation of human and constitutional rights by the Border Patrol in the Chicano community.

If you are in agreement that we must act to protect our interest, we urge you to fill out the enclosed form immediately in order that the agenda, printing, press release and accommodations can be made. For further information feel free to call us at (714) 474-8195

Sinceramente,

Herman Baca

Herman Baca, Chairperson

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Herman Baca, Chairperson

MARCHA DE PROTESTA NACIONAL

'Encontra de La 'CORTINA CARTER'

Feb. 11, 1979 - 12:00 Noon
Larson Park, San Ysidro, California

SPEAKERS-ORADORES



Herman Baca Committee on Chicano Rights
Corky Gonzales Crusade for Justice
Bert Corona National Immigration Coalition
Ester Estrada MALDF
Richard Chavez United Farmworkers
Armando Navarro Congreso Del Pueblo

ENTERTAINMENT- ENTRETENIMIENTO

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DE
VILLA NUEVA

Alacranes Mojados
Teatro Mezito
Toltecas de Aztlan

Armando Solo
BALLET FOLKLORICO
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NATIONAL IMMIGRATION COALITION,

MAPA, LOS ANGELES

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NATIONAL COALITION FOR FAIR IMMIGRATION PRACTICE

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MECHA CENTRAL, SAN DIEGO

G.I. FORUM STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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CHICANO DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION

SAN JOSE COALITION FOR FAIR IMMIGRATION LAW & PRACTICE

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CONGRESSMAN EDWARD ROYBAL, CA

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LA RAZA CNETRO LEGAL, SAN FRANCISCO

CHICANO COALITION DE SAN FRANCISCO

FRENTE AMPLIA ANTI SOMOZA, LOS ANGELES

SAN YSIDRO TRUSTEES, ROSARIO C. de BACA, MIKE FLEMING, MANUEL GALAVEZ

CENTRO DE INMIGRACION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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BISHOP GILBERT CHAVEZ, SAN DIEGO, CA

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CALIFORNIA STATE MECHA



Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc

To: ALL NEWS MEDIA
From: Ralph Inzunza, Coordinator-Press/Media
Re: Press release, Tijuana B.C. Mexico

Enclosed, please find a translation of a press release which was presented to the Mexican News-Media by our Chairperson Herman Baca at the Palacio Aztec Hotel on February 3, 1979.

If you are in need of any further information on this press release or in the enclosed material regarding the National Protest March of February 11, 1979, please feel free to contact me at the above telephone number.

Thank you,

Ralph Inzunza
Ralph Inzunza,
Press/Media Coordinator

Enclosure (4)



Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc

PARA PUBLICACION INMEDIATA
Informacion: Herman Baca
(714) 474-8195

Estimados Compañeros de la Prensa,

We are here today to ask you, the members of the Mexican press, to convey to the people of Mexico, a message...a message from the 16 million Chicanos/Latinos of the United States that we no longer will tolerate the continued abuses of our people, los Mexicanos, by the I.N.S. and the U.S. government, whether they live on this or that side of the border. An injustice against one is an injustice against all; to us there is no border. We ask today that the Mexican people join us in stopping the construction of that most odious symbol of racism, discrimination, and bigotry. The "Carter curtain" which is being proposed and to be built along the border of San Ysidro, California, and El Paso, Texas will be such a symbol.

Many people have asked me why we are having a protest march. We are marching because there comes a time when one has to take a stand, a stand for what one believes in, a stand that proclaims that our people's rights for too long have been violated and that we Mexicans also have rights. We declare today before President Carter and President Portillo meet in Mexico City, Que Ya Basta! Hasta Aqui!...No Mas!...And that we are tired. We want our rights respected before any agreements are made in Mexico City and we

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will tolerate no more abuses nor will we any longer stand by and see our people mistreated and oppressed whether on this side or that side of the border simply because we are of a different color and culture.

Let us have a clear understanding that the "Carter Curtain" is not just a fence. It is a symbol of racism, of discrimination, of oppression...and of the low esteem that the government of the United States holds of the 16 million Chicanos/Latinos in the United States and of 60 million Mexican citizens. We want to make it clear to you what this fence means to us and exactly what the political reasons are for the construction of such a symbol.

Gentlemen of the Press, the fence is a test. A test of the Chicanos and the Mexican people. Chicanos are the "testing ground" of how far the government dare go in its relations towards Mexico. If we the Chicanos fail to respond or are luke warm to the construction of the fence, then the United States will deal with impunity towards Mexico, because if there is no respect for 16 million Chicanos living within its own borders then how can there be respect for Mexicans living in Mexico. If we the Chicanos and you Los Mexicanos fail to respond to the construction of the proposed fence.. it is a

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a clear signal to American policy makers that the United States can proceed without concern with the continued abuse and exploitation of the Chicano in the United States, and the exploitation of Mexico's resources (Undocumented workers and oil) without fear.

We wish to make it clear that La Raza represents a potential 10 million votes within the United States and will have a decisive voice in the most powerful states in the Union. The United States of the 1980's is not the America of 1910. Chicanos are a growing number and we will have a voice. Today we ask the help of the Mexican people. Now more than ever, while your President waits to meet with President Carter we ask that they help us send a strong message..."That Mexico, the United States, Chicanos, and Anglo-Americans must learn to deal with each other with equality and respect. And that the fence not be constructed because it is an insult to every Mexican of the Republic of Mexico and Chicano of the United States".

Today, we ask the people of Mexico to join with us in making a stand by joining with us on February 11, 1979, in San Ysidro in demonstrating our deep concern over the symbol of the fence, in order that all of us together can begin the task of resolving the immigration issue which is now before us. Gracias.

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Para mayor Información
Llame a: Herman Baca
474-8195



Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc

20 de Julio de 1979

Para Inmediata Difusión de La Prensa

El Comité de los derechos Chicanos, La Asociación de Mexico-Americanos de California, y la Sociedad de Asistencia Legal anunciaron que irán a Washington, D.C. el Domingo 22 de Julio, de 1979 procurando el conseguir audiencias Congresionales dado al aumento de violaciones de los derechos humanos, civiles, y constitucionales a personas de origen Mexicano y Lation en la linea internacional por el Servicio de Inmigración y Naturalización (INS), La Patrulla Fronteriza y la Aduana de Los E.E.U.U.

Según el intercesor de Comité de Los Derechos Chicanos, Herman Baca: "El hecho que han muerto niños en la frontera (dos desde el pasado Marzo), que individuos esposados sean asesinados y heridos, que se golpee o dispare a indefensos, que ocurran agresiones sexuales a mujeres, etc. han llegado a ser ocurrencia frecuente y ha impulsado este viaje."

Vemos nuestra petición de Audiencia Congresional como un medio para exponer los síntomas deshumanos de la política migratoria de este país y como un esfuerzo de probar al pueblo Norteamericano que el presidente Carter y su plan de "Derechos Humanos" son una farsa en cuanto a la cuestión migratoria."



Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc

Juntas para la discusión de las peticiones de audiencias
 Congresionales y la necesidad de formular un nuevo plan migratoria
 han sido confirmadas con:

Senador Edward Kennedy-Presidente
 Comité Judicial del Senado

Senador Alan Cranston de California

Congresista-Elizabeth Holtzman-Presidenta
 Subcomité de Inmigración

Attorney General Griffin Bell

Congresista-Ed Royball-Presidente
 Subcomité de Apropiaciones

Comisión de los Derechos Civiles de E.E.U.U.

Embajador de México, Hugo Margian



Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc

Senador Edward Kennedy
Director, Comite Judiciario
431 Russel Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

March 21, 1979

Estimado Senador Kennedy:

Nuestra organizacion esta solicitando una investigacion Congressional de la Patrulla Fronteriza de los Estados Unidos. Estamos acusando a la Patrulla Fronteriza de los Estados Unidos de cometer actos ilegales y abusos envolviendo los derechos humanos y constitucionales de ambas personas indocumentados y ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos de extraccion Mexicano. Estamos Solicitando que su comite empiece una escala investigacion congressional tocante lo siguiente:

1. El asesinato de Efren Reyes el 17 de Marzo, 1979 con una pistola 357 magnum por el agente de la Patrulla Fronteriza de los Estados Unidos Daniel Cole y el companero que fue herido Benito Rincon. Al tiempo que Reyes y Rincon fueron balaciados, estaban completamente esposados y fueron reportados que habian sido balaciados en la espalda!
2. Las grandes violaciones de los derechos humanos y constitucionales por la Patrulla Fronteriza en la frontera internacional y en la comunidad Chicano. El asesinato reciente de Reyes, y las heridas de Rincon que enredan a la Patrulla Fronteriza de los Estados Unidos no es un incidente aislado, pero el punto de un cerro de hielo" de tal violaciones. Se ve muy claro que la Patrulla Fronteriza esta totalmente fuera de control y es nada menos que una agencia sin ley que esta contable y responsable a nadie.

Porque la falta de supervicion y entrenamiento adecuado el agente de la Patrulla Fronteriza han sido la ley entre ellos mismos.

Ademas, estamos solicitando que su Comite conducte una investigacion de la entera de la Patrulla Fronteriza y investigue los tocantes casos documentados ilegales y actos inconstitucionales que han sido cometido por la Patrulla de la Fronteriza por mas de 10 anos.

- a. Bolaciando y matando a individuos
- b. Golpeos
- c. Violaciones
- d. Abuso sexual a la mujer
- e. Irrupcion a un hogar
- f. Peteniendo personas en las calles, areopuertos, estaciones de los camiones, etc., en la base de raza y sin sospecha razonable

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- g. Peteniendo personas entrando lugares de adoracion
- h. Subiendo los comiones de transeo publico y interrogando personas en el base de raza y sin sospecha razonable.
- i. Colaborando con el K.K.K.
- j. Entrado escuelas para interrogar ninos
- k. Inteferiendo huelgas y involucerse en las alegatas laborales
- l. Maltratamiento en los campos de detencion

Nuestra comite cree que un investigacion congressional no solamente es necesario, pero tambien imperativo a este tiempo. Cualquier otra tardanza solamente puede inflamar la situacion en la frontera que ya es volatil y que podra llegar a mas confrontaciones y violencia. Estaremos esperando su repuesta a esta causa urgente.

Gracias,

Herman Baca
Presidente

cc.
Presidente Jimmy Carter
Presidente Jose Lopez-Portillo
Procurador General Griffin Bell
Comisionado Leonel Castillo
Senador Cranston
Senador Hayakawa



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April 6, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE

The Committee on Chicano Rights has called today's picket here in San Diego, California where Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Leonel Castillo is being "honored" to protest the following:

- (1) The March 17, 1979 killing of Efren Reyes and wounding of his companion by United States Border Patrolman Dan Cole while both men were handcuffed.
- (2) The massive violations of human and constitutional rights at international border and in the Chicano Community by the United States Border Patrol.
- (3) The Chicano Community's opposition to the Carter Immigration Plan.
- (4) The current "bankrupt immigration policy" of seeking a Vietnam-like Militarization of the United States-Mexico Border by emphasizing more Border Patrol sensors, infrared lights, electronic curtains, jeeps, etc.



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- (5) The construction or "repair" of the 12 mile long "Carter Curtain" here in San Ysidro, California and El Paso, Texas.
- (6) The call by President Carter for 800,000 foreign workers under the H-2 "Bracer" Program.



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To: ALL NEWS MEDIA
From: Ralph Inzunza, Coordinator-Press/Media
Re: Press release, Tijuana B.C. Mexico

Enclosed, please find a translation of a press release which was presented to the Mexican News-Media by our Chairperson Herman Baca at the Palacio Aztec Hotel on February 3, 1979.

If you are in need of any further information on this press release or in the enclosed material regarding the National Protest March of February 11, 1979, please feel free to contact me at the above telephone number.

Thank you,

Ralph Inzunza
Ralph Inzunza,
Press/Media Coordinator

Enclosure (4)



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PARA PUBLICACION INMEDIATA
Informacion: Herman Baca
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Estimados Companeros de la Prensa,

We are here today to ask you, the members of the Mexican press, to convey to the people of Mexico, a message...a message from the 16 million Chicanos/Latinos of the United States that we no longer will tolerate the continued abuses of our people, los Mexicanos, by the I.N.S. and the U.S. government, whether they live on this or that side of the border. An injustice against one is an injustice against all; to us there is no border. We ask today that the Mexican people join us in stopping the construction of that most odious symbol of racism, discrimination, and bigotry. The "Carter curtain" which is being proposed and to be built along the border of San Ysidro, California, and El Paso, Texas will be such a symbol.

Many people have asked me why we are having a protest march. We are marching because there comes a time when one has to take a stand, a stand for what one believes in, a stand that proclaims that our people's rights for too long have been violated and that we Mexicans also have rights. We declare today before President Carter and President Portillo meet in Mexico City, Que Ya Basta! Hasta Aqui!...No Mas!...And that we are tired. We want our rights respected before any agreements are made in Mexico City and we

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will tolerate no more abuses nor will we any longer stand by and see our people mistreated and oppressed whether on this side or that side of the border simply because we are of a different color and culture.

Let us have a clear understanding that the "Carter Curtain" is not just a fence. It is a symbol of racism, of discrimination, of oppression...and of the low esteem that the government of the United States holds of the 16 million Chicanos/Latinos in the United States and of 60 million Mexican citizens. We want to make it clear to you what this fence means to us and exactly what the political reasons are for the construction of such a symbol.

Gentlemen of the Press, the fence is a test. A test of the Chicanos and the Mexican people. Chicanos are the "testing ground" of how far the government dare go in its relations towards Mexico. If we the Chicanos fail to respond or are luke warm to the construction of the fence, then the United States will deal with impunity towards Mexico, because if there is no respect for 16 million Chicanos living within its own borders then how can there be respect for Mexicans living in Mexico. If we the Chicanos and you Los Mexicanos fail to respond to the construction of the proposed fence.. it is a

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a clear signal to American policy makers that the United States can proceed without concern with the continued abuse and exploitation of the Chicano in the United States, and the exploitation of Mexico's resources (Undocumented workers and oil) without fear.

We wish to make it clear that La Raza represents a potential 10 million votes within the United States and will have a decisive voice in the most powerful states in the Union. The United States of the 1980's is not the America of 1910. Chicanos are a growing number and we will have a voice. Today we ask the help of the Mexican people. Now more than ever, while your President waits to meet with President Carter we ask that they help us send a strong message..."That Mexico, the United States, Chicanos, and Anglo-Americans must learn to deal with each other with equality and respect. And that the fence not be constructed because it is an insult to every Mexican of the Republic of Mexico and Chicano of the United States".

Today, we ask the people of Mexico to join with us in making a stand by joining with us on February 11, 1979, in San Ysidro in demonstrating our deep concern over the symbol of the fence, in order that all of us together can begin the task of resolving the immigration issue which is now before us. Gracias.

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Congresswoman Elizabeth Holtzman
2238 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 21, 1979

Dear Congresswoman Holtzman:

Our organization is requesting a full scale Congressional investigation of the U.S. Border Patrol. We are accusing the U.S. Border Patrol of committing illegal acts and abuses involving the human and constitutional rights of both undocumented persons and U.S. Citizens of Mexican ancestry. We are hereby petitioning your committee to initiate a full scale Congressional investigation into the following:

1. The March 17, 1979, killing of Efren Reyes with a 357 Magnum by the U.S. Border Patrolman Daniel Cole and the wounding of his companion Benito Rincon. At the time Reyes and Rincon were shot, both men were handcuffed and were reported to have been shot in the back!
2. The massive violations of human and constitutional rights by the Border Patrol at the international border and in the Chicano Community. The latest killing of Reyes and the wounding of Rincon involving the U.S. Border Patrol is not an isolated incident, but the "tip of the iceberg" of such violations. It is apparent to us that the Border Patrol is now totally out of control and is nothing but a lawless agency which is accountable and responsible to no one.

Because of the lack of supervision and adequate training the Border Patrolmen have in essence become a law on to themselves.

Additionally, we request that your committee conduct an investigation into the entire operation of the Border Patrol and investigate the following documented cases of illegal and unconstitutional acts which have been committed by the Border Patrol over the past 10 years:

- a. Shooting and killing of individuals
- b. Beatings
- c. Rapes
- d. Sexual abuse of women
- e. Breaking into homes

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"THE JUSTICE DEPT APPARENTLY BOWING TO PRESSURE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT PUT A HOLD ON ~~THE~~ CONTROVERSIAL PLANS TO CONSTRUCT ^A 12 MILES ~~OF~~ FENCE ALONG THE SAN DIEGO/EL PASO AREAS."

REP VAN DEERLYN SAID THURSDAY. "IT LOOKS AS IF THE FENCE WILL NOT BE BUILT," THE CONGRESSMEN SAID.

JUSTICE WANTS IT, BUT THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE WHITE ~~HOUSE~~ ^{HOUSE} AND STATE INDICATES ITS NOT GOING TO GO. A JUSTICE SPOKESMAN TOLD A VAN DEERLYN AID THAT "A FINAL DECISION ON THE FENCE WILL BE MADE AROUND APR. 15, AT THAT TIME AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE ISSUED PROBABLY IN BOTH MEXICO CITY AND WASHINGTON. ITS MOST UNLIKELY THAT MEXICO CITY WILL BE JOINING IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT IF THEY WERE GOING AHEAD WITH THE FENCE," VANDEERLYN SAID.

VAN DEERLYN HAD HIS STAFF CONTACT THE BORDER PATROL, THE JUSTICE DEPT, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE FENCE, ANCHOR POST PRODUCTS OF BALTIMORE MD, IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN THE STATUS OF THE PROJECT. ANCHOR POST SAID IT WAS STILL WAITING FOR A NOTICE TO ~~PROCEED~~ ^{PROCEED} ON THE JOB AND HAD NOT BEEN TOLD THAT THE PROJECT ~~IS~~ HAS BEEN SIDE TRACKED

A BORDER PATROL OFFICIAL COMMENTED, THAT "AS FAR AS WE KNOW ITS GOING TO BE CONSTRUCTED." BUT HE COULD GIVE NO ASSURANCES. THE BALTIMORE FIRM WAS AWARDED THE ~~CONTRACT~~ K. 1.5 million dollar contract to built the fence about five months ago.

THE PROJECT HIT ITS FIRST SNAG ~~KNOW~~ LATE LAST YEAR, WHEN IT HAD TO BE REDESIGNED TO ELIMINATE UNSAFE FEATURES. "AND IT HAS BEEN THE CENTER OF CONTROVERSY EVER SINCE". DESPITE ^{VIGOROUS} ~~VIGOROUS~~ OPPOSITION WITHIN THE MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY, VAN DEERLYN NOTED, "THAT THE FENCE ENJOYS STRONG SUPPORT WITHIN HIS BORDER AREA DISTRICT." EARLY RETURNS ON MY CURRENT CONSTUENT QUESTIONER ARE RUNNING 2 to 1 IN FAVOR", HE SAID. WHETHER OR NOT THE PROJECT ~~IS~~ IS DEAD, HE ADDED, WE ARE GOING TO NEED TOUGHER LAWS TO DISCOURAGE THE EMPLOYMENT ~~AND~~ OF AND TRAFFIC ^{ALIENS} ~~IN~~ IN ILLEGAL ALIANS. THE FENCE HAS BEEN DELAYED BEFORE BUT EARLIER FOR SPECIFIC REASONS, TO ELIMINATE THE DESIGN HAZZORDS AND TO AVOID ENCUMBERING PRES CARTERS MEETINGS LAST MONTH WITH MEX. PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO.

and kill young fighting bulls in front of a paying, often very critical, public. The action begins at four o'clock each day.

Then, on Saturday night, at El Rey Sol Restaurant, the Awards Banquet will be held. Trophies for the most outstanding toreros will be presented.

Convention headquarters is El Cid Hotel, where tickets for the variety of activities open to the public, including the amateur bullfights, will be sold.

Bullfight tickets are only \$3 for adults, and \$1.50 for children under 12 years of age. That's quite a bargain when compared to the \$16 price tag charged for front row seats in most major bullrings. But, then, the seating isn't exactly luxurious.

But, after all, it matters not that the brave animals that the aficionados practicos face are smaller and younger than those consigned to the professionals, or that the performances are held in third category rings, for small crowds.

For, this is what real bullfighting is all about. The honest love of the art, practiced for enjoyment, rather than for money. The emotion of the spirit, unencumbered by economic reward.

When the people are cheering and the music is playing...when an ear is thrust into an anxious hand...when the torero is hot, sweaty, exhausted, and covered with dirt...when he realizes that an hour ago, he was petrified with fear, and by tomorrow, his body will likely hurt like hell... when somebody slaps him on the back and says, "Congratulations, torero!", he knows that it has

NATIONAL PROTEST MARCH

AGAINST THE
MILITARIZATION OF
THE BORDER

STOP THE "CARTER CURTAIN"



SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11, 1979
12:00 NOON



LARSON PARK, SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA

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Marcha de Protesta Nacional

Feb. 11, 1979

Larson Park, San Ysidro, California

Estimado(a) Hermana/Hermano:

En recientes semanas varios artículos de prensa han anunciado que el Presidente Carter se reunirá con el Presidente José López Portillo en la Ciudad de México del 14 al 16 de febrero de 1979, para discutir los importantes puntos sobre el petróleo y la inmigración.

En el pasado, el Comité Sobre Derechos Chicanos, Incorporado, ha sostenido una fuerte oposición a las normas existentes y actuales de inmigración que afectan a los derechos humanos y constitucionales de nuestra gente. Ahora que ambos Presidentes se reunirán, la posición de nuestra organización es la de que cualquier decisión o acuerdo tomado, finalmente tendrá un efecto en el progreso social, económico y político de la Comunidad Chicana en los Estados Unidos. Por estas razones es que nuestra organización está haciendo un llamado para una Marcha de Protesta Nacional el 11 de febrero de 1979 en San Ysidro, California.

Por lo tanto, extendemos una invitación a usted y a su organización para participar y hacer un éxito de la marcha. El propósito de la marcha es permitir a la Comunidad Chicana que demuestre un "Frente Unido" en los siguientes puntos:

1. la fuerte oposición a la construcción de la "Cortina Carter" en San Diego, California y en El Paso, Texas.
2. La oposición al Plan Carter de Inmigración que está en este momento ante el Congreso de los Estados Unidos.
3. La oposición a la escalación de la militarización tipo Vietnam en la frontera de México y Estados Unidos.
4. La violación masiva de los derechos humanos y constitucionales cometida por la Patrulla Fronteriza de los Estados Unidos a la Comunidad Chicana.

Para cualquier pregunta o información adicional, diríjase al (714) 474-8195.

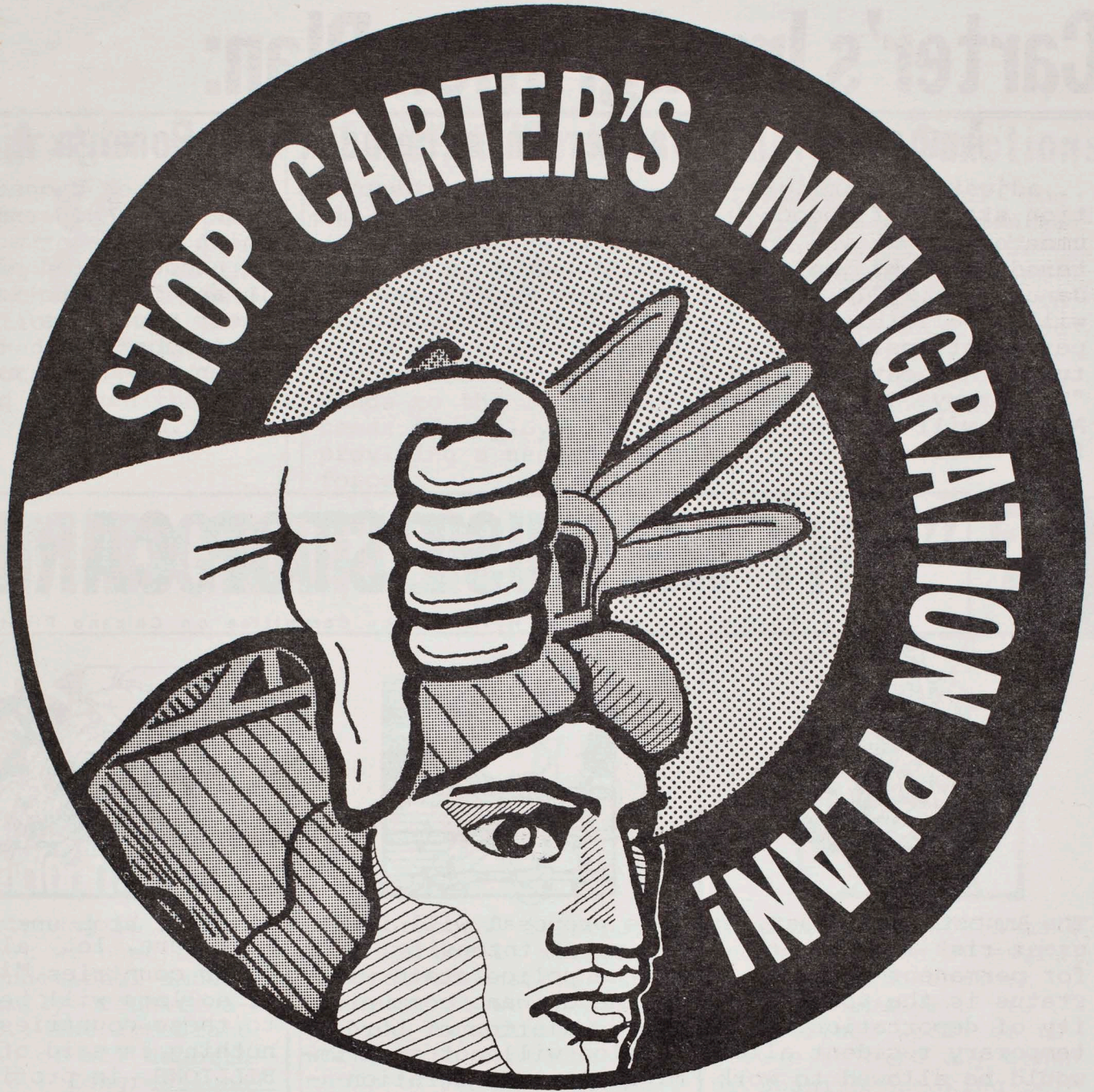
Sinceramente,

Herman Baca

Herman Baca,
Dirigente.



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**A Chicano Perspective
on the
President's Immigration Proposals**

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Carter's Immigration Plan:

Amnesty

...adjusts the immigration status of undocumented aliens who entered the U.S. before January 1, 1977. Some will be eligible for permanent resident status. A new category of "Temporary Resident Alien" will be created for others.

Border Enforcement

...increase the resources available to control the Southern Border; 2,000 additional Border Patrol Agents will be hired to prevent illegal immigration.

Foreign Aid

...proposes cooperation with the governments which are major sources of undocumented aliens, in an effort to improve their economies and their controls over alien smuggling rings.

Immigration Policy

...reviews existing immigration laws and policies. It supports pending legislation to increase the annual legal limitation of Mexican and Canadian immigration to a total of 50,000 allocated between them according to demand.

Foreign Workers

...reviews the current temporary foreign worker (H-2) certification program so as to control the problem of undocumented aliens. It is possible to structure this program so that it responds to the legitimate needs of employers, by providing a needed work force.

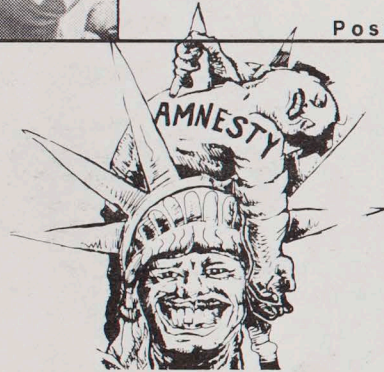
Employer Sanctions

...makes unlawful the hiring of undocumented aliens, with enforcement against those employers who engage in a "pattern or practice" of such hiring. Penalties would be civil injunctions and fines.

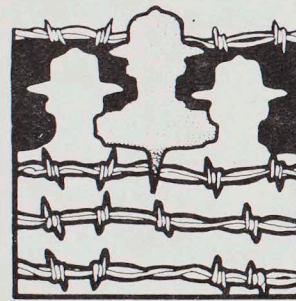


"WHY WE MUST STOP CARTER'S IMMIGRATION PLAN"

Position Statement by Herman Baca, Committee on Chicano Rights



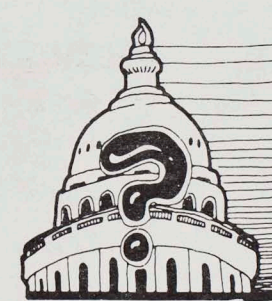
The Amnesty is a hoax. A great risk in applying for permanent resident status is the possibility of deportation. The temporary resident alien would be allowed to work in the U.S. and be required to pay taxes to support a government that would not allow them to be politically represented, to be united with their families or to use the social services their taxes pay for. A "semi-slave" state is created.



This proposal will increase of intensity of the police state within the Chicano community. The escalation of border tension will not stop immigration. Immigration is a socio-economic problem, not a law-enforcement problem. The added agents will mean more violations of the Chicano Latino community's civil, constitutional and human rights.



We can't stop unemployment here, let alone in other countries. Millions of dollars will be sent to these countries, but nothing is said of the BILLIONS in profit that Multi-National Corporations take out of these same countries.



This proposal is a band-aid. What we need are: 1.) Unconditional amnesty with family reunification; 2.) The immediate stopping of all deportations; 3.) Congressional hearings to form a just immigration policy.



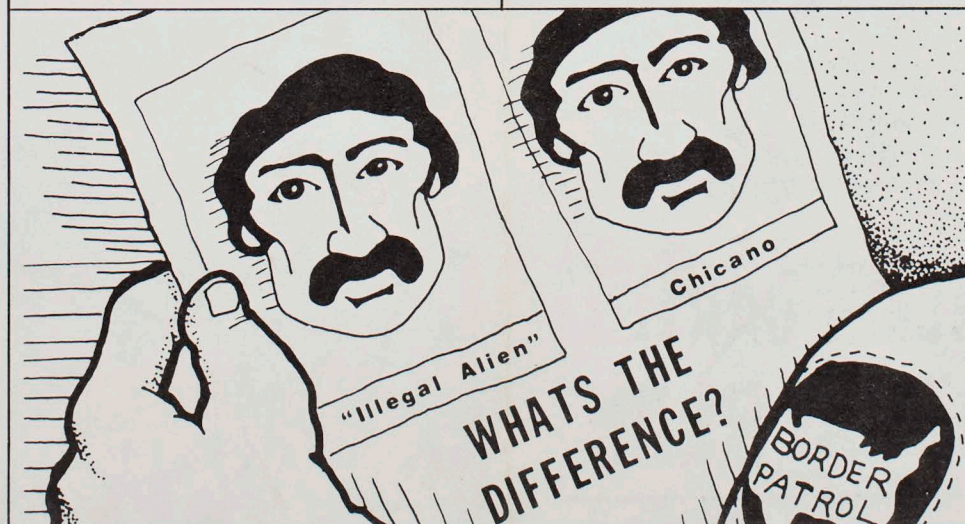
This proposal is proof that Carter is working to protect business interests. It would allow for the importation of workers to meet the demands of Agribusiness and other employers for cheap, easily exploitable labor. It is nothing but a sugar-coated "Bracero Program". This proposal is a contradiction when one considers that on the one hand Carter wants 2,000 Patrol Agents to keep out immigrants and on the other hand Carter wants to import immigrant workers for big business.



This proposal would make federal agents of every employer. The easiest way for employers to avoid fines would be to refuse to hire any brown or Spanish-speaking persons. Chicanos would be threatened with increasing unemployment. A South African-type I.D. card for workers is being considered. This sanction attacks our community instead of the root of the problem.



**DERROTE EL PLAN DE INMIGRACION CARTER
STOP CARTER'S IMMIGRATION PLAN**



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Which Side Are You On? | ¿En Que Lado Estas?

For the Plan en favor del plan



Leonel Castillo
Immigration and
Naturalization Service
Salary: \$50,000

Against the Plan contra el plan



Cesar Chavez



Bert Corona



Corky Gonzales



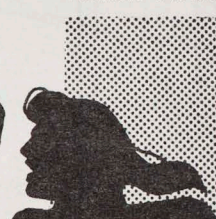
U.S. Congressman
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Chicanos throughout the U.S. who have marched, and signed petitions to STOP CARTER'S PLAN!

MAKE YOUR DECISION !

Things you can do to help stop Carter's Immigration Plan:

1. Organize a committee in your community to stop Carter's Immigration Plan.
2. If you have a news publication, give prominent play to convince your readers of the need to stop it!
3. Write letters or send telegrams to Senators and Congressmen stating your opposition to the Plan.
4. Give cash support to those organizations working to stop Carter's Immigration Plan.

LLEQUE A SU DECISION!

Lo que usted puede hacer para poner el alto al Plan de Inmigracion de Carter es lo siguiente:

1. Organizar un comite en su comunidad.
2. Si tiene alguna publicacion, convenza a sus lectores de la necesidad de derrotar este Plan.
3. Escriba cartas o mande telegramas a miembros del congreso afirmando su oposicion.
4. Contribuya fondos a organizaciones que intentan derrotar el Plan.

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FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE

WE ARE GATHERED HERE TODAY, IN ORDER THAT A MESSAGE CAN BE SENT FROM OUR ORGANIZATIONS AND OUR PEOPLE TO BOTH PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER AND PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO BEFORE THEY MEET IN MEXICO CITY ON THE ISSUES OF OIL AND IMMIGRATION ON FEBRUARY, 1979. FOR TOO LONG THE ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION HAS AFFECTED AND IMPACTED THE LIVES OF THE MORE THAN 16 MILLION CHICANOS/LATINOS IN THE UNITED STATES. NOW THAT AGREEMENT AND DECISIONS ARE GOING TO BE MADE IN MEXICO CITY, IT IS THE CONSENSUS OF OUR ORGANIZATIONS THAT THESE DECISIONS WILL HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT ON THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL PROGRESS OF OUR PEOPLE. FOR THIS REASON, WE ARE MARCHING. WE ARE MARCHING IN ORDER THAT THE FOLLOWING CAN BE EXPRESSED TO BOTH PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO.

- 1.) OUR STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE 6-MILE, 12 MILLION DOLLAR, "CARTER CURTAIN," IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA AND EL PASO, TEXAS...THIS PROPOSED FENCE IS AN INSULT TO ALL OF OUR PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO. THE FENCE IS BOTH A WASTE OF MONEY AND IT'S RIDICULOUS TO BELIEVE THAT A 6-MILE FENCE ALONG A 2,000 MILE BORDER IS GOING TO STOP ANYONE OR IS GOING TO RESOLVE THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL FACTORS WHICH MAKE UP THE IMMIGRATION ISSUE.

THE PROPOSED FENCE CAN ONLY SERVE AS A SYMBOL TO ALL, THAT THE IMMIGRATION POLICY IS ONE OF RACISM, DISCRIMINATION AND BIGOTRY AGAINST 16 MILLION CHICANOS/LATINOS. THIS FENCE CAN ONLY SERVE AS A MONUMENT OF THE GOVERNMENTS' UNWILLINGNESS AND INABILITY TO RESOLVE THE IMMIGRATION ISSUE. IF THERE

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IS NO FENCE BEING PROPOSED ALONG THE CANADIAN/U.S. BORDER THEN THERE SHOULD BE NO FENCE ALONG THE U.S./MEXICO BORDER.

- 2.) OUR OPPOSITION TO THE CARTER-IMMIGRATION PLAN WHICH WAS INTRODUCED IN AUGUST OF 1977 AS A SOLUTION TO THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM... EVERY MAJOR CHICANO/LATINO ORGANIZATION HAS OPPOSED THIS IMMIGRATION PLAN FOR THE REASON THAT IT IS A REHASH OF OLD "WORN OUT" POLICIES WHICH HAVE VICTIMIZED OUR COMMUNITIES AND HAVE RESULTED IN A BANKRUPT IMMIGRATION POLICY.
- 3.) OUR OPPOSITION TO THE ESCALATION OF THE VIETNAM-LIKE MILITARIZATION OF THE U.S./MEXICO BORDER...TO DATE WE HAVE SEEN THE INCREASE OF MORE BORDER PATROL SENSORS, INFRARED LIGHTS, ELECTRONIC CURTAINS, ELECTRONIC AIR SURVEILLANCE, JEEPS, COMPUTERS AND FENCES AS SOLUTIONS TO THE IMMIGRATION ISSUE. THESE SO CALLED SOLUTIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO US. THE IMMIGRATION ISSUE IS A SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL PROBLEM NOT A LAW ENFORCEMENT, MILITARY PROBLEM AND SHOULD BE TREATED AS SUCH.
- 4.) THE MASSIVE VIOLATION OF HUMAN AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BY THE BORDER PATROL IN THE CHICANO COMMUNITY...WE URGE PRESIDENT CARTER TO RECOGNIZE THE REALITY, THAT THE RIGHTS OF MILLIONS OF U.S. CITIZENS ARE BEING VIOLATED. BECAUSE OF THIS POLICY, PERSONS IN OUR COMMUNITIES ARE BEING RANDOMLY STOPPED AND SEARCHED IN THE STREETS, AIRPORTS, HIGHWAYS, PARKS, BEACHES, ETC., CHURCHES, HOMES, BUSINESSES, AND PLACES OF WORK HAVE BEEN BROKEN IN TO. ENFORCERS OF THESE PRACTICES HAVE CAUSED MURDERS, RAPES, BEATINGS, ROBBERIES, SMUGGLING AND OTHER HUMAN DEGRADATION WHICH HAVE BECOME COMMONPLACE IN NUMEROUS CHICANO/LATINO COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTIES & HUMAN RIGHTS PRINCIPLES.

IN MARCHING TODAY WE ALSO WISH TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGFUL SOLUTIONS TO THE IMMIGRATION ISSUES TO BOTH PRESIDENTS.

1. WE PROPOSE THAT SINCE PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER IS MEETING WITH CHICANO LEADERS TOMORROW (2/12/79) IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO GATHER IMPUT FOR HIS UPCOMING TRIP TO MEXICO THAT HE IN AN ACT OF GOOD FAITH, STATE TO THEM THAT HE WILL NOT BUILD THE PROPOSED "CARTER CURTAIN".

2. WE PROPOSE THAT ANY AGREEMENT OR DECISION CONCLUDED IN MEXICO CITY BY PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO INCLUDE A "HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM" BEFOREHAND.

3. WE PROPOSE THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO CALL FOR NATIONAL HEARINGS IN ORDER THAT A NEW IMMIGRATION POLICY BE FORMULATED. IN CLOSING WE WISH TO STATE: RATHER THAN CARTER'S FENCE AND A CONTINUED MILITARIZATION OF THE BORDER, WE SEEK A SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL APPROACH TO THE HUMAN PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT THE TWO NATIONS.

RATHER THAN AN IMMIGRATION POLICY WHICH PLANTS THE FUTURE SEEDS OF HATRED, ANTGONISM AND FEAR, LET US WORK FOR A POLICY OF MUTUAL RECIPROCITY.

RATHER THAN THE CONTINUED MAINTENCE OF A BORDER PATROL WHICH CAN ONLY JUSTIFY ITS EXISTENCE THROUGH TERROR, OPPRESSION AND DENIAL OF HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS, LET US SEEK INSTEAD TO PLACE ALONG OUR BORDERS REPRESENTATIVES OF A JUST GOVERNMENT WHICH EXISTS TO FACILITATE THE POLICIES OF OUR GOVERNMENT INSTEAD OF CONTINUING A REIGN OF TERROR, CORRUPTION AND BRUTALITY.

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Senor Presidente

Prepárese para Las Fiestas del 5 de mayo. Su periódico La Prensa de San Diego tendrá una edición especial para esa fecha. Comuníquese con nosotros para recibir su espacio al Departamento de Publicidad al 231-2874.

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Chicanos/Latinos Discontent Manifest

Chamber Pushes For "Breceros"

(Editors Note: The following proclamation was issued by Herman Baca, Chairman of the Committee on Chicano Rights. The proclamation is in support of Border March which will take place Feb. 11, 12 Noon, at the San Ysidro Border Crossing.)

San Diego, CA... 117 years ago in Puebla, Mexico, our people raised their voices against tyranny, against oppression and in the process expressed their deep seated desire for freedom and dignity. Today it is significant that Pope John Paul II has chosen Puebla as the historical site for his first visitation with the Latin American Bishops.

Today, in 1979, we also raise our voices in a new cry of outrage because of the immigration issue and call for a national protest march against the new tyranny of the spirit, the oppression of our civil rights and the degradation that is being perpetrated daily against Americas 16 million Chicanos/Latinos. San Ysidro, to la raza, is rapidly becoming the Puebla of the 70's.

We have implored, petitioned and requested that our government not construct the proposed curtain of hatred between Mexico and the U.S., between Anglo-Americans and Chicanos/Latinos. Our national organizations, in concert with our national leaders, have attempted to make government understand the offensive nature of this fence. To America's Chicano & Latinos, it represents a monument of failure, to the intolerable racism existent within our country. There is no further recourse. We have tried but found all doors to reason locked.

We have spoken eloquently before every tribunal... and found disdain.

We have sent our most respected leaders to speak for us... and they have been turned off.

We have trod the path of reason... and found fences blocking our way. We have no recourse but to bring our message to the people of the



Herman Baca
Committee on
Chicano Rights

United States and Mexico... in the only way left... on the streets!

"Gente del pueblo Mexicano, del pueblo Latino, del pueblo Chicano, our leaders have tried for the last few years to bring solutions to our problems with dignity, respect and honor to our people. Our leaders have sought to use the avenues of reason to resolve the manifold problems that confront our people and have found those avenues closed. We ask our people to now raise their voices, as they did in Puebla so long ago.

We ask that they raise their voices once again to the heavens against the tyranny, oppression, loss of individual freedom and dignity that is now being occasioned against la raza by the immigration issue. Let us raise our voices, from the most humble individual to the highest of our leaders, in justifiable outrage, at the continued insistence of the Carter administration to construct the Carter Curtain. A fence which will stop nothing and stand as a constant reminder of Americas insensitivity to its largest growing

minority... the Chicano Latino.

Let us raise our voices in opposition to the continued treatment of the Mexican and American border as a "Militarized no mans land" rather than as a boundary between brothers.

Let us raise our voices against the continued massive civil, constitutional, and human rights violations which continue to be perpetrated against the Chicano/Latino population by the border patrol.

Our government has left us no alternative but to march. Let our feet send a resounding message to Lopez Portillo and to Jimmie Carter... that the Sleeping Giant sleeps no more.

Rather than Carter's Fence and a continued militarization of the border, we seek a social, economic & humane approach to the human problems that confront the two nations.

Rather than an immigration policy which plants the future seeds of hatred and antagonism and fear, let us work for a policy of mutual reciprocity.

Rather than the continued maintenance of a border patrol which can only justify its existence through terror,

oppression and denial of human and civil rights, let us seek instead to place along our borders representatives of a just government which exists to facilitate the policies of our government rather than continue a reign of terror, corruption and brutality.

Our people have been ignored in the councils of government which have proposed the current policies and prepared the accords for President Carter to discuss with President Portillo. Let us make it clear that our peoples dignity, honor and pride will not be sacrificed upon a barrel of oil or the almighty dollar.

Instead of confrontations, we propose that national hearings be held in every single city with a Chicano/Latino population of significant size. In this manner, those who most stand to be affected by future immigration policy may have a say in determining their future.

Instead of constructing a barbaric fence, we ask that those funds be used to establish a just, fair & humane immigration policy and to eliminate the administrative incompetence

The San Diego Chamber of Commerce has urged President Carter to discuss border manufacturing plants and traffic delays at the San Ysidro crossing when he meets with Mexican President Lopez Portillo next month.

The two Presidents will meet in Mexico City Feb. 14-16.

As the ninth largest city in the United States, San Diego has an important stake in U.S.-Mexico border matters, the Chamber said this week in a letter to President Carter in which four agenda items were suggested.

Chamber President Carleton Lichty urged Carter to support increased emphasis by both governments on the Border Industrialization Program (BIP) under which twin U.S.-Mexico plants are established along the border, providing jobs for Mexican workers.

The Chamber also asked the President to discuss:

** The "explosive" Mexican population, 42 per cent of which is age 16 or under, and the importance of creating jobs for these youths.

** A possible "guest worker" program, under which Mexicans could be brought into the U.S. for temporary jobs when legal resident workers are not available.

** Excessive delays at the San Ysidro border gate and the need to speed up inspections there.

Lichty congratulated the President and wished him success in the talks with the Mexican leader.



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March Draws

White House

Response!

San Diego, CA... The national and international furor caused by the National Protest March which is being staged by Chicano groups and organizers from the San Diego area has caused an immediate reaction from the White House. La Prensa has received word over its "Chicano Press Wire" that hundreds of Chicano leaders, organizations and media people have been invited to the White House on Monday, Feb. 12, at 1:30pm to meet personally with President Carter for the purpose of discussing some of the key issues facing the United States and Mexico today. "The telegram received by community leaders states 'The President is most anxious to hear what you have to say for the constituency you represent.' The meeting is scheduled to be held in the Roosevelt Room of the White House. Chicano leaders in San Diego, who have masterminded the practical, theoretical and ideological reasoning for the March, are jubilant at the President's response.

"Clearly the President has been placed in a position of having to respond to the very serious issues raised by the March organizers. That He is holding the meeting, is in response to our charges that the President has in the past failed to consider the Chicanos/Latinos in any deliberations which are carried on with Mexico or Latin America. This in spite of the fact that America's 16 million Chicanos/Latinos are vitally affected by the outcome of such negotiations," stated Herman Baca, Chairman of the Committee on Chicano Rights.

Emma Creel, Chairwoman of the Chicano Federation, is one of those organization directors who has received a personal invitation to be at the Press Conference this coming Monday. As of Press Time, Ms. Creel had not determined whether she would attend. "In keeping with the policies of the Chicano Federation, I have to advise the Board and request their concurrence to my attending this conference. Naturally, I am hoping that they will approve my representing the Chicano Federation in Washington, D.C.," stated Ms. Creel.

La Prensa has learned that

Chicano media from throughout California and the Southwest has been invited. Significantly, the prime motivators and organizers have not been invited!!

"The March is attracting Nationwide attention," stated Mr. Baca. "We already have commitments to attend from Corky Gonzales, leader of the Crusade For Justice, Denver, Colorado; Farm Laborers Organizing Committee, Toledo, Ohio; Manuel Chavez, representing Cesar Chavez, United Farm Workers; Esther Estrada, Mexican American Legal and Education Fund; Bert Corona, National Committee to organize the Undocumented Workers; Dr. Armando Navarro, Congreso del Pueblo, San Bernardino, CA; the Maricopa Organizing Committee, Arizona; Centro de Migracion, Washington, D.C.; Statewide MECHA; El Paso Coalition against the Fence, Texas; Gil Rodriguez, Statewide Chairman American G.I. Forum, Alberto Garcia, The United California Mexican American Assoc.; La Raza Lawyers Assoc.; One Stop Immigration, Los Angeles; La Raza Unida Party; El Concilio Monzo, Arizona. This is a partial list and it is growing rapidly as Sunday approaches. In addition," stated Mr. Baca, "the San Diego Organizing Committee has been interviewed on the March and the issues raised by it. Bob Borrows, New York Times; Mike Goodkind, Newsweek; Larry Romero, the Fresno Bee and the various Los Angeles California media, have interviewed the Committee. KABC-TV 7, KMEX, Los Angeles television stations will be covering the event for national distribution along with El Excelsior for the Latin American Countries."

The March and rally will commence at 12pm from Larson Park, San Ysidro. It will progress through San Ysidro Blvd. to the border ramp. From there, the March line will proceed across the ramp and return to Larson Park where the rally will be held. Principal speakers at

the rally will be Bert Corona, Corky Gonzales, Esther Estrada, Richard Chavez, and Herman Baca. The March is intended to be a "peaceful one."

"The March has been endorsed by the National Organization of PADRES (organization of Catholic Priests, Nuns and Laity), Assemblyman Richard Alatorre, Assemblyman Art Torres, Congressman Ed Roybal, Bishop Chavez and Bishop Patricio Flores, El Paso, Texas and innumerable other national and local groups. The message is clear to President Carter and President Lopez Portillo ...

The Carter Fence between San Diego & Tijuana as well as that portion being built in Texas is an affront to the Chicanos/Latinos of the United States and to all Mexican/Latinos of Latin America. It must NOT be built.

Chicanos/Latinos must be taken into consideration in any American policy which is being considered with, for or against Latin America. We will recognize that Chicanos/Latinos of the United States have been used in the "unwanted role" of testing ground for American politicians to determine how far they can go in their negative policies towards Latin America. In the past, we have ignored this role no more. We now INSIST in being part of the political process of government in the U.S.

Both Presidents should recognize that neither Mexican nor Chicano/Latino peoples will stand by idly while they are being bartered for oil or policies of exploitation. To this end, a new immigration plan is required. A plan which will have definitive input from the Chicano/Latino people of the United States. We categorically reject the Carter Immigration Plan.

The military operations being carried out by the border patrol (INS) must cease immediately. The continued brutalization of human

beings must cease. There have been too many beatings, and killings along the border being perpetrated by both sides.

The massive violations of human and constitutional rights by the border patrol against the Chicano/Latino community must cease.

The message being sent is clear—Chicanos/Latinos, Mexicans and all other peoples of Latino ancestry demand the right to be treated with equality and justice... America was built on that premise. We intend to make it live up to it," concluded Mr. Baca.

