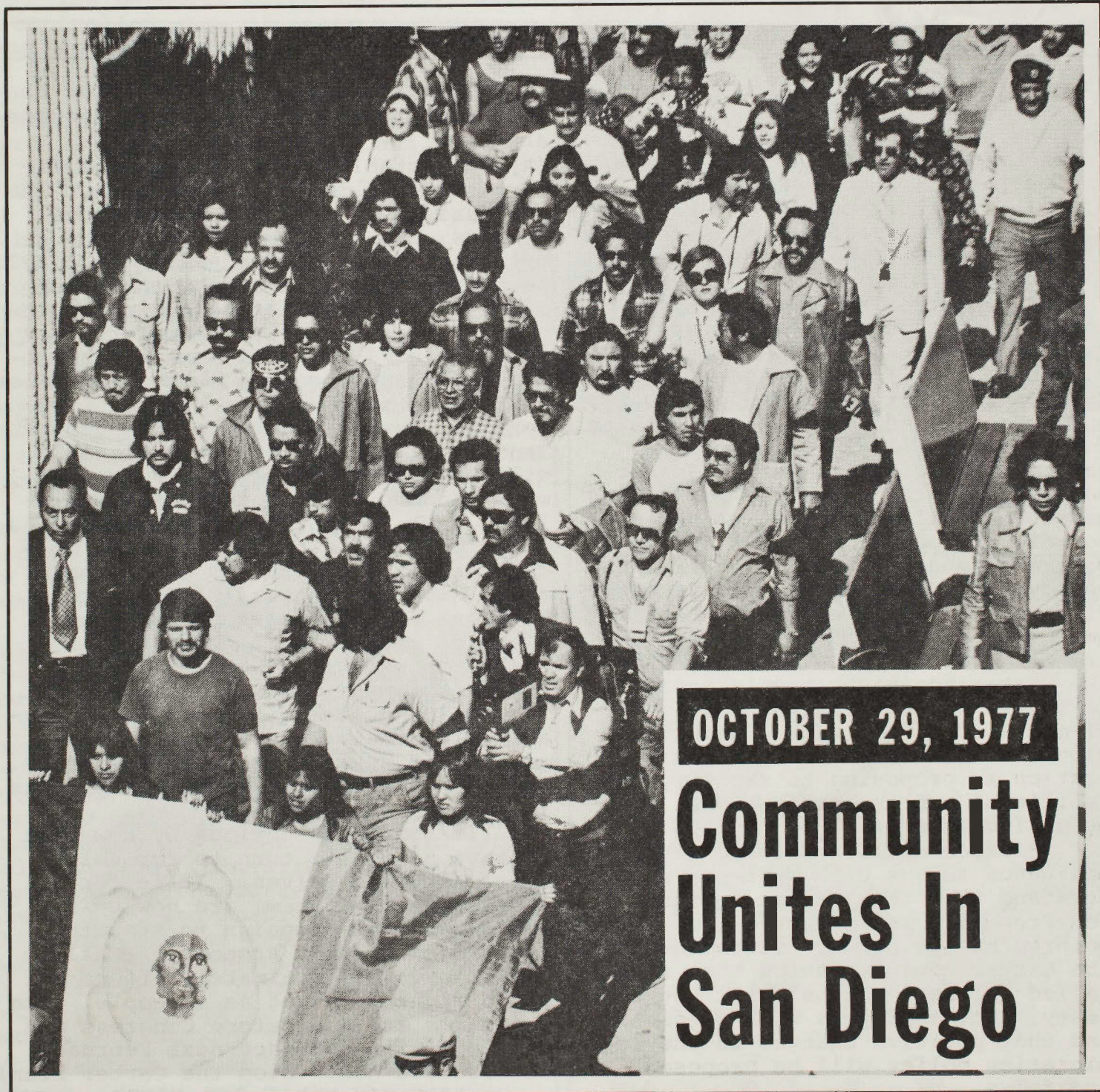




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**Community
Unites In
San Diego**

On the Line



Stop the Carter Plan!

Position Statement by Herman Baca, Committee on Chicano Rights

On October 29, 1977 the community joined by Chicano leaders from throughout the nation, marched to demonstrate their anger and ran the KKK out of the Chicano community. Since that day no public appearances or statements have been made by the KKK. But the threat posed by the immigration crisis still exists.

During the last seven years, we have struggled against the systematic violation of the liberties of the Chicano community. We have seen law enforcement agents come into our homes, our churches, and our schools looking for "illegal aliens." Our people have been harassed in parks and airports, and on the streets. Our rights have been challenged when we register to vote or apply for social services. We are blamed for everything from unemployment and high taxes to forest fires and social diseases. Whether we were born here or in Mexico, we are all, or will soon be victims of the Carter Administration's approach to the so called "illegal alien" problem. And, now to make a bad situation even worse, the Carter Administration is proposing to sanctify these illegal and unconstitutional acts by making them laws.

Fifteen million Chicano/Latino/Mexicanos in the U.S. must now understand that the "Carter Immigration Proposal" is in fact a loaded gun pointed at our heads. Statements by the Carter Administration that so called "illegal aliens" will get amnesty, that employers will be fined and that positive changes in the Immigration policy will be proposed are false.

In our opinion the three most dangerous proposals in the Carter package are:

(A) The establishment of a para-military solution in the border area. The proposal would call for more fences, sensors, dogs, and helicopters and a tripling of the border patrol to 6,000 personnel! (B) The establishment of a semi-slave class of people under the sugar-coated title of "temporary resident alien." This is part of the so-called amnesty program which will allow persons to adjust their status. Persons who have entered the U.S. between January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1976 will be allowed to remain in the U.S., work and pay taxes under INS surveillance, but they will not be allowed to unite with their families, or to collect any of the services which their taxes have paid for. (C) The establishment of punishment for employers who hire so-called "illegal aliens", this proposal will in fact increase the unemployment in the Chicano/Latino/Mexicano community because employers will simply refuse to hire any persons of Mexican or Latin ancestry. This proposal doesn't punish employers, it punishes our people.

It should be obvious by now that we have no one to turn to for solutions except ourselves. It is for these reasons that we are now unifying a national campaign to stop the Carter Immigration Proposal. Failure to act now will ultimately effect our basic right to exist as a people. The proposals are now before Congress and hearings will commence next February. We must act now! Stop the Carter Plan!

"YOU CAN HELP" SEE PAGE9

Community Unites In San Diego

On October 29, 1977, 2000 men, women and children of all races marched at the international border in San Diego to demonstrate their unity in the face of recent racist attacks on the undocumented worker.

The peaceful march and rally was a controlled show of anger at the recent activities of right-wing vigilante groups along the U.S. Mexican border. But, the real target of the demonstrators was the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and the Carter Immigration Plan.

"La Migra is just as guilty, just as racist as the KKK," said rally speaker Corky Gonzales of Denver's Crusade for Justice. "They are twins dressed in different uniforms who mistreat, terrorize and brutalize our people."

Another speaker, Bert Corona of the National Immigration Coalition called right-wing terrorists, "a pimple on the body of a decaying system" and attacked the Carter Plan as systematic and legalized racism.

The peaceful march and rally was organized by the San Diego Ad-Hoc Coalition for Human Rights made up of over fifty community, professional, student, labor and religious groups.

In a statement released before the rally the coalition stated, "we hold the Carter Administration responsible for its failure to comprehend the problem of Latin Americans in migration except in terms of control or containment. We charge the Carter Administration with failure to produce an effective immigration policy which is just, reasonable, and humane. We hold Leonel Castillo, Commissioner of the INS to blame for the current situation, for his failure and inability to control the operations of the INS, the Border Patrol, or its officials in the field.

Finally, we hold accountable the local police, the politicians and the media, who through their manipulations of a serious issue have contributed to the present hysteria surrounding the undocumented alien issue."



On the right, Allen Clayton, the officer in charge at the U.S. Immigration's port of entry at San Ysidro, explains operations to David Duke, head clown of the KaKaKlan.

When the KKK and the INS are on the same side...

On October 16, 1977 the National Director of the KKK was given a tour of the San Diego INS Office at San Ysidro by immigration agent Allen Clayton. Clayton described the tour as a "matter of courtesy". The KKK chief announced the start of the Klan Border Watch which would help spot "Illegal Aliens" for the INS. James O'Keefe, District Director of the INS, stated "as far as receiving information from them, we welcome information from any citizen."

The KKK National Director claims that Klan members are employed by the INS, serving on the Border Patrol.

Who's Side Are You On?

PERROS de la FRONTERA

a cartoon based on an act
written by **TEATRO MESTIZO**



HOWDY FOLKS, INS CHIEF JAMES O'KREEPO HERE! YA KNOW FOLKS THERES ONLY ONE SOLUTION TO THE ILLEGAL ALIEN PROBLEM — MORE GUNS & BARBED WIRE. JIMMY CARTER WANTS TO GIVE THOSE MESICANS WHAT THEY DESERVE. I'M ALL FOR THAT. SO, HAVE NO FEAR THE INS IS HERE!

THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THEM CHICANOS. THEY'RE MAKING A BIG FUSS OUT OF NOTHIN', SOMETIMES IT GETS LONELY BEING A DOG.

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE I CAME TO CALIFORNIA JUST IN TIME. I JUST HAPPENED TO BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD GIVING A PRESS CONFERENCE. LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED A HAND KEEPING AMERICA AS WHITE AS WONDER BREAD. DON'T FEEL LONELY 'CAUSE I'M A DOG'S BEST FRIEND, KREEPO.

SOMOS POBRES DEL CAMPO, Y EL DINERO NI LO CONOCEMOS, LA REVOLUCION DE 1910 NO LOS TRAJO LAS TIERRAS QUE NOS PROMETIO, Y AHORA MI HIJO SE QUIERRE IR PA EL NORTE ...

BUENO HIJO VAYA CON DIOS, HIJO QUE DIOS TE BENDIGA.

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WE MUST BE UNIFIED AND FIGHT TOGETHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AGAINST THESE ABUSES. TODOS UNIDOS, UNITED WE STAND, UNIDOS VENCEREMOS.





STOP THE CARTER PLAN!

Things you or your group can do to help STOP THE CARTER PLAN.

1. Start a STOP THE CARTER PLAN committee in your community.
2. Write or send a telegram to your Senator or Congressman stating your opposition to the Carter Plan.
3. Add your name (individual or organization) to the list of endorsers to STOP THE CARTER PLAN.
4. If you have a news publication please give a prominent play to the STOP THE CARTER PLAN to inform your members of the issues involved.
5. Donate paper and office supplies.
6. Cash donations, large or small are urgently needed.

If you are interested and need further information, or wish to donate, please write or contact us at the **Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc.**

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The CCR is a non-funded, non-profit community based membership organization which was founded in 1970. The CCR was organized to fight for the human, civil, and constitutional rights of our people through education and our own self determination. Since its' inception, the CCR has been opposed to repressive issues involving immigration, education, police brutality, voting rights, re-zoning, housing, and others involving the interest and welfare of our people. The CCR is funded solely by membership dues and community contributions. Membership (either active or supportive) is open to anyone who is interested in protecting the human, civil, and constitutional rights of our people.

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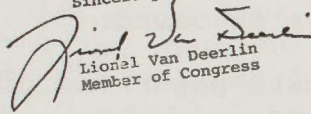
Dear Mr. Rains:

The Ku Klux Klan's visit to the San Ysidro border has received far more attention than most of us would like to have seen given them. I think your assessment was quite correct when you stated that they came for publicity and received just that.

Your letter to the Mayor gives a detailed account of the action that was incorrectly interpreted by some as a friendly gesture to the Ku Klux Klan by the Border Patrol. I don't blame you one bit for being angry about what happened.

The entire staff at the San Ysidro Port of Entry has my respect in the way the matter was handled, including a careful watch on the protest march held on Saturday. The skill of your offices was most certainly demonstrated in dealing with this group clearly harboring some hostility to your agency. Please accept my compliments and thanks.

Sincerely,



Lionel Van Deerlin
Member of Congress

Mr. Ruben R. Rains
Supervisory Immigration Inspector
San Ysidro Port of Entry
San Ysidro, California 92173

LVD:c
Enclosure

When right-wing vigilantes started their anti-Mexican activities along the border, Representative Van Deerlin of the 42nd Congressional District was unconcerned. He did nothing. When concerned people marched peaceably, Van Deerlin saw them as hostile and needing a "careful watch" by a law enforcement agency. It is clear from his letter that Van Deerlin sees the marchers as more of a threat than the KKK.

Even though the congressman's district, which includes the border area, is 37% Chicano, Van Deerlin has for years supported anti-Chicano measures such as employer sanctions (Rodino-Type bills) and increases in the number of Border Patrolmen.

Since Van Deerlin will not come to the defense of our people he should not expect us to support him in the '78 elections. With representatives like this, who needs enemies?

This Our Lady of Guadalupe parishioner was search and asked for identification after mass by Immigration Patrol Unit which has been accused by local residents of harrassing anyone who looks "Mexican." Local community and church leaders have issued strong statements of concern over this practice which have taken place in Ontario.

Statement of Concern

As members of the Statement of Concern Committee of the Ontario Ministers Association, we strongly object to the alleged actions of immigration officials in choosing the setting of divine worship as a place to enforce immigration laws. We recognize the complexities of the issues involved and the difficulties encountered by law enforcement officials. However, such harrassment of worshipers, including some American citizens and legal aliens as well as undocumented persons, places burdens and injustices upon one segment of our population not inflicted on others.

A government agency, which through its actions intimidates worshipers, deals a potential threat to our entire society. The rights of all are at stake when the rights of some are abused.

The freedom of worship is a basic principle which is to be guarded zealously. Denying the right to worship without in-

terference to one person or to one congregation - threatens the rights of all. Thus, even though the intentions of government agents and agencies may have been most honorable, we consider the means employed most unfortunate, in the light of the First Amendment's warning against anything "prohibiting the free exercise" of religion, and urge the discontinuance of such practices.

(State released by Dr. Ralph H. Lightbody, President, Ontario Ministers Assoc. and Pastor of First Baptist Church, Ontario, and endorsed by the following: Rev. Ellsworth Benedict, Pastor, Trinity United Methodist Church; Rev. Carl Hoppman, Pastor, First Lutheran Church; Rev. Barbara Stout, Assistant Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church; Rev. Delwin Thigpen, Pastor, First United Methodist Church; Capt. Ronald Wendt, Salvation Army; and Rev. Norman Williams, Pastor, First Christian Church. 10-11-77)



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