

September 25, 1970

Mr. Russel Vance  
Director of Student Services  
1130 Fifth Avenue  
Chula Vista, Calif. 92011

RE: Set Up A Meeting

Dear Mr. Vance:

We, the Mexican-American Political Association, are becoming increasingly disturbed by the existing conditions within the Sweetwater Union Highschool District and the lack of a positive approach to solving the problems in the schools. Specifically, we are very much aware of the alienation between many Chicano students and the professional staff.

To say that there is a lack of communications between the alienated students, parents and school officials would be greatly underestimating the problem. When students and parents resort to a community based association such as the Mexican-American Political Association to help them resolve problems in the schools, we can only reason that there exists a great deal of mistrust of the school system or these public servants administering such.

MAPA is very much concerned with the high proportion of drop-outs in the Sweetwater High School District. Something is definitely wrong and our main interest is that some positive results become evident.



The traditional methods of suspensions, putting the blame on parents and drop-outs just haven't been in the best interest of everyone concerned; teachers, students, parents, law enforcing agencies or the tax payer.

Being a delegate member of the Chicano Federation of San Diego County, Inc., we are participating on the Chicano Federation South Bay Education Committee which is in the process of formulation.

In the very near future, this committee will be approaching the school district headquarters in the South Bay with positive approaches to problem solving and it is our belief that with your cooperation we will begin to see a new trend in the educational process of the Chicano in the South Bay.

It is in this spirit that we ask that you, Mr. Vance, and Superintendent Rhindone set up a meeting with MAPA and the Chicano Federations South Bay Educational Committee so that we can get down to the task of providing a quality education for all of our students.

Respectfully yours,

Herman Baca  
MAPA National City Chapter

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National City, Calif. Dec. 31, 1970

The Honorable  
State Senator Mervyn M. Dymally  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California

Dear Senator Dymally:

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I point out these facts to request that you as an aware assemblyman who has shown a great concern for the Chicano community appoint Mr. Ricardo Romo to assist you in whatever way possible in your quest for a just and equitable reapportionment. Mr. Romo is and has been very active in the political arena. His integrity is beyond reproach and his knowledge and concern toward the Chicano community is respected by us all. It is with this knowledge and respect that we ask you to give due consideration to a man that we feel will help Chicanos attain the goal of equitable representation in the long and hard struggle for social justice.

R e s p e c t f u l l y,

Herman Baca, President MAPA  
National City Chapter  
105 Harbison Ave., National City, Cal. 92050



Honorable

Merwyn M. Dymally,  
State Senator  
State Capital  
Sac. Calif.

Ricardo Romo

P.O. Box 590

Union City, Calif  
94587

236-5800



The Honorable  
STATE SENATOR MERVYN M. DYMALLY  
Address  
Mervyn M. Dymally

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~~217 W. KIST~~  
~~LA. 90012~~

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NARCOTICS PREVENTION & EDUCATION SYSTEMS, INC.  
825 "A" AVENUE  
NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA 92050

DECEMBER 3, 1970

AGENDA

- I. Call to order ✓
- II. Reading of Minutes ✓
- III. Treasurer Report ✓
- IV. Old Business
  1. Minutes of Nov. 16, 1970 ✓
  2. New Personnel Committee ✓
  3. Report from Henry Collins, Roger Crobarger and Rudy Rivas on Model Cities Contract Committee meeting of November 16, 1970. ✓
- V. New Business
  1. Quebrar New Mexico Project (George Baca) ✓
  2. Camp at Barret for NPESI (Henry Collins) ✓
  3. Meeting with Fred Morey, Dec. 3, 1970
  4. Delegates to Chicano Federation & MAAC Board
  5. Fund Raiser for Janaury (approval)  
*Jose*
- VI. Correspondence ✓
- VII. Discussion & Announcements *1. OPE CONTRIBUTION'S TO HELP DEFER COST OF ACCIDENT.*
- VIII. Adjournment *2. GOING TO ASK THAT BOARD APPROVE THAT WE USE SOME OF OUR FUNDS TO GET LETTER HEAD'S + PAPER HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?*

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July 12, 1971

Hazel Stockman  
1243 National Ave.  
National City, Ca. 92050

Dear Mrs. Stockman:

This letter is to reiterate the Mexican American Political Association's position in regards to the proposed enlargements of the Casa de Salud building and the enhancement of programs therein.

As a long time resident and public servant of the City of National City you are surely aware of the historical and social significance of the Casa to the Mexican American residents of National City and particularly to those who reside in the west side of National Avenue.

The Casa has long been the focal point for many, many, social, civic, and recreational activities initiated by and for the local residents. In the truest sense of the word the Casa is an institution within the social setting and the life of the West side residents.

It is with in this context that we in MAPA address ourselves to our current effort to revitalize the activities within the Casa. Our efforts to reactivate a variety of programs and activities there are motivated because of our genuine concern over past and current social problems which adversely effect our community, particularly as they effect the young people in the area.

Secondly, realizing the important role that the Casa has played in not only the young people's lives, but those of many of their parents as well, we feel that if solutions are to be found, and if remedial action is to be initiated then we must begin there; the natural and social center of activities for the area.

Further, our efforts are directed to involve parents, the young people's peers; concerned persons who are personally familiar with the problems and acquainted with the youths.

In analysing our own needs and capabilities we have come to realize several factors which impede our attainment of our goals.



1. Physical Limitations

- A. The space distribution is inadequate for effective planning and implementation of programs for a variety of age levels and programmatic interests.
- B. Current space allocation prohibits the utilization of any segment of the Casa for specific uses on a permanent basis.
- C. Storage space for specialized equipment is minimal at best.

2. Budgetary Limitations

- A. Inadequate salaries have served to deny hiring of professionals especially trained in working in disadvantaged areas or with group of differing social and cultural background.

3. Staffing

- A. Should be compensated according to the complexity of duties and the time difference allocated to the center.

We feel a further detriment to our efforts is the attitude manifested by both elected appointed and staff officials as to our objectives sincerity and integrity. We can see a marked difference in the response and receptivity to our plead for co-operation in carrying out our programs. We look with dismay and a great deal of resentment at the negative response to our efforts and the blatant favoritism shown to others making similar requests.

We cannot furnish you with specific demographic data at this time, but I am sure such information is available to you from a variety of sources.

In short we are offering alternative to drug usage, juvenile delinquency and violent social reactions, we feel that with help we can accomplish goals which can be beneficial to the total community.

We further ask that you accept this as our position and work with us from that premise.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca  
Chairman

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A.B. 528

On November 11, 1971 the infamous Dixon-Arnett Bill was signed into law. On March 4, 1972 this law went into effect. We are asking you to help us protest this law on the grounds that it is:

1. Unconstitutional - Immigration is a federal matter not a state matter. California is famous for passing this type of racist laws when it finds itself in an economic recession. Examples: the Anti-Mining laws in the 1950s, aimed against Mexicans; Coolie laws aimed at Chinese, 1860; Okie laws aimed at Anglos, 1930. We must not let the deportation that occurred in 1932 and 1954 when millions of Mexicans were deported happen again in 1972.
2. It is highly discriminatory - In theory it says all illegal aliens, in reality it is estimated that 95% of all people without documents are Mexicans. How do you distinguish an American born Chicano from his brother born in Mexico? In order for this law to be enforced, every Chicano will have to prove his citizenship. Will any other segment of society have to do this? We know that the answer is no. Our Raza will have to pay the price by being subjected to further harassment, interrogation, shake downs, and overall violation of our civil rights not only by the immigration but by the sheriff, police, district attorneys, and all other enforcing agencies.
3. The problem is not black and white. We have people who have been here 10, 20 up to 50 years who have never gotten their citizenship papers because of various reasons - language differences, cultural differences, bureaucratic red tape and an overall general fear of the Immigration Department. We are tired of families being broken up by inhuman and immoral laws. This law has been ruled unconstitutional in Los Angeles County. It will only be a matter of time before this law will be judged by the California State Supreme Court. The worst thing that we can do is to stay quiet.

Ya Basta

**TIME: 6:30 SAT. MARCH 11**

**PLACE: SHERATON HOTEL**

**HARBOR ISLAND (ACROSS FROM AIRPORT)**

**YA BASTA!!**

**VIVA LA RAZA!!**

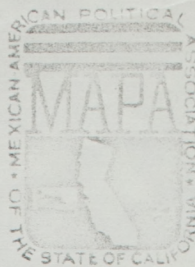


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POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

Dear Member:

Please be advised that a MAPA meeting will be held this Thursday night, March 9, 1972 at the MAAC Office at 7:00 pm.

Some very important topics will be discussed. Aside from Louie Natividad's campaign, elections of officers for the current year will be held. Also, of immediate concern, is the offer to National City of the MAPA state-wide Pre-primary Endorsing Convention to be held prior to the June elections.

We will bring everyone up-to-date on the issue of the Dixon-Arnett Bill AB 528 (illegal alien law) and the picket to be held at the Sheraton Inn on Saturday.

It is of extreme importance that every member attend since the current issues concerns each one of us. Hope to see you all!

Sincerely,

Alex Contreras  
Acting President

AC/nm



REPLY TO:

DISTRICT OFFICE  
240 WOODLAWN, SUITE 8  
CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA 92010  
PHONE: AREA CODE 714  
427-7077

SACRAMENTO ADDRESS  
STATE CAPITOL  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814  
PHONE: AREA CODE 916  
445-7556

# Assembly California Legislature

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ECONOMIC CONVERSION

WADIE P. DEDDEH  
ASSEMBLYMAN, SEVENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
CHAIRMAN  
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

February 23, 1972

Alex Contreras, Chairman  
Mexican-American Political  
Association  
National City Chapter  
825 A Avenue  
National City, California 92050

Dear Mr. Contreras:

This acknowledges the receipt of your letter dated February 16 in which you bring to my attention the bill introduced by Assemblyman Dunlap.

I am very happy to inform you that such a bill is not only a good one but a desirable piece of legislation which I intend to support.

It is my pleasure to enclose a copy of AB 437 which you have asked. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me any time you feel something ought to be brought to my attention.

Sincerely,

WADIE P. DEDDEH

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Enclosure: 1



July 14, 1971

Herman Baca  
105 So. Harbison Ave.  
National City, Ca. 92050

Dear Sir:

This letter is in regards to, Mr. Joseph Villalpando, who is being considered for early release. I write this letter on behalf of MAPA (Mexican American Political Association) an organization who has been actively involved with the youth here in National City counseling and job placement are some of the community services provided by our organization.

If Mr. Villalpando is released we will assist him in what ever capacity that we can. It is our hope that Mr. Villalpando be given a second chance so that he can rehabilitate himself and become an asset to himself and to the community.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Baca  
Chairman  
NC MAPA



July 14, 1971

Letter to the Editor  
1003 E. Plaza Blvd.  
National City, Ca. 92050

Dear Sir:

This letter is in regards to your onesided and misleading Thursday article and Sunday's editorial (Who's Kidding Who). You speak of violence (something no one condones, especially in this violence prone society) like it was one sided. Tell me sir is it not violence for a growere to try to run over a group of people for trying to organize? Is it not violence for a man with a gun to threaten people for trying to unionize (check police reports)?

But sir, I am concerned with a bigger type of violence institutional violence whom you have chosen to align yourself with the violence of indifference, inaction and decay. This is the violence that afflicts the poor and poisons relations between men because of the color of their skin. This is the violence of breaking a mans spirit by denying him the chance to stand as a man among men. In this day and age it is shocking to see a so called "liberal" newspaper take the racist stand that you have taken. Sir, why does it bother you for Mexican's to get a just and equitable liveable wage? But more important, why does it bother you for Mexican's to get together (unionize) and start asking for rights that were granted to American workers thirty years ago? Chicano's sir, are asking for two basic things (which God granted us when we were born, but are denied to us in this society) social justice and human dignity.

You speak of hypocrisy, but what of your ~~hypocrisy~~ endorsing every liberal issue (Vietnam war, attacks on Reagans policy, welfare, etc.) including the current strike, but coping out when the issue hits at your vested interest. I cannot accept your analysis that a few injustices (17% migrants) is any better than one million injustices. I also agree that things aren't as bad as they were ten years ago (for you and those who have a say in their lives). You speak of closed shops, but who ran the tightest closed shops in American labor history if not the powerful agricultural interests in this state and country. Investigate the manipulation of politics, the courts and enforcement agencies by the agricultural interests. Where was your paternalistic voice when Chicano's were being deported and whipped in public for trying to organize in California, especially in San Diego and the Imperial Valley in the 1930's?

Your justification of dividing Mexican Nationalist Chicano's is sickening at best. Tell me who created the conditions that exploit and take advantage of poor people? Yes, there are other places like you mention (furniture factories, clothing factories, retail stores, etc.) that take advantage of poor Chicano people, but what does it matter (they are only Mexicans right!). And you are so right the public does hold the key to peace and progress, but not the way that you evision it.



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MERVYN M. DYMALLY  
SENATOR



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

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Senate

January 11, 1971

Mr. Herman Baca, President MAPA  
National City Chapter  
105 Harbison Avenue  
National City, CA 92050

Dear Mr. Baca:

Thanks for your recent letter regarding the appointment of a Mexican-American representative to the Senate Committee on Elections and Reapportionment. You are probably aware of my commitment to such an appointment, and I shall continue to work toward that end.

The final decision, however, will be that of the Chairman of Elections and Reapportionment, after his appointment has been announced by the Senate Rules Committee by the end of January.

In any case, I shall keep you informed.

Sincerely,

*Mervyn M. Dymally*  
MERVYN M. DYMALLY

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These are Chicano community leaders which have expressed deep concern over AB-528 and the detriment which it would have on the Chicano Community.

Father Hurtado	Jose Bonilla	Norma Mena
Vic Villalpando	Lillian Maestas	Rachel Ortiz
Don Brady	Al Urista	Art Cazares
Laura Rodriquez	Al Rosen	Gus Chavez
Sister Pat Muro	George Baca	Charlie Samarron
Edward Royball	Ben Moreno	Phil Saenz
Bert Rivas	George Merino	Joe Martinez
Gil Velasquez	Victor Nieto	Len Fierro
Jesse Ramirez	Armando Arias	Mecha-Junta S.D.S.C.
Richard Gonzales	Carl Hudson	Alex Contreras
Juan Garduno	Esperanza Garcia	Margaret Castro
Bob Baker	Alberto Garcia	Ralph Inzunza
Larry Montoya	Al Caudilla	Nicolas Inzunza
Maria Garcia	Pat Nava	Jose Villarino
Angie Avilla	Helen Diaz	Roger Cazares
Maria Zuniga	Oscar Padilla	Al Celaya
Jose Viesca	Max Hernandez	Carlos Vazquez
Rene Nunez	Gil Robledo	Robert Valderrama
Augie Bareno	Felicitas Nunez	
Dr. Oscar Canado	Cristian Springer Calderon	
Bert Corona	Irene Mena	
Ape Tapia	Teresa Williams	

FOR AMMENDMENT

Manuel Camacho

Father Simms



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

March 20, 1972

Congressman Lionel Van Deerlin  
211 Cannon Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Congressman Van Deerlin:

This letter is in reference to a problem that has been prevalent in this area for too long. The problem I speak of is the continual violation of Chicano's and Mexican Nationals civil and God-given rights by the U.S. Immigration Department and the U.S. Customs Bureau.

The continual violation of civil and God-given rights by these two (2) organizations, are more representative of the KGB and the Gestapo than organizations that are supposedly representative of a constitutional government. We are tired of this type of attitude and treatment and whole heartedly support the investigation called for by Mr. Albert Garcia and Mr. Vic Villalpando. Their grievances are just, and a solution to this problem is long overdue.

We advocate that your office launch a thorough and honest investigation of the U.S. Immigration Department and U.S. Customs Bureau immediately.

The only solution in the past has been to "whitewash" this problem.

Sincerely yours,

*Herman Baca*

Herman Baca  
County Director, MAPA

HB/nm

cc: Senator Alan Cranston  
Senator John Tunney  
Senator Edward Kennedy

Vic Villalpando  
Albert Garcia



Originals:

S.D Grand Jury; Sheriff John  
Duffy; D.A. ED Miller

Copies:

Jesse Ramirez; Joe Martinez;  
Phil Saenz; Mr. & Mrs. Martin  
Gonzales; M. & M Harry Gon-  
zales; Neal Richards - Law-  
yer

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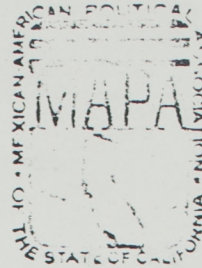


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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

February 29, 1972

Ed Miller, D.A.  
County Courthouse  
220 W. Broadway  
San Diego, Calif. 92101

Mr Ed Miller:

At approximately 8:30 p.m. of the evening of February 6, 1972, an incident occurred at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gonzales, 858 Pecos St., Spring Valley, CA., 92077, which we are bringing to your attention for corrective action.

Once again we have the timeworn issue of police malfeasance and the diminutive power of the individual to defend himself. Listed in chronological order are the events which led to this complaint.

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gonzales hosted a baby shower in their home which ended approximately at 8:30 p.m. at which time Martin and Harry Gonzales, brothers-in-law, got involved in an argument. Martin's wife, at this time, called the sheriff's office and asked that a sheriff be sent in order to prevent trouble.

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Soon there after, four (4) sheriff's and a German shepard police dog crashed into the Martin Gonzales home without knocking. Martin told the sheriff that everything was settled and Mrs. Martin Gonzales who had registered the complaint nodded in agreement. Martin then asked if the sheriff had a warrent to which the sheriff replied, "I don't need one." At this point Martin and Harry asked the sheriff to leave, everything was settled. Up until this point, it may be noted that neighbors who will testify had not seen nor heard any disturbance. Martin was then attacked by four sheriff's and beaten with a flashlight by one of them. Harry was told to sit down which he did. Shortly thereafter, one sheriff asked another, "What about Harry?" The sheriff replied "take him in."

The wives were then threatened when they asked why their husbands were being abused. At no time did the victims either abuse or threaten the sheriffs. The wives were verbally insulted, "We are tired of cleaning up trash on this street. I do not take anything from you trash." Harry's



\* Billy Club

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Thank you,

*Herman Baca*

Herman Baca  
County Director

HB/nm

cc: Phil Saenz

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The Mex-Am. Political Association will be conducting an open forum for the purpose of endorsing candidates in the up-coming <sup>April</sup> elections.

IT is our belief that candidates should make themselves available at forums which <sup>reach</sup> ~~reach~~ all segments of the community.

Therefore, we welcome your participation ~~at~~ at the Mex-Am. Advisory Committee M.A.A.C. 825 "A" Ave.

National City, Ca. 92050 on the night of March ~~23~~ <sup>30</sup>, 1972 at 7:30 p.m.

Please inform ~~is~~ us <sup>at the above number</sup>, as to whether you will be able to participate or not.

Respectfully,

Alex Contreras



Gene Ross  
922 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St.

William Dorgan  
2206 "L" Ave

David Wignall  
508 J. Ave.

Ida Mae Kerr  
1211 Manchester

Ray Duke  
1414 "K" Ave.

Betty Kroson  
2022 "F" Ave

Michael Dault  
1232 Manchester

Jane Minoque  
808 ~~Apple~~ <sup>Apple</sup> Dr.

Ralph Anson  
918 E. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cara Lynn Carl  
1344 Manchester

Louie Camacho  
1937 "A" Ave

Lenny Villarín  
2240 E. 16<sup>th</sup>

J. Lois Natavides  
1418 Meadow Dr.

Lilly B. Vargas  
119 Roosevelt Ave

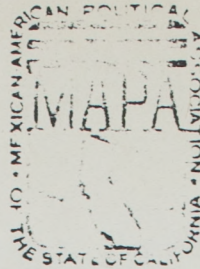


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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

February 29, 1972

Ed Miller, D.A.  
County Courthouse  
220 W. Broadway  
San Diego, Calif. 92101

Mr Ed Miller:

At approximately 8:30 p.m. of the evening of February 6, 1972, an incident occurred at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gonzales, 858 Pecos St., Spring Valley, CA., 92077, which we are bringing to your attention for corrective action.

Once again we have the timeworn issue of police malfeasance and the diminutive power of the individual to defend himself. Listed in chronological order are the events which led to this complaint.

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gonzales hosted a baby shower in their home which ended approximately at 8:30 p.m. at which time Martin and Harry Gonzales, brothers-in-law, got involved in an argument. Martin's wife, at this time, called the sheriffs office and asked that a sheriff be sent in order to prevent trouble.

Soon there after, four (4) sheriff's and a German shepard police dog crashed into the Martin Gonzales home without knocking. Martin told the sheriff that everything was settled and Mrs. Martin Gonzales who had registered the complaint nodded in agreement. Martin then asked if the sheriff had a warrent to which the sheriff replied, "I don't need one." At this point Martin and Harry asked the sheriff to leave, everything was settled. Up until this point, it may be noted that neighbors who will testify had not seen nor heard any disturbance. Martin was then attacked by four sheriff's and beaten with a flashlight by one of them. Harry was told to sit down which he did. Shortly thereafter, one sheriff asked another, "What about Harry?" The sheriff replied "take him in."

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Herman Baca  
County Director

HB/nm

cc: Phil Saenz



Raul Loya

Southern Region Director

March 23, 1972

MAPA

Raul

This is to inform you of the change in the status of the executive officer of the National City Chapter of MAPA.

Victor Nieto Past chairman was forced to resign for personal reasons. As a result Alvaro Celaya was appointed interim chairman until the regular elections held in June of this year. All of the following actions were undertaken through the auspices of the local chapters executive board with full communication with Herman Baca County Director.

For any correspondence please direct it to the following person -Alvaro Celaya, 1917 Orange ST. National City, 92050 phone-477-1371.

Acting Chairman

Alvaro Celaya

MAPA National City Chapter



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

May 1, 1972

Joseph A. Sandoval  
P.O. Box 608-6-58 #B-38625  
Tehachapi, California 93561

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of Joseph A. Sandoval, we of the Mexican American Political Association (MAPA), would like to assist Mr. Sandoval in whichever way we can to assure him a just hearing.

We are ready and willing to assist Mr. Sandoval in the field of employment, education, or whatever Mr. Sandoval desires in order that he may become a productive and useful citizen in our society.

We feel that people like Mr. Sandoval can be of great help in preventing our younger generation from following his same footsteps.

We feel that Mr. Sandoval, if given the chance, will be an asset to our community.

Any consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Baca  
County Director

HB/nm



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

July 6, 1972

Armando O. Rodriguez  
State President  
3340 E. Kerckdoff  
Fresno, Calif. 93702

Dear Armando,

I would like to inform you of the recent elections held on June 22, 1972, by the National City Chapter of MAPA. The results are as follow:

CHAIRMAN: JIMMY NIETO  
1st VICE PRESIDENT: MONICA DELGADILLO  
2nd VICE PRESIDENT: ALVARO CELAYA  
REC. SECRETARY: PAT NATIVIDAD  
CORRES. SECRETARY: NORMA MENA  
TREASURER: GLORIA JEAN VALDERRAMA  
SGT. AT ARMS: DUKIE VALDERRAMA

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Nieto  
National City Chairman

JN/gv

c/c Herman Baca



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(714) 477-3620

November 9, 1972

Armando Rodriguez  
313 N. Blackstone  
Fresno, Calif. 93721

Dear Armando,

Although at times we have not agreed on the content of your politics, we have always respected your sense of conviction. It gives us a great deal of pleasure to see you win your election.

Your victory has once again put MAPA on the road to political relevance. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Augie Bareno  
Southern Region Director

AB/gv



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

November 9, 1972

Armando Rodriquez  
313 N. Blackstone  
Fresno, Calif. 93701

Dear Armando,

Although at times MAPA members or chapters have found ourselves at crossroads, it gives us great pleasure to see Chicano's elected to positions of authority. This is especially true in your case where the supervisorial seat was won by a Mapista.

We congratulate you, Armando, and send all of our best wishes for a successful term in office.

Sinceramente,

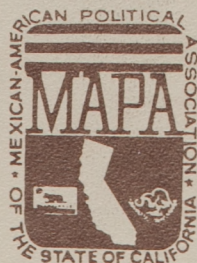
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County Director

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(714) 477-3620

November 9, 1972

Jess Osuna  
County Courthouse  
220 West Broadway  
San Diego, Calif. 92112

Dear Jess,

We would like to congratulate you in your successful victory for County Clerk. We wish you the best of luck for a successful term in office.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca  
County Director

HB/gv





# LA RAZA UNIDA PARTY

1837 Highland Ave.  
 Nat'l City, Cal. 92050  
 (714) 477-3620

*Mapa State Endorsing Convention  
 October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>*

103 delegates voted

## Northern Region

San Jose	6
San Francisco	16
Oakland (A)	1
Stockton	1
	<u>24</u>

## Metro Region

LA 40 <sup>th</sup>	7
LA 48 <sup>th</sup>	16
LA 50 <sup>th</sup>	8
LA 56 <sup>th</sup>	10
Compton	3
	<u>44</u>

## Central Region

Fresno	20
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## Southern Region

San Bernardino (A)	7
Indio	1
Banning	4
Colton	3
Riverside	3
Blythe (A)	1
National City	6
	<u>20</u>

## FIRST BALLOT

Mc Sovers	38
Nixon	22
No Endorsement	43
	<u>103</u>

## SECOND BALLOT

Mc Sovers	42
Nixon	18
No Endorsement	42
	<u>102</u>



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

### PROPOSAL TO COMMITTEE TO ELECT JESS OSUNA COUNTY CLERK

1. MAPA will coordinate all efforts with all elements of the Mexican American community.
2. MAPA will install signs and posters throughout the South Bay area, as requested by Jess Osuna Headquarters, in addition MAPA has designated sites for signs.
3. MAPA will pass out literature two Sundays in a row prior to election at all Mexican American churches. We will cover all masses in passing out this literature.
4. MAPA will pass out literature on the Monday prior to elections at designated precincts by Jess Osuna Headquarters.
5. On November 7th, MAPA will remind the Mexican American community to go out and vote with the aid of a loud speaker.
6. MAPA's telephone committee will be active election day minus four days until poll closing time.
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MAPA BUDGET

1. Telephones	\$100.00
2. Loud speaker rental (MAPA will man)	15.00
3. Coffee and snacks for volunteers	50.00
4. Mailing (special mailer to get endorsees)	25.00
5. Utilities	30.00
6. Rent (1/2 month)	70.00
7. Coffees	30.00
8. Miscellaneous	<u>50.00</u>
	\$370.00



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(714) 477-3620

November 9, 1972

Supervisor Jack Walsh  
County Administration Center  
San Diego, Calif. 92101

Dear Jack,

We would like to congratulate you in your successful victory for Supervisor. We wish you the best of luck for a successful term in office.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca  
County Director

HB/gv



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

November 29, 1972

Frank de Olmo  
Los Angeles Times  
Time Mirror Square  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90053

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is a packet to inform you of a directive that San Diego County Sheriff Duffy issued to taxi cab companies and taxi cab drivers. It has caused a violent reaction to the Chicano community, which has called for legal, economic and political steps to have this directive resented and a public apology issued by Sheriff Duffy.

This will be an on going thing until that demand is met. I will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca  
County Director

HB/gv

Enclosure

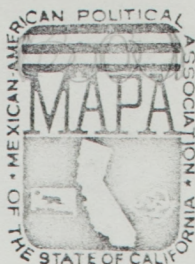


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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

March 3, 1972

Peter R. Chacon  
Assemblyman, Seventh-ninth District  
Assembly California Legislature  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

Assemblyman Chacon:

Once again our organization is petitioning your office so that you can alter your position on AB-528 (the Dixon-Arnett bill). We are demanding that you repeal AB-528 on the grounds that any good derived from this bill will be more than offset by the violations of Chicano's civil and God-given rights. We feel that this bill is racist, immoral, and unconstitutional. Blaming the Chicano for the economic recession in this state is simplistic, at best.

The state of California is famous for laws such as AB-528. One only has to check the history books to see the parrallel laws that have been passed in the past to solve the unemployment problem. We have had the anti-mining laws, directed against Mexicans after they had discovered gold in the 1850's; the anti-Coolie laws in the 1860's against the Chinese; and the laws prohibiting Japanese and Philipino's from owning land. In 1932 we had the deportation which, once again, blamed the chicano for the economic depression that was on hand. In the 1930's we also had the infamous "Okie's law" that prohibited okie's (Anglos) from coming into California. In 1940 Americans were interned simply because they were of Japanese ancestry. In 1954 it was estimated that over four (4) million Maxicans were deported in "Operation Wetback."

All of these laws have been racist, immoral, and unconstitutional, and have caused great human suffering. Let us not repeat history once more. Therefore, we are demanding that you advocate for the immediate repeal of this bill. Please rest assured, sir, that we (MAPA), will not stand by idly while politicians gamble with our civil and God-given rights. Enclosed is a list of individuals who are supporting the repeal, amending, or delaying of AB-528.

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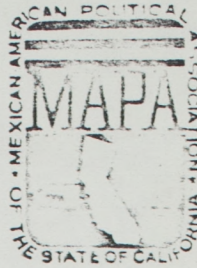


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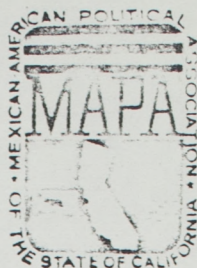


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HB/nm

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February 22, 1972

TO: MR. CHACON  
FROM: FATHER HURTADO  
RE: The statement of illegal aliens.

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THIS STATEMENT WILL BE RELEASED ON MARCH 2, 1972

We have come here today to voice our concern about the adverse affects of a recent alien employment bill passed by the California State Assembly, and signed into law by Governor Reagan on November 11, 1971. The law is titled, The Dixon Arnett Law, which states that any employer who knowingly employees aliens not entitled to legal residents in the United States is liable to 200 to 500 dollars fine. Since the law was announced and even prior to its implementation on March 4 thousands of aliens have been laid off, causing harmful affects to themselves and their families. Many of these people have a constitutional right to be in this country since they have children, spouses or parents born here or who have permanent visas.

As time goes on and the law is put into effect on March 4 of this year we know and fear that even more dire consequences will result. We believe that all law must be accutely promulgated and designed for the common good of all citizens. Any law that does pursuit harm to one sector of our society cannot be condoned even though it might be designed to help another sector of society.

Pope Paul VI, has recently stated in two documents, The Spiritly Care of Immigrants and a Call To Action, that immigrants have certain basic rights, among which are the rights to immigrate for their survival to work, and support their dependents in the mother country. His Holiness ask's that these people be welcomed by the country to which they migrate and that their rights be protected by law.

We join with him and with all men of good will to demand exceptional treatment of the immigrants. We demand that the Dixon Arnett law be repelled, changed, or delayed in its implementation so that the human dignity and God-Given rights of these aliens be protected.



These are Chicano community leaders which have expressed deep concern over AB-528 and the detriment which it would have on the Chicano Community.

Father Hurtado	Jose Bonilla	Norma Mena
Vic Villalpando	Lillian Maestas	Rachel Ortiz
Don Brady	Al Urista	Art Cazares
Laura Rodriquez	Al Rosen	Gus Chavez
Sister Pat Muro	George Baca	Charlie Samarron
Edward Royball	Ben Moreno	Phil Saenz
Bert Rivas	George Merino	Joe Martinez
Gil Velasquez	Victor Nieto	Len Fierro
Jesse Ramirez	Armando Arias	Mecha-Junta S.D.S.C.
Richard Gonzales	Carl Hudson	Alex Contreras
Juan Garduno	Esperanza Garcia	Margaret Castro
Bob Baker	Alberto Garcia	Ralph Inzunza
Larry Montoya	Al Caudilla	Nicolas Inzunza
Maria Garcia	Pat Nava	Jose Villarino
Angie Avilla	Helen Diaz	Roger Cazares
Maria Zuniga	Oscar Padilla	Al Calaya
Jose Viesca	Max Hernandez	Carlos Vazquez
Rene Nunez	Gil Robledo	Robert Valderrama
Augie Baren	Felicitas Nunez	
Dr. Oscar Canado	Cristian Springer Calderon	
Bert Corona	Irene Mena	
Ape Tapia	Teresa Williams	

FOR AMMENDMENT

Manuel Camacho	Father Simms
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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

December 5, 1972

Larry Negrette  
P.O. Box 107 D-3  
Tehachapi, Calif. 93561

Dear Larry,

I am sorry I took so long to get to your request, but enclosed is a letter from Operation Ser that I think will help you.

If you need further help feel free to correspond with us.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca  
County Director

HB/gv

Enclosure



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

### PROPOSAL TO COMMITTEE TO ELECT JACK WALSH SUPERVISOR

1. MAPA will coordinate all efforts with all elements of the Mexican American community.
2. MAPA will install signs throughout the South Bay area, as requested by Jack Walsh Headquarters, in addition MAPA has designated sites for signs.
3. MAPA will pass out Spanish literature two Sundays in a row prior to election at St. Anthony's in National City, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Otay, Mt. Carmel in San Ysidro, and St. Charles in Imperial Beach. We will cover all masses in passing out this literature.
4. MAPA will lend approximately fifty (50) 4 by 8 signs to Jack Walsh Headquarters. These signs are to be painted by Jack Walsh Headquarters.
5. MAPA will pass out literature on the Monday prior to elections at Southwestern College. MAPA will also pass out literature at the South Bay Plaza and Chula Vista Shopping Centers on the weekend prior to elections. MAPA will pass out literature in San Ysidro, including Villanueva Complex, Otay, and National City.
6. On November 7th, MAPA will remind the Mexican American community to go out and vote with the aid of a loud speaker.
7. MAPA's telephone committee will be active election day minus four days until poll closing time.
8. MAPA will provide transportation to and from polls for those people needing transportation.
9. MAPA will pass out literature in Spanish throughout the target areas.
10. MAPA will continue their registration drive until October 6th, and in the process, will identify itself as the committee to elect Jack Walsh for Supervisor.
11. MAPA will be represented at all functions and activities sponsored by Jack Walsh Headquarters, unless otherwise requested.



MAPA BUDGET

1. Phones (six weeks) . . . . .	\$100.00
2. Spanish Literature . . . . .	120.00
3. Loud Speaker rental (MAPA Will Man). . . . .	15.00
4. Coffee and snacks for volunteers . . . . .	50.00
5. Mailing (special mailer) . . . . .	25.00
6. Utilities . . . . .	15.00
7. One months rent (MAPA will donate two weeks) . . . .	135.00
8. Coffees . . . . .	100.00
9. Miscellaucous . . . . .	40.00

TOTAL 600.00



MEXICAN - AMERICANS UNITED

BEHIND JACK WALSH

# AZTEC PRINTING CO.

1837 HIGHLAND AVENUE  
NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA 92050  
477-3800



INVOICE NO.

461

Oct 30, 1972  
DATE

CUSTOMER REFERENCE

PHONE 477-3620

PLEASE USE THIS INVOICE FOR PAYMENT. STATEMENT SENT ONLY ON REQUEST.

INK	STOCK	SIZE	QUANTITY	ITEM	PRICE	
				printing for Jack Walsh Spanish literature	120.00	
PREVIOUS ORDER NO.	DUE DATE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:  pd 10/30/72 JW			AMOUNT	120.00
SHIP VIA	DATE SHIPPED				TAX	6.00
					TOTAL	126.00

TERMS: NET 30 DAYS. PAST DUE ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO 2% SERVICE CHARGE.



September 11, 1972

c/o Dorris Pempsey  
4015 Batemen Ave.  
San Diego, Calif. 92154

To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to our attention that Mrs. Irene Mena was recently convicted of some misdemeanor charges. While no one condones violence we feel that the circumstances which prompted the Chicano community to react in the manner that it did should be taken into account. The institutionalized violence of institutions denying Chicanos an opportunity to a decent and quality education has destroyed generations of human beings. Stereotypes, attitudes and irrelevant curriculum have been a major cause of the myriad social ills and problems that affect and cause great suffering in our communities daily.

It should be pointed out that the so called "violence" is rather insignificant when compared to the injustices that this society has allowed to continue to exist in the institutions that are supposed to serve all of the people. It is our sincere hope that these facts be taken into consideration and that justice will not be blind to an individual who has had the courage to express the frustration, anger and hopes of a people who have suffered much to long.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Baca  
MAPA County Director

HB:gv



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INSTALLATION OF MAPA STATE OFFICERS DINNER-DANCE

San Francisco

The Golden Gate Room at the Del Webb Hotel in San Francisco buzzed with excitement and anticipation at the Installation of MAPA's State Officers, last February 5.

Although the weather was a bit on the wet side, it did not keep the approximately 300 Mapistas and invited guests from making the festivity a great event.

Emceeding the event was the Honorable Robert E. Gonzales, Supervisor of San Francisco and former Legal Counsel of MAPA. The Honorable Manuel Ruiz, member of the President's Civil Rights Commission, and one of the founders of MAPA did the honors of swearing in the new state officers. After commenting a few things on each of the new officers background, the officers were officially sworn in. Taking their posts, officially, for the remaining one and a half years are: State President; Armando O. Rodriguez, Vice Presidents: Margaret Cruz and Eliseo Carrillo, Secretary; Mike Leyba, Treasurer; Frances O. Bojorquez, Administrator at Large; Jess Quintero, and Legal Counsel; Primo Ruiz.

The speeches were short, the dinner was excellent and the dance began right on schedule. Among some of the guests present were Mr. Abe Tapia, former state president, Leo Rivera, Northern Region Director, Miss Sarah Mascarenas, Central Region Director, Miss Paula Jimenez, Metro Region Director, Raul Loya, Southern Region Director, and former vice-president and now a resident of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. Ed Valenzuela.

Needless to say, the event was a tremendous success for which we would like to take this opportunity to commend our Vice President, Mrs. Margaret Cruz, and the hosting San Francisco Chapter, and all the other persons who worked so hard to make it a successful event. Gracias, San Francisco.....and Margaret Cruz for the memorable time and a job well done!

Josie Mena - Angie Cisneros

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I was at the recent Executive Board Meeting in San Francisco, Friday evening on February 4. I drove a long way to this meeting, realizing this was an important session. My position is one of regional officer, which I probably take too seriously, however, I was elected by the people in my region and I try to do the best I can. There was no official quorum at this meeting.

The President, Armando O. Rodriguez, was not present. However, I learned later that both the Vice President Margaret Cruz and the Administrator at Large, Jess Quintero knew that he would be unable to attend the meetings and that Mr. Quintero had been instructed to take charge of the meeting. At this point, that is neither here nor there. I do not intend to criticize any one individual, as some of my fellow regional officers and chapter chairman were not in attendance. However, I cannot help but ask; how can we expect MAPA to become the powerful tool that will open the doors and be the vehicle that will carry us to the social, economic and political status we are striving for, if our "leaders" cannot get together once every three months to take care of business?

Now it is necessary that we attend another Executive Board Meeting in Fresno, to finish up the work that should have been taken care of in February. This meeting as I understand it, will be on March 12. I don't think it is absolutely mandatory to attend every meeting, if we cannot, but after all we have been elected to a post and should accept the responsibility seriously. If for one reason or another an officer is un-able to attend a meeting, he should take it upon himself to assign an alternate. For the benefit of the whole organization and keeping everyone aware and the interest there, all chairmen should attend.

There should never be a "no quorum"!!!

Un Mapista

Editors Note\*\*\*\*\*

The MAPA Newsletter welcomes letters to the Editor. We appreciate knowing what our fellow Mapistas think and say. Let us hear from you, good or bad we all need the **criticism** once in a while. Mail your correspondence to P.O. Box 2243, Fresno, California 93720.

Thank you.

Angie Cisneros

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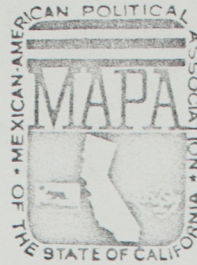


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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

February 29, 1972

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to endorse Emilia Aguirre as a person who has participated in several community projects and whom I believe has the exposure and the sensitivity to deal with individuals and the many problems which they encounter in the communities. Emilia is currently majoring in criminology at Southwestern College while working as an assistant playground director in National City. In the past she has volunteered her services for Narcotics Prevention and Education Systems, Inc. and the Mexican-American Advisory Committee, also she was employed at the Casa de Salud in Old Town National City for six months. In my estimation Emilia possesses the moral character, the experience and the ability to function effectively in any given situation requiring knowledge of the community.

Respectfully,

Herman Baca

County Director

HB/nm





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As you have already been informed the MAPA STATE ENDORSING CONVENTION IS ON ONCE AGAIN. IT will be held in Los Angeles, California the weekend of October 13-15, 1972. You will be receiving further information from the Convention Chairman.

Enclosed is a membership list of individuals who are eligible to be delegates from your Chapter. I have marked with pen those individual who may be on the list but are not eligible. Your Chapter had 32 members on August the 14 and this entitles your chapter to 6 delegates. I must have the list of delegates by October 6, 1972. As result of the convention being so close I am requesting that all Chapters sent the monies for thier delegates in advance along with thier lists if possible.

The registration fee only is \$5.00 for Delegates or Alternates. If you have any questions please feel free to call or write. Your cooperation on this matter will be appreciated.

Thank you,

*Frances Ostos Bojorquez*  
FRANCES OSTOS BOJORQUEZ  
MAPA STATE TREASURER

P.S. Observers Registration fee is \$2.00

CC: All Chapter Chairman and State President.

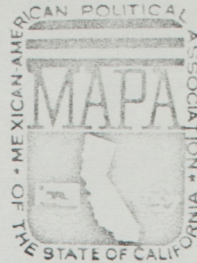


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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

March 6, 1972

Mr. Louie Camacho  
1937 "A" Avenue  
National City, California 92050

Dear Mr. Camacho:

The Mexican American Political Association will be conducting an open forum for the purpose of endorsing candidates in the upcoming April elections.

It is our belief that candidates should make themselves available at forums which reach all segments of the community. Therefore, we welcome your participation at the Mexican American Advisory Committee (MAAC), 825 "A" Avenue, National City, CA. 92050 on the night of March 30, 1972 at 7:30 pm.

Please inform us at the above number as to whether you will be able to participate or not.

Respectfully,

*Alex Contreras*

Alex Contreras  
President

AC/nm

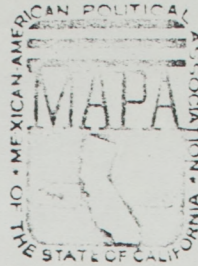


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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

February 29, 1972

Ed Miller, D.A.  
County Courthouse  
220 W. Broadway  
San Diego, Calif. 92101

*originals to Ed Miller,  
S.D. Grand Jury, Sheriff  
John Sully*

Mr Ed Miller:

At approximately 8:30 p.m. of the evening of February 6, 1972, an incident occurred at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gonzales, 858 Pecos St., Spring Valley, CA., 92077, which we are bringing to your attention for corrective action.

Once again we have the timeworn issue of police malfeasance and the diminutive power of the individual to defend himself. Listed in chronological order are the events which led to this complaint.

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gonzales hosted a baby shower in their home which ended approximately at 8:30 p.m. at which time Martin and Harry Gonzales, brothers-in-law, got involved in an argument. Martin's wife, at this time, called the sheriff's office and asked that a sheriff be sent in order to prevent trouble.

Soon there after, four (4) sheriff's and a German shepard police dog crashed into the Martin Gonzales home without knocking. Martin told the sheriff that everything was settled and Mrs. Martin Gonzales who had registered the complaint nodded in agreement. Martin then asked if the sheriff had a warrent to which the sheriff replied, "I don't need one." At this point Martin and Harry asked the sheriff to leave, everything was settled. Up until this point, it may be noted that neighbors who will testify had not seen nor heard any disturbance. Martin was then attacked by four sheriff's and beaten with a flashlight by one of them. Harry was told to sit down which he did. Shortly thereafter, one sheriff asked another, "What about Harry?" The sheriff replied "take him in."

The wives were then threatened when they asked why their husbands were being abused. At no time did the victims either abuse or threaten the sheriffs. The wives were verbally insulted, "We are tired of cleaning up trash on this street. I do not take anything from you trash." Harry's



wife was grabbed by the arm and pushed across the room and threatened with a flashlight while she held a baby in her arms. Harry was told that if he testified that Martin had struck a blow at the officers, he would be set free. The sheriff with the dog told Mrs. Gonzales that her husband was being arrested on a felony and would be incarcerated for a long time. Another sheriff told her that Martin and Harry could be bailed out in two hours, which they were. In conclusion, Mrs. Martin Gonzalez called the sheriff in order to prevent trouble, not cause trouble. Neighbors were not aware of any disturbance until Martin was attacked in his home. Sheriff's entered without knocking and used a dangerous animal in the presence of children.

The actions of one sheriff in particular, he had to be calmed by others, were imprudent and indiscriminate. He displayed a lack of professionalism and training in the performance of his duties. These types of actions create much animosity towards police officers and in consideration of all those involved, we feel that immediate corrective action should take place.

Thank you,

*Herman Baca*

Herman Baca  
County Director

HB/nm

cc: Phil Saenz



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

August 16, 1972

Board of Supervisors  
c/o Jack Walsh  
1600 Pacific Highway Rm 306  
San Diego, California 92101

Board of Supervisors:

It has come to our attention once again that the National City Council, San Diego County, and "professional de-gooders" (South Bay Guidance Clinic), are once again up to their traditional games of seeking simplistic solutions to the complex problems in the Chicano community.

On January 1971, the Chicano community of National City expressed their disdain on the South Bay Guidance Clinic coming into the Casa de Salud on the west side of National City, and experimenting on our youth and serving their own self interest by trying to expand their statistical base in hopes of enlarging their financial status.

The principle of denying the Chicano community in National City any input or direction into what is relevant to its needs, has once again resurfaced.

The issue of drug prevention is one that obviously concerns us all, but to approach it on the basis of expanding ones statistical and financial base is to perpetrate a farce on the total community and presents a very negative solution to the Chicano community. The services to the Chicano community provided by so called "professionals" (rapping, counseling, and pscho-analysis) has proven to be a complete historical failure as far as the Chicano "drug problem" is concerned. If the city and county are seriously concerned with the problems of "drug prevention" they are then going to have to start addressing themselves to the social and cultural differences that exist within the Chicano community. National City is 40% Chicano.

Mr. Norval Richardson, director of the South Bay Guidance Clinic, a year and a half ago stated that "he would meet with representatives of the Chicano community." To this day this has not been done.

The city of National City once again has shown a great insensitivity to a large portion of its tax paying constituency, and has done a great injustice by



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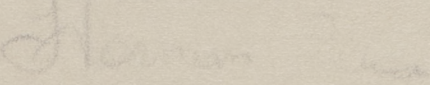
providing office and resources in an area that is predominantly Chicano (90% on the west side).

The county, as a funding source of the South Bay Guidance Clinic, has under the guise of modal (modality) had a pattern of spreading the legalized poison of methadone. We have been opposed to methadone and methadone maintenance and will continue to oppose it because of the unpredictable dangers involved in dealing with a drug that no one has any empirical data on it.

Due to the seriousness of the problem, we are requesting that since the county (as a funding source) and the city of National City (in providing office space) look into the structural, programmatic, and financial make-up of the South Bay Guidance Clinic in its relation to the Chicano community.

Please rest assured that this very serious matter has our complete attention and action will be forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,

  
Herman Baca  
County Director, M.A.P.A.

HB/nm

cc: National City Council  
c/o Mayor Kile Morgan

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*of Herman Baca*

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# National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

April 25, 1972

Mr. Frank Panarisi  
Human Resources Administrator  
1600 Pacific Highway, Rm. 271  
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mr. Panarisi:

It has been brought to my attention that you are now the person who is either directly or indirectly responsible for the Economic Opportunity Commission of San Diego County. Therefore, I am writing this letter to express my concern over a memorandum directed to the EOC Board of Directors from the committee to select the future "Ad Hoc Committee" that will deal with the reconstruction of the Economic Opportunity Commission Board.

As I read the memo over, it became apparent that the Chicano population of San Diego County was not taken into consideration. The names that are listed under recommendation number ONE does not include a Chicano.

Mr. Panarisi, I am sure that as the Chief Administrator of Human Resources for the San Diego County, you are well aware that we (Chicanos) represent the largest minority group (well over 250,000 (16%) in population). Therefore, it seems to me that the people who were selected to make the recommendations are either insensitive to the Chicano peoples' cause or are unaware of the Chicano population in this County. In any case I feel the Recommending Committee should be made aware of their inequities. Such inequities will not and are not tolerated by the Chicano people any longer; especially, when the County, the Cities, and our school districts have implemented affirmative action programs. In the mist of all this an organization which supposedly is working to solve the poverty of our people recommends that the Chicano from the "Barrio" not participate in reconstructing the Economic Opportunity Commission Board.

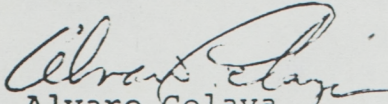


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MR. FRANK PANARISI  
APRIL 25, 1972

Mr. Panarisi, I must (first as a Chicano and secondly as the President of MAPA) insist that you or/and the Economic Opportunity Commission Board assure that there will be Chicano participation from our "Barrios" on the Ad Hoc Committee.

I await a favorable reply at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

  
Alvaro Celaya  
MAPA President

AC:md

CC: Herman Baca, MAPA County Director ✓  
Rev. Gholston, EOC  
Jesse Ramirez, EOC  
Mario Guzman, EOC  
Pat Nava, Chicano Federation  
Victor A. Nieto, Mexican-American Advisory Committee



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

Dear Member:

Please be advised that a MAPA meeting will be held this Thursday night, March 9, 1972 at the MAAC Office at 7:00 pm.

Some very important topics will be discussed. Aside from Louie Natividad's campaign, elections of officers for the current year will be held. Also, of immediate concern, is the offer to National City of the MAPA state-wide Pre-primary Endorsing Convention to be held prior to the June elections.

We will bring everyone up-to-date on the issue of the Dixon-Arnett Bill AB 528 (illegal alien law) and the picket to be held at the Sheraton Inn on Saturday.

It is of extreme importance that every member attend since the current issues concerns each one of us. Hope to see you all!

Sincerely,

*Alex Contreras*

Alex Contreras  
Acting President

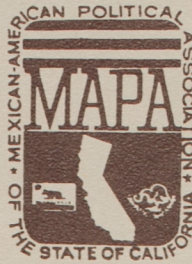
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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

April 5, 1972

Estimado Amigo:

You are cordially invited to attend a National City MAPA tardeada at the Club 21 on the 9th of April, 1972, from 2-6 PM.

This tardeada will be held to honor and introduce MAPA's endorsed candidates running for local offices in National City.

Sincerely,

Alvaro Celaya  
Acting Chairman

AC/nm





# CHICANOS on the MOVE



WED. APRIL 12-7:30 PM  
THURS. APRIL 13-11 PM

- Ricardo Montalban explores Chicano opportunities in the entertainment field. With Tony Gomez.
- An interview with Ruben Dominguez, city manager assistant, and supervisor of San Diego's model cities program.
- A trip through the Mexican-American barrio as members of the La Raza Unida party register voters.
- Produced and hosted by Jorge Sandoval.



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

April 7, 1972

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

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

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

Please feel free to contact me for any further information.

Sincerely,

Alvaro Celaya  
President, MAPA

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





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## Senate

### THE MEXICAN AMERICANS—NEGLECTED FELLOW CITIZENS

MR. CRANSTON. Mr. President, on Saturday, April 3, 1971, the distinguished Senator from South Dakota (Mr. McGovern) spoke before the California Democratic Council in Santa Monica, Calif., on the subject of our grievously neglected fellow citizens, the Mexican Americans.

Despite the fact that there are estimated to be some 7 million Mexican Americans in the United States today, these individuals continue to be the unfortunate subjects of much abuse and neglect. It is astonishing, for example, that the U.S. Census Bureau failed to count Mexican Americans in the 1970 census. This unjustifiable oversight may have lasting political repercussions if efforts are not made to insure that legislative redistricting provides more adequate political representation for Mexican Americans. Further, the lack of equal opportunity for Mexican-Americans in employment and education is well documented, yet the Federal Government continues to ignore the procedures it might employ and the laws it should enforce in order to open the doors of opportunity for Mexican Americans.

It is disgraceful that such hypocrisy exists in this great Nation. I believe that Senator McGovern has examined the extent of the problem and has recommended solutions with his usual insight, candor, and sensitivity. I commend his speech to the attention of Senators and ask unanimous consent that it be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the speech was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

#### ONE MOST NEGLECTED: THE MEXICAN-AMERICANS

(Speech by Senator GEORGE MCGOVERN)

In view of my long opposition to the disaster in Indochina, you might have expected me to devote my remarks today to another attack on this incredible and unjustified war.

But on reflection I have decided that such a speech to this group would be carrying coals to Newcastle—roughly comparable to a temperance lecture to the W.C.T.U.

No person with enough humanity to attend a convention of the C.D.C. needs any further convincing that the war in Indochina is sheer madness.

Nor do I need to stress the obvious truth that the sentencing of Lt. Calley does not assuage the national burden of guilt and shame we must all carry until this monstrous slaughter is ended.

Nor do I need to belabor the common sense of the McGovern-Ratfield Amendment—except to say that I fully expect the Senate to enact this Amendment cutting off further military operations in Indochina beyond December 31 of this year.

Today, I want to talk about another issue that is not as much on our consciences as it should be—the treatment we accord our Mexican-American citizens.

More than a century ago, the California Constitution was drafted and signed in both English and Spanish. Almost one-third of the signers had Spanish surnames.

This Constitution guaranteed Mexican-Americans equal rights. Yet, given their relative position among the nation's minorities—second only to blacks in terms of population—Mexican-Americans can only be described as the most invisible of all our minority groups.

America is a country addicted to hard figures. Statistics are everything. All of our social planning is predicated on the flow of hard figures that come churning out of the Census Bureau every ten years.

Imagine my surprise, then, when I learned recently that the Census Bureau, which literally counts almost everything in this country that is living and inanimate, from people to electric canopeners, did not count Mexican-Americans in the 1970 Census.

Symbolically, anyway, Mexican-Americans in America apparently don't count. Whites count. Blacks count. Indians count. But due to the inexplicable ways of the bureaucracy, Mexican-Americans don't count.

It's a good thing Mexican-Americans keep track of themselves; otherwise, nobody else would know how many of them there really are.

The President's Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-Speaking Americans has estimated that there are a minimum of seven million Mexican-Americans in the country today.

The question of equal treatment for Mexican-Americans is especially pertinent for Californians. There are an estimated three million Mexican-Americans in California, the largest single minority group in any State in the Union.

And their number is growing. Public school figures for the fall of 1970 in California show that 18.5% of all first grade students are Mexican-Americans; 15.2% of all sixth grade students are Mexican-Americans.

In Los Angeles County, 18.1% of all public school students are Mexican-Americans, and approximately 20% of sixth grade students are Mexican-Americans.

Furthermore, these figures probably understate the size of the Mexican-American school-age population because of a higher dropout rate and the fact that one out of every five parochial school students is a Mexican-American.

These figures are pregnant with political meaning. They tell us that very likely one out of every six new California voters in 1976 will be Mexican-American. And they raise the question of who these voters will have the opportunity to cast their ballot for.

I am a firm believer that when it comes to equal opportunity, the first opportunity must be for equal political power. For it is from that fundamental opportunity, that all others spring. As Chairman of the McGovern Reform Commission, I have fought for that kind of power within the Democratic Party itself and I sincerely hope the results will be visible at the 1972 convention.

I see no reason why the same principle should not extend to every sphere of political activity, including representation in local and state government. Mexican-Americans comprise 14% of California's population; yet they have only two representatives in the state's Assembly and none in the state Senate. By my calculation, if Mexican-Americans were to be fairly represented, they should have a total of 17 seats in the legislature—12 instead of two in the Assembly, and five instead of none in the Senate.

Frankly, I can see no reason why every effort should not be made to facilitate this kind of equal representation for Mexican-Americans. And I would suggest that the California Democratic Party bend every effort to assure that the redistricting of the legislature reflect this need as a primary concern. If the Democratic Party is to mean anything in the future, it must now mean permitting all Americans to fully represent themselves politically. Mexican-Americans want to represent themselves. And that time has surely come.

This is not simply an altruistic position for the Democratic Party to take. It is necessary for the survival of the Democratic Party as a party of all the people. If the Democratic Party does not take positive steps to include America's minorities in—and not just with rhetoric but a full share of power—the day will surely come when those minorities will leave the Democratic Party out in the political cold.

You can't play games with people anymore. You either give them what they deserve, or they will give you what you deserve.

A second area of equal opportunity for Mexican-Americans I would like to talk about is employment. In this case, my remarks are aimed primarily at the United States Government.

When it comes to employing Mexican-Americans, our government ranks as the most hypocritical of institutions in the country. The government is perfectly willing



to impose employment goals and quotas on private industry, as in the Philadelphia Plan. But when it comes to imposing goals and quotas on itself, that is another story.

The Federal Government is the nation's largest employer, and California's as well. The latest available figures indicate that 2,601,339 persons are employed in civilian capacities by the Federal Government. Only 2.8% of those employees have Spanish surnames, and that includes Puerto Ricans.

That percentage can be put in perspective by the fact that between five and seven percent of the nation's population have Spanish surnames. Clearly, on a population basis, Mexican-Americans are grossly under-employed by the Federal Government.

The President has the power today to issue an Executive Order setting a specific goal for employment of Mexican-Americans by the Federal Government. If that goal were set at five percent, that would mean 55,000 additional jobs for Mexican-Americans.

But total number of jobs isn't the only issue here. What level jobs is also an issue. Mexican-Americans have historically been excluded from management and supervisory positions. At this moment, only 35 jobs, or one-third of one percent, of the Federal Government's top 9,286 jobs are held by persons with Spanish surnames. Only 133 of the top 24,300 jobs are held by persons with Spanish surnames.

In California, the Federal Government employs three times as many persons as the State. The Internal Revenue Service in the state employs 4,457 persons, only 108 of which or 2.4%, have Spanish surnames. That is really taxation without representation! The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare employs 5,493 persons in the state; only 234, or 4.3%, have Spanish surnames. Further, 189 of the 234 are paid poverty level wages by the government.

This failure of the Federal Government to provide equal employment opportunities to Mexican-Americans transcends Republican or Democratic Administrations. The low level of employment has held steady since the early sixties.

And California itself is not doing much better than the Federal Government. Of the state's 117,421,000 jobs, only 4,259, or 3.64% are held by Mexican-Americans. And the average pay for Mexican-Americans is \$1,175 lower than the average pay for whites—a gap that has widened by 20% since 1960.

This unfair treatment by both the Federal and State Government persists in the fact of grievous unemployment among Mexican-Americans. Once again, unemployed Mexican-Americans, as such, are not specifically counted by the government. But reliable estimates place average Mexican-American unemployment at 18%. In especially impacted areas like East Los Angeles the figure is probably over 20%. Can you imagine what 55,000 jobs would mean for these unemployed people and their families?

The time is long past to end the hypocrisy of equal employment opportunity practiced by the Federal Government since President Eisenhower issued the first Equal Opportunity Executive Order in 1955. It is time for the Federal Government and the state of California to follow the principle of employment of Mexican-Americans, and other minorities, commensurate with their percentage of the total population.

Eight days ago, at their annual stockholders meeting, the President of Pacific Telephone announced that his company, the largest private employer in the state, would achieve that objective by 1975. If Pacific Telephone can do it, I don't see why the Federal Government and the state of California can't.

All it would take is a stroke of the pen. The Civil Service Commission has recommended it. In July of last year, five major

Mexican-American organizations asked for such an Executive Order. Yet the President has yet to pick up his pen.

I assure you that if I were sitting in San Clemente today, that pen would be picked up and an Executive Order signed. And I would invite Mexican-American leaders to come and watch in person. I think it is extremely unfortunate—though not unexpected given their overall treatment—that leading Mexican-Americans, despite formal requests to personally visit with the President, have not yet had the opportunity to do so.

A third area of equal opportunity for Mexican-Americans that I would like to discuss is that of culture, specifically respect for the Mexican-American culture. It seems to me that this country, which is in danger of becoming completely homogenized culturally, should prize the diversity and uniqueness of the different peoples that are Americans.

Mexican-Americans have a unique contribution to make to the country, especially in the language area. The sparkling gift of the Spanish language is a resource we should reward, not penalize, as is so often the case today.

It is no accident that Mexican-Americans do not benefit as fully from available programs as other minority groups. The language barrier screens them out. As simple a thing as the fact that all government forms are printed in English causes innumerable hardships.

Yet this barrier could also serve as a bridge. We could employ thousands of Mexican-Americans as translation aides in hospitals, employment service offices, welfare agencies, in any number of divisions of government. We might even employ them in the Census Bureau so that from now on we could count Mexican-Americans along with everybody else. And we could pay a special premium for the skill of being bilingual. At least as much as the \$15 a month being paid by Los Angeles County to its bilingual employees.

We could also use this gift of language in our relations abroad. In the Western hemisphere alone 183 million persons speak Spanish. Americans are notorious for failing to speak the language of other countries. Yet we have millions of native-born Americans who already speak Spanish. This resource should no longer be permitted to go unused.

Finally, there is a fourth area of equal opportunity for Mexican-Americans that needs attention—the chance for higher education. I have been increasingly concerned lately with the difficulties facing veterans of our ill-conceived involvement in Vietnam. The unemployment rate among returning Vietnam veterans between 20 and 24 years of age is 12.4%.

These difficulties are even worse for veterans from minority groups, including Mexican-Americans who have contributed more than their fair share to this war. Fifteen percent of California's casualties, and 10% of all casualties in the southwest, have been Mexican-Americans.

What Mexican-Americans want to know is why they are first in war but last in peace? Why are they good enough to lead men in combat in Vietnam, to carry the heavy responsibility of life and death, but not good enough to handle a desk in Washington?

I think it is unconscionable that these young men are not being guaranteed either work or education upon their return home. No veteran of this war should be shunted around from place to place looking for work, or be deprived of the chance to go to college because he lacks sufficient funds.

We need to reinstate a genuine GI Bill of Rights for our Vietnam Veterans, providing benefits equal to or even greater than those granted veterans of wars past. I am working on a legislative formula that would guarantee every Vietnam veteran either a

good public service job, or a generous opportunity for a college education at public expense.

I believe further that we should extend the guarantee of higher education to any minority student who has the ability to absorb the education. And if a student is willing to repay the guarantee by several years of service to the community from which he came, then the cost of his education should be free. Serving America in peace should be just as important as serving her in war.

There is one last thought I would like to express regarding the opportunity for higher education. Unlike other minority groups, Mexican-Americans do not have an institution of higher education they can call their own. The creation of such an institution would be of enormous benefit, not only to Mexican-Americans, but to all Americans. Such an institution would soon help fill the need for Mexican-Americans with professional training in all kinds of disciplines. It would be a constant source of leadership for the Mexican-American community. It could be a repository of Mexican-American culture, and as such would be a national resource.

The Federal Government has a proud history of fostering higher education, beginning with the land grant colleges. I see no reason why the government could not sponsor the founding of a college specifically for Mexican-Americans. When the nation had a land gap to fill, it gave the railroads the land they needed. Why shouldn't the government bridge the culture gap by giving Mexican-Americans the land and whatever other resources are required to establish an institution to serve their needs as well as America's.

Let me say, in conclusion, that I appreciate having the opportunity today to share my feelings with you regarding the needs of our fellow citizens of Mexican descent. I think we all know that their need for an equal opportunity is really America's need as well—the need to fulfill the promise upon which the nation was founded and without which it would cease to be an inspiration to mankind.

Let us rededicate ourselves to the following propositions.

Mexican-Americans can no longer be taxed while remaining politically unrepresented.

Mexican-Americans can no longer be first in war casualties and last in civilian jobs.

And billions can no longer be spent to enrich the culture of other countries while zero is spent to assist the indigenous Mexican-American culture.

And we, white Americans and the Democratic party, the institutions that have benefited most from the Mexican-American, must be the first to correct the injustices of the last 100 years.



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

April 7, 1972

Donald L. Walker  
Acting President  
San Diego State University  
San Diego, California 92115

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

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

Please feel free to contact me for any further information.

Sincerely,

Alvaro Celaya  
President, MAPA

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



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COUNTY DIRECTOR  
POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

May 17, 1972

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

Dear Mrs. Nava:

Since the announcement of Mr. Ricardo Gonzales' resignation, we of the South Bay feel that we have the largest population of Chicanos in the County; therefore, we feel that we should have at least two representatives who live in the area sit on the Personnel Committee that will be choosing the next Executive Director of the Chicano Federation.

As Chairman of M. A. P. A., I am submitting the names of two individuals who I feel would serve with dignity on the Personnel Board. The names are, Mr. Victor A. Nieto, 1075 Peterlynn Drive, San Diego, California, telephone: 423-4757; and Mr. Nicholas Insunza, 524 "Q" Avenue, National City, California, telephone: 477-5949. The appointment of these two individuals to the Personnel Board would give that Committee a County wide representation.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter. We await a favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

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

AVC:nm



September 19, 1972

Resource Planning Corporation  
c/o Lester Abrahamson  
2001 "S" St.  
N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Abrahamson:

Enclosed are the receipts to the expenses I incurred attending the  
Office of Economic Opportunity Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Programs  
National Conference,,

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca  
County Chairman

HB:gv

Enclosure



RESOURCE PLANNING CORPORATION

2001 S Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20009  
202 • 483-7040

August 28, 1972

Mr. Herman Baca  
MAPA  
501 Harbison Street  
National City, California

Dear Mr. Baca:

Thank you very much for agreeing to appear at the Office of Economic Opportunity Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Programs National Conference, September 11-14, 1972.

I am enclosing a copy of the conference agenda for your information. The conference is being held at the Royal Coach Motor Hotel, 1770 South Bayshore Boulevard, San Mateo, California 94402, (415) 573-7661. If you are planning to stay overnight at the hotel please mention that you will be attending the conference, as we have arranged for a rate of \$14 for single and \$20 for double rooms.

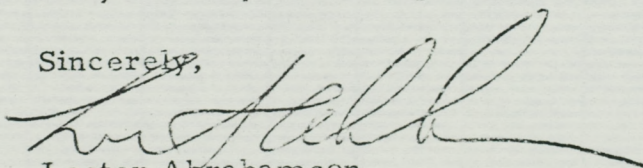
OEO has informed us that they will approve the payment of the following expenses:

- Transportation
- 1 day per diem

Please prepare an expense voucher, which will be available at registration, and attach your receipts to it. The voucher should then be mailed to me at Resource Planning Corporation, 2001 S Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009. We hope you will be able to attend the entire conference, but due to the limit on the amount of funds being made available by OEO, we will only be able to reimburse you for the items indicated.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference, and thank you again for your very valuable participation.

Sincerely,



Lester Abrahamson

LA/ca

cc: Carol Anglin Dr. Carl Chambers Chron File Subject File



AGENDA

OEO DRUG ABUSE REHABILITATION PROGRAMS  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE

September 11-14, 1972  
San Francisco, California

Sunday, September 10, 1972

Evening

Early Registration

Monday, September 11, 1972

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Registration -----	B. Amato
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Welcome and Conference Introduction ---	H. Collins W. Mellon
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	OEO Presentation: The OEO Drug Rehabilitation Program -----	J. Duke
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Conference Keynote Speaker -----	F. DeBaca
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Introduction to Workshops (The content and objectives of each workshop area will be discussed)-----	H. Collins
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch	
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Conference Workshops:	
	<u>Program Planning &amp; Design</u>	
	● Program Evaluation -----	C. Warburton Dr. B. Ramier
	<u>The Chicano Community and Drugs</u>	
	● Addiction Patterns and the Chicano-	H. Collins Dr. C. Chambers
	<u>California Poly Drug Scene</u>	
	● Patterns of Drug Abuse-----	C. Devlin Dr. R. Smith
	<u>Civil Rights and the Addict</u>	
	● Discrimination against the Rehabilitated Addict-----	J. Dunn C. Reynosa



Tuesday, September 12, 1972

9:00 a.m. - 12:30

Conference Workshops

Program Planning & Design

- Program Implementation, Staffing- C. Warburton  
and Phasing J. Acevedo

The Chicano Community and Drugs

- Staff Training ----- H. Collins  
G. ~~Blumen~~  
Loya

California Poly-Drug Scene

- Crisis Intervention with the  
Transient Drug Abuser----- C. Devlin  
R. Ciceri

Civil Rights and the Addict

- Client Outreach, Intervention and  
Follow-Up Relationships ----- J. Dunn  
M. Obledo

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Conference Workshops

Program Planning & Design

- Program Monitoring and Reporting- C. Warburton  
Y. Conner

The Chicano Community and Drugs

- The Chicano Addict and the Family- H. Collins  
M. Villanueva

California Poly-Drug Scene

- Treatment Programs----- C. Devlin  
A. Scornienchi

Civil Rights and the Addict

- Treatment Approaches and  
Minorities ----- J. Dunn  
J. Alvis



Wednesday, September 13, 1972

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion - Moderator: Roberto Duron

TOPIC: Drugs and the Chicano ----- J. Pina  
H. Baca  
A. Mendoza  
M. Chavoya  
J. Brinkley

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Conference Workshops

Program Planning & Design

● Planning Process ----- C. Warburton  
J. Scott

Chicano Community and Drugs

● Residential Treatment Approaches- H. Collins  
E. Villareal

California Poly-Drug Scene

● Client Aftercare ----- C. Devlin

Civil Rights and the Addict

● Confidentiality of Client Data----- J. Dunn  
B. Tobin

Thursday, September 14, 1972

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Conference Summary ----- H. Collins  
Workshop Review Presentations ----- C. Devlin  
J. Dunn  
C. Warburton

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5:30 - 6:30  
#631

Rm 2227  
Gilbert Loya



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

August 7, 1972

*In defense of*

*Sympathetic Articles*

*BECAUSE a series of*

Editor  
Los Angeles Times  
Time Mirror Square  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90053

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Gentlemen:

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*ARE doing*

This letter is in reference to your Sunday, July 30, 1972 articles, which were written under the general heading of "Tension Grows in Battle of Chain Link Curtain." It is our feeling (MAPA) that these articles did "our society" an injustice by only reporting half the truth. We have no doubt that the facts and statistics stated were correct, however it amplified a symptom and did not mention the cause. To speak only of the dog's tail is to forget the "dog".

Historically speaking the indigeneous people of this region ("Southwest U.S.") have been crossing this land centuries before the United States government was ever thought of. The "illegal aliens" mentioned in your columns are innocent victims of this governments influence. Surely a government that has built a "Chain Link Curtain" throughout the middle of a conquered nation, should expect the problems mentioned in your articles to exist. A fence dividing a race of people, dividing families, and cultural traits are perhaps the only illegalities being committed.

These "illegal aliens" have no say in the economics of this continent. It is the United States of North America that generally controls the financial status of Mexico. In El Banco Nacional de Mexico's yearly financial report, it is stated that for every United States dollar invested in Mexico, four are taken back by this country. It cannot be denied, that a significant amount of Mexico's natural resources and industries are United States operated and controlled. The point is, the poor shouldn't be blamed for what the rich have created. The victim's only sin is wanting to eat. The poor cannot be blamed for someone else's greed.

Moreover, if United States border authorities and citizens want drugs to stop coming from Mexico, then they should ask their government to stop exporting drugs to Mexico. Believe us, the people that are caught smuggling drugs have very little to do with the main operation of the drug market. They own no trans oceanic jets or ships to cross the great bodies of

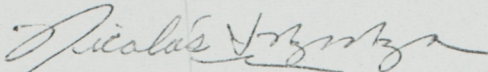


water that surround this continent. They have no major communication network or contacts with United States or European countries. Most of these poor hungry people are lucky to have basic necessities to exist.

To be more specific on your employment statement, and for your information, the Mexican National takes up less than one percent of the jobs in California. He'll find, once he has "disappeared into Mexican barrios," that the economic situation hasn't changed much from that of Mexico. He'll find that the Mexican communities have a 12 percent unemployment rate. He'll also find out that the hardest, dirtiest and lowest paying jobs are reserved for the people of Mexican descent. So please gentlemen, don't insinuate that the Mexican Nationals are taking jobs from "White United States citizens." Let's not be egocentric; let's put the blame on the guilty parties and stop using the Mexican National as a scape goat for the economic situation in which this country finds itself.

In short, gentlemen, let's try to be a little more objective and truthful about your articles. We all must live together whether we like it or not and your bias reporting isn't helping matters.

Respectfully yours,



Nicolas Inzunza  
Local MAPA Organizer  
National City Chapter

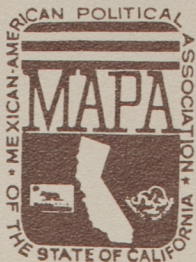
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cc: San Diego Evening Tribune  
Viewpoint  
National City Star News



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

Proposal to Elect Jack Walsh

October 2, 1972

Frances Bojorquez  
2315 S. Electric Ave.  
Alhambra, Calif. 91803

Dear Frances,

The names of our delegates from National City are as follow:

1. Alan Cazares
2. Anna Cazares
3. Enrique Garcia
4. Gloria Jean Valderrama
5. Norma A. Mena
6. Herman Baca

We will send two alternates, they will be Augie Bareno and Al Celaya.  
I am enclosing a check for \$30.00 to cover for the registration fee  
for our delegates.

Thank you,

Gloria Jean Valderrama  
National City MAPA Treasure

Enclosure



August 11, 1972

Victor Nieto  
MAAC Director  
827 'A' Ave.  
National City, Calif. 92050

Dear Mr. Nieto:

This letter is in reference to recent articles in our local newspaper regarding the possibility of your program not being refunded. This news was received with deep regret because of the outstanding social services your project has given the community, it is by far the only real effective program that has been of value in the South Bay area.

If there is anything that I could do in my official or personal capacity in helping maintain your excellent record of accomplishments, please feel free to call on my offices.

Sincerely,

Nicolas Inzunza  
MAPA County Organizer

NI:gv



TO: HAROLD KEEN  
JIMMY ESTRADA

KFMB TV.  
KEGTV

Dear Sir:

On June 30, 1972 a press conference will be held concerning the enclosed incident. Representatives from various local Chicano organizations will be present (MAPA, Chicano Federation, SSPA, G.I. Forum)

Our regional director and the State President of MAPA will also be present for the discussion of this incident that has become of national concern.

DATE: JUNE 30, 1972

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

PLACE: Chicano Federation  
1960 National Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Thank you very much for your time and we hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca  
County Director, MAPA

HB/nm

KFMB TV



June 27, 1972

Luis Natividad, Executive Director  
Chicano Federation  
1960 National Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Dear Mr. Natividad:

This is regarding your request to appoint a member of the National City Chapter of M.A.P.A. to the Chicano Federation Education Committee.

I am appointing Augie Bareno, 477-9621, to the Education Committee knowing that he will be an asset to your committee.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Nieto  
NC MAPA Chairman

JN/nm



June 27, 1972

Luis Natividad, Executive Director  
Chicano Federation  
1960 National Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Attention: CHICANO FEDERATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As the new chairman of the National City Chapter of the Mexican American Political Association I would like to inform you of the results of our newly elected officers.

They are as follows:

PRESIDENT: JIMMY NIETO  
VICE-PRESIDENT: AL CELAYA  
REC. SECRETARY: PAT NATIVIDAD  
CORRS. SECRETARY: NORMA MENA  
TREASURER: GLORIA VALDERRAMA  
SGT. AT ARMS: DUKIE VALDERRAMA

Thank you very much for you time.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Nieto  
N.C. MAPA Chairman

JN/nm



July 6, 1972

Raul Loya  
Southern Region Chairman  
82-264 Oleander Ave.  
Indio, Calif. 92201

Dear Raul,

I would like to inform you of the recent elections held on June 22, 1972, by the National City Chapter of MAPA, the results are as follow:

CHAIRMAN: JIMMY NIETO  
1st VICE PRESIDENT: MONICA DELGADILLO  
2nd VICE PRESIDENT: ALVARO CELAYA  
REC. SECRETARY: PAT NATIVIDAD  
CORRES. SECRETARY: NORMA MENA  
TREASURER: GLORIA JEAN VALDERRAMA  
SGT. AT ARMS: DUKIE VALDERRAMA

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Nieto  
National City Chairman

JN/gv



July 6, 1972

James R. Mills  
State Senator for the 40th District  
U.S. Grant Hotel, Suite 341  
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mr. Mills:

As a non-partisan organization the National City Chapter of M.A.P.A. (Mexican American Political Association) would like to urge you to support Assembly Bill 4. As you know, this bill has already been passed by the Assembly and is going before the Senate. The passage of this bill, which could consist of appointing Spanish speaking election officials and deputy registrars in precincts where Spanish speaking people make up the majority of the population, is essential toward achieving a true participatory democracy for all people.

Consideration in this matter would be highly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Nieto  
Chairman National City Chapter

JN/gv



July 6, 1972

Clair W. Burgener  
State Senator for the 38th District  
8690 Center Drive, Suite 3  
La Mesa, California 92041

Dear Mr. Burgener:

As a non-partisan political organization the National City Chapter of M.A.P.A. (Mexican American Political Association) would like to urge you to support Assembly Bill 4. As you know, this bill has already been passed by the Assembly and is going before the Senate. The passage of this bill, which could consist of appointing Spanish speaking election officials and deputy registrars in precincts where Spanish speaking people make up the majority of the population, is essential toward achieving a true participatory democracy for all people.

Consideration in this matter would be highly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Nieto  
Chairman National City Chapter

JN/gv



August 4, 1972

National City Star News  
Letter to the Editor

Editor:

This is a letter in response to Mrs. Merritts' article in Sundays issue of the Star News.

First of all, let me point out to Mrs. Merritt that Chicanos pay the same kind of taxes that other people pay, so even by Merritt standards (sic), Chicanos would qualify to use the Chula Vista Merritt Municipal pool. However, even the fact that Mrs. Merritt mistakenly feels superior to Mexicans (shades of Hitler) is ~~not~~ the real issue; the real problem is the fact that Mrs. Merritt had the audacity to use poor innocent children as a vehicle to express her cancerous racism. Normally, racism is directed at objects that have the ability to respond in kind, but when a person violates the sanctity of childhood just to express a sickness such as racism, we can only surmise that this person is indeed very ill.

~~It~~ <sup>It</sup> was pointed out to me by a staff member at the Chula Vista Municipal pool, <sup>that</sup> they recognize that children are children, irregardless of their origin, and they have a responsibility to provide for the safety and welfare of all children who use the swimming pool.

However, when a person stoops so low as to rob a child of his right to experience the purity of childhood, then we must take swift steps to deter the growth of such a cancerous mental germ.

I sincerely beleive that all responsible citizens should speak out against the madness that Mrs. Merritt advocates and make it very clear to her that we will not stand by and watch her use innoc~~ent~~ children as a means of spreading her hate.

Jimmy Nieto  
Chairman, National City M.A.P.A.



August 28, 1972

Jack Walsh  
Board of Supervisors Rm 335  
1600 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mr. Walsh:

On September 7, 1972 the Mexican American Political Association will be having an endorsing forum. It will start at 7:30 P.M. at the MAAC Project meeting room, 827 "A" Avenue, National City, California.

I wish to take this opportunity to invite you to speak on behalf of your candidacy. Your opponents, along with other candidates, have been invited to speak. You will be given five (5) minutes for your presentation and a five (5) minute question and answer period.

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

Sincerely yours,

Jimmy Nieto  
M.A.P.A. Chairman

JN/nm

*originals to*

*Kate Morgan*

*Jes Osuna*

*Robert Miller*



July 6, 1972

Jack Schrade  
State Senator for the 39th District  
1904 Hotel Circle  
San Diego, California 92108

Dear Mr. Schrade:

As a non-partisan political organization the National City Chapter of M.A.P.A. (Mexican American Political Association) would like to urge you to support Assembly Bill 4. As you know, this bill has already been passed by the Assembly and is going before the Senate. The passage of this bill, which would consist of appointing Spanish speaking election officials and deputy registrars in precincts where Spanish speaking people make up the majority of the population, is essential toward achieving a true participatory democracy for all people.

Consideration in this matter would be highly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Nieto  
Chairman National City Chapter

JN/gv



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

October 2, 1972

Edwin L. Miller  
District Attorney  
County of San Diego  
220 W. Broadway  
San Diego, California 92101

Mr Miller:

The Mexican American Political Association (MAPA) received a copy of a letter they sent to you from the NAAC Project in regards to an alleged police brutality incident, dated September 27, 1972.

We also are concerned with this particular case and would like to see this matter rectified. Over two (2) months have elapsed since the complaint was made to your department.

We, in accordance with the NAAC Project, will inform the public of the incident. We are tired of Mr. Saez giving excuses on your behalf, while your department drags its feet.

Your expediency in resolving this situation would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Niets  
Chairman, National City Chapter

JN/aa

cc: Chicano Federation  
NAAC Project  
Chief Liaison



July 10, 1972

Manuel Camacho  
MAAC Project  
825 "A" Avenue  
National City, California 92050

Attention: MAAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As chairman of the National City Chapter of the Mexican American Political Association, I would like to request a change of our delegate and alternate to the MAAC Board of Directors.

I would like to name Miss Monica Delgadillo, 263-4882, as our delegate, and Richard Enriquez as her alternate, 477-8521.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Nieto  
N.C. MAPA Chairman

JN/nm



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

October 24, 1972

Attention: NARCOTICS PREVENTION BOARD

I, Herman Baca, would like Robert Valderrama to serve as my proxy for tonights meeting. I thought the meeting was going to take place on March 30th, so I have committed myself to speak at a meeting tonight.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

March 14, 1972

Mr. J.G. Perkins  
c/o Jesus Najera  
B-38185  
Jamestown, California 95327

Dear Mr. Perkins:

I have been contacted by Mr. Jesus Najera who is due to appear before the Parole Board next month. Our organization (MAPA) and others are attempting to help Mr. Najera in any way that will be beneficial to his release.

We are in the process of seeking employment for Mr. Najera and like I stated, will help him in any way we possibly can.

Any further questions or information needed will be gladly provided by our organization.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Baca  
S.D. County Director, MAPA

HB/nm

cc Jesus Najera



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

November 14, 1972

Armando O. Rodriguez  
State Chairman  
313 N. Blackstone  
Fresno, Calif. 93701

Dear Armando,

I would like to inform you of the recent election held on October 29, 1972, by the MAPA Southern Region, the results are as follow:

DIRECTOR: AUGIE BARENO  
VICE DIRECTORS: HERMAN BACA, RAY RODRIQUEZ  
ADMINISTRATOR AT LARGE: RAUL BOYA  
SECRETARY: GLORIA JEAN VALDERRAMA  
TREASURER: NORMA A. MENA  
SGT. AT ARMS: JUAN SAVALA

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Augie Bareno  
Southern Region Director

AB/gv



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

September 18, 1972

N.P.E.S.I.  
c/o Carl Hudson  
2195 Logan Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Attention: Narcotics Prevention Board

I would like to name Roger Cazares as my proxy on the Board, due to other pressing commitments.

Thank you,

Herman Baca

HB/nm



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

KIMBALL MOORE  
SAN DIEGO CITY MANAGER

JANUARY 9, 1973  
HAND DELIVERED

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This letter is in regards to the latest action by the city to eliminate the Afro-American Studies Institute.

It has just been in the past few years that individuals have taken a sincere interest in the needs of the community, to truly find out what priorities must be met. We feel the Afro-American Studies Program has done exactly this, thus catering to the community and not to the almighty dollar.

Mr. Moore, the institute is definately a cultural and educational asset to the community. Therefore, we feel that if the program was to be folded-up and disregarded, it would only be another indication that bureaucracy has neglected to look at the positive side of community based projects.

We, members of M.A.P.A., whole heartedly support the Afro-American Studies Institute and will pledge our support to the program in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca  
County Director

HB/nm

cc: Jim Bates

Leon Williams

Afro-American Studies Institute



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

April 10, 1973

Harry Steward  
U.S. Attorney  
325 W. 'F' St.  
San Diego, Calif. 92101

Dear Mr. Steward:

On March 15, 1973, a letter was sent to your office requesting an investigation into the Magana Case. Since that time we have not received a reply from your office.

Would you please at least extend us the courtesy to answer our correspondence and state your position on this vital matter.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Baca  
County Director

HB/gv



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POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

Counties of

Imperial—Orange—Riverside—San Bernardino—San Diego

April 10, 1973

Congressman Bob Wilson  
123 Camino de la Reina  
San Diego, California 92108

Congressman Wilson:

Our organization, the Mexican American Political Association, is very interested and concerned about H.R. 16188, the "Rodino Bill."

Our state organization has passed a resolution denouncing the discriminatory and racist aspect of this bill and has launched an effort to see its defeat.

As San Diego County Director, I would like to know your feeling, and more important, your position on this particular bill.

I await your prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Baca  
San Diego, County Director

HB/nm



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POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

April 10, 1973

Edwin L. Miller, Jr.  
San Diego County District Attorney  
P.O. Box 2031  
San Diego, Calif. 92112

Dear Mr. Miller:

On March 15, 1973, a letter was sent to your office requesting an investigation into the Magana Case. Since that time we have not received a reply from your office.

Would you please at least extend us the courtesy to answer our correspondence and state your position on this vital matter.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Baca  
County Director

HB/gv



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

September 12, 1973

Steven Hartwell, Director  
Legal Aid Society of San Diego  
Rm. 430 Granger Building  
964 Fifth Avenue  
San Diego 92101

Dear Mr. Hartwell:

Your letter to Mr. Carlos Vazquez of September 7, 1973, a copy of which you mailed to me, was extremely ambiguous. You gave us the choice of endorsing Mr. Schey or an inexperienced bilingual attorney. If in your mind this choice is being considered I would take that as an insult to both bilingual attorneys and Peter Schey. We endorse Peter Schey because he is experienced and aware of local problems, but we also support the hiring of more experienced bilingual attorneys.

A few days ago we met a bilingual employee who was recently hired by you. According to what he told us, he is not yet an attorney, he is inexperienced in community legal problems, and his past political affiliations were not with people we consider sympathetic to our problems. Had we been consulted, we would have preferred to have seen a few para-legal Chicanos from the community hired to assist Mr. Schey and receive training in immigration law.



September 12, 1973

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Steven Hartwell, Director  
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We are working with Peter on a number of cases and problems that cannot be resolved tomorrow or the next day. For example we are pushing for Congressional Hearings and a National Immigration Conference here in San Diego. Your position has placed Peter and us in a very difficult position,

This situation must be resolved soon so we may turn our full-attention to our common problems and Mr. Schey can work without having to consider the effect on each case of his possible termination in the near future.

Sincerely,  
Herman Baca  
Herman Baca  
County Director

cc: Carlos Vazquez  
Geraldine Moses

Allen Gruber  
Peter Schey  
Al Garcia

HB/mp

A few days ago we had a meeting with the employees who were concerned by the recent changes in what we would call the legal process, and we must be realistic and fair in our dealings with the people. We are sympathetic to our problems and we would have referred to the staff and training from the company, tried to explain the situation and provide training and information.



**LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO, INC.**

OFFICE OF PUBLIC ATTORNEY

ROOM 430, GRANGER BUILDING

964 FIFTH AVENUE

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101

TELEPHONE: 232-8109

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September 7, 1973

Mr. Carlos Vasquez  
Chairman  
C.A.S.A. Justicia  
1839 Highland Avenue  
National City, California 92050

Dear Mr. Vasquez:

I welcome your suggestion that we meet to discuss continued efforts in immigration. As you undoubtedly know, Mr. Sanchez left Legal Aid for a Model Cities attorney position in Los Angeles greatly reducing our effectiveness in doing immigration work. Our Model Cities funding was first reduced and then split in half between criminal and civil law effective July 1, 1973. We have both contractual and community demands to employ minority attorneys. These two factors have made even Mr. Schey's continued employment problematical. This is a deplorable position, personally, to place Mr. Schey. There is some hope. We may get a bilingual Reggie attorney to replace Mr. Sanchez. I have received several letters from community organizations commending Mr. Schey and, if it were the community's desire to continue with Mr. Schey rather than to replace him with an inexperienced bilingual attorney, of course, I would consider that in making a decision.

Sincerely,

*SH Hartwell*  
STEVE HARTWELL  
Project Director

SH:jam

cc: Peter Schey ✓  
Allen Gruber, Esq.  
Geraldine Moses  
Herman Baca





# C.A.S.A. JUSTICIA

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1839 HIGHLAND AVENUE  
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COMITÉ NACIONAL HERMANDAD GENERAL DE TRABAJADORES

9/11/73

Steven Hartwell  
Legal Aid Society  
430 Granger Building  
964 Fifth Ave  
San Diego, Calif. 92101

Dear Mr. Hartwell:

From my conversations with Chicano community leaders in San Diego, it is obvious to me that most organizations have already communicated to you their desire to have Peter A. Schey hired at Legal Aid in a permanent position to work on immigration-related problems.

It is difficult to understand why the situation becomes "problematical" when the Chicano community finally sees fit to support someone who we know and trust. We have not been consulted in the past on this matter, and the thought of "an inexperienced bilingual attorney" is not exactly appealing. Furthermore, Mr. Schey is studying Spanish and soon will be bilingual.

From what we can learn positions are available with Legal Aid and as recently as a few weeks ago a Chicano law-graduate was hired with no input from the community that I have heard of.

We have sufficient problems to deal with in our community without having to face the possibility that Legal Aid is unresponsive to our needs. It certainly will not establish a new policy for Legal Aid to hire another white attorney, but it may begin to establish a new policy for you to hire someone we have specifically recommended.

Sincerely,

CARLOS VASQUEZ  
Chairman, C.A.S.A., M.A.P.A.

CV:lf

cc: Peter Schey  
Herman Baca  
A. Gruber  
G. Moses  
Alberto Garcia  
Frank Mezta  
(attachment).





1960 NATIONAL AVE., SAN DIEGO, CA 92113 (714) 236-1228

August 20, 1973

Mr. Steven Hartwell  
Legal Aid of San Diego  
964 Fifth Ave. Room 400  
San Diego, Ca.

Dear Mr. Hartwell:

I am writing to you about the services provided by Mr. Peter Schey as the representative of your office in the area of immigration law.

Until recently Mr. Schey resided on Imperial Ave., in the Model Cities neighborhood. While living in this part of San Diego, and working at Legal Aid, he has made an effort to meet the leaders and organizers of all the local Chicano agencies that have an interest in immigration problems. In this respect, he has been a unique member of your staff.

At the present, Mr. Schey provides legal counselling at the Chicano Federation every Thursday afternoon. He has worked for about a year with Juan Morrison and others at our organization, handling a variety of legal cases and training people in how to deal with immigration problems.

While Peter and I have spoken of the need for an organization totally dedicated to immigration problems faced by Chicano people, until such a goal can be realized I would recommend that you retain his services in a permanent capacity.

Mr. Schey first became involved in immigration problems as the coordinator of the Free Legal Clinic at Neighborhood House. His cooperation with the Chicano Federation and other local agencies has extended over a long period of time. This involvement has provided us with the only source for help when faced with complex immigration cases. He has also been important in identifying for us situations in which our rights are being violated by governmental agencies.

We enforce his active involvement, and feel that he must be given all the support and assistance that your organization can offer in his continuing efforts to help our community.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. L. Natividad, Esq.  
Executive Director

cc: Peter Schey  
Naji Keiger





323 1/2 EAST SAN YSIDRO BLVD.  
SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA 92073  
(714) 428-2742

9/12/73

Mr. Steve Hartwell  
Legal Aid Society of San Diego  
Room 400, Granger Bldg.,  
964 Fifth Ave.  
San Diego, Calif. 92101.

Dear Steve:

Mr. Carlos Vasquez has informed me that he recently received a letter from yourself indicating certain questions you have as to retaining Peter Schey as the immigration expert in your office.

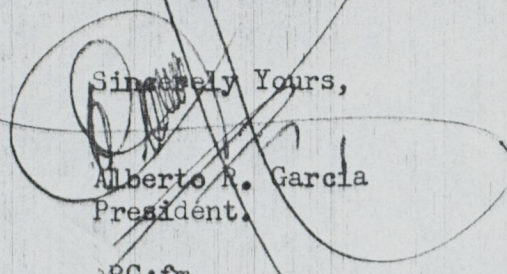
Since your letter to Carlos indicates your proper concern with the needs and wishes of the community, I am writing this letter to you as one who is in close contact with the community as both the President of the United California Mexican-American Assn. and a resident of the South Bay area.

Mr. Schey has worked with me and various other Chicano agencies on a variety of immigration-related problems for the past year. We have an on-going relationship and hope to retain his services in the future.

While Mr. Schey is in great need of experienced assistants, our efforts to obtain additional manpower in immigration is in no way to be taken as a lack of support for Peter Schey.

The Chicano community has had very little input into the hiring of attorneys at your office. From communications I have received from various sources within the community, it seems that Mr. Schey is the first person who we have actively supported, and who has actively supported us in the community. We sincerely hope that our opinions will be given consideration as we make up the community that Legal Aid is supposed to serve.

Sincerely Yours,

  
Alberto R. Garcia  
President.

ARG:fm

cc: A. Gruber  
C. Vasquez  
H. Baca  
G. Moses  
P. Schey





# SERVICIOS DE INMIGRACIÓN

POST IMMIGRATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE LEGAL ALIEN

1789 NATIONAL AVENUE

(714) 239-3881

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA - 92113

9/13/73

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Betty Juarez  
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Fred Martinez  
Hon. Kile Morgan  
Gracia Molina de Piek  
Alex Torres

Mr. Steven Hartwell  
Legal Aid Society  
Granger Building, Rm. 400  
964 Fifth Ave, San Diego.

Dear Mr. Hartwell:

I am in receipt of a copy of a letter written to you by Carlos Vasquez, Chairman of C.A.S.A., dated 9/11/73.

Servicios de Inmigración is an O.E.O. agency dedicated to serving the legally immigrated. We have since our inception relied on Peter Schey to work with us on cases involving legal problems of the legally immigrated alien. He has helped to train many of our workers and has become the most important contact we have with your organization.

As Chairman of the Manpower Committee of the Chicano Federation, and an active member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights, I have come to know Peter very well over the past couple of years. I know that Legal Aid's unwillingness to give Peter a commitment has made him reluctant to continue with many long-range projects of great importance to our community. Furthermore, this unwillingness is being increasingly questioned by members of the Chicano community.

I recently heard for the first time that problems existed as to Mr. Schey's continued services at Legal Aid. I called Peter and asked if he wanted a letter from myself on his behalf. He declined. I know feel compelled to inform you of our desire to not loose his services.

Sincerely,

*Frank J. Meza*  
Frank J. Meza  
Executive Director

F.J.M./hj  
cc: Alen Gruber  
G. Moses  
H. Baca  
P. Schey  
C. Vasquez.





THE CITY OF  
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COMMUNITY  
RELATIONS  
DEPARTMENT

August 22, 1973

W. H. Hagler  
Director

W. Wesley Whetstone  
Assist. Director

Curtis W. Long  
Research Analyst

Mr. Hartwell, Director  
Legal Aid Society, San Diego  
964 Fifth Avenue  
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mr. Hartwell:

It has come to our attention that Peter Schey may be leaving the Legal Aid Society. We feel that this will constitute a great injustice, in that Peter has been actively involved in working with the various law enforcement agencies on behalf of the members of our community. He has given unselfishly of his time and expertise on various projects and complaints. He has also managed to open channels of communication between the different ethnic groups residing in our community, enhancing the working relationships of all concerned. We therefore urge you to give first consideration to retaining Peter as a permanent staff member of Legal Aid because he has become an invaluable part of the legal process in this community and his services are still greatly needed.

Sincerely,

*Wilbur H. Hagler*  
Wilbur H. Hagler, Director  
Community Relations Department

cc: Peter Schey  
1107 Sutter St.  
San Diego, Calif. 92103





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August 20, 1973

Mr. Steven Raywell  
Legal Aid of San Diego  
Stephen Hartwell, Director  
Legal Aid of San Diego  
964 Fifth Ave. Suite 400  
San Diego, Ca.

Dear Mr. Hartwell:

A member of your staff, Mr. Peter Schey, has requested that I correspond with you as to the quality of his work and our recommendation about his continuing employment with your agency.

I have worked with Mr. Schey on many cases in the past and have found that his experience in certain aspects of the law, especially immigration matters, have made him a valuable resource person when faced with a complex set of facts. While many of us understand the basics of immigration procedure, it is generally necessary to have Mr. Schey tackle all cases that are out of the ordinary.

I know that many cases from the Padre Hidalgo Center, and other service centers, are referred to Mr. Schey. He has a developing plan to coordinate all immigration cases in this county, and has already established arrangements with many agencies to this end.

Because of the continuing oppression felt by many members of our community as a consequence of local immigration policies, and Mrs. Schey's understanding and familiarity with these problems, I would recommend that you continue his employment with Legal Aid, and would further suggest that you consider hiring a second expert to work on these problems.

Sincerely,

*Juan A. Morrison*  
JUAN A. MORRISON  
International Liaison Officer

cc: Peter Schey, Legal Aid  
2751 Imperial Ave. San Diego



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**ACTION**  
Region IX  
312 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, Ca 90012

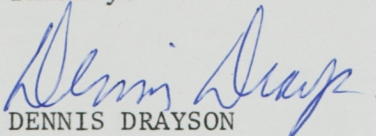
December 23, 1974

Aztec Printers  
Attn; Herman Baca  
1837 Highland Ave.  
National City CA 92050

Dear Mr. Baca

Edward S. Nicholas, Jr. has applied for the position of VISTA Volunteer. He She listed you as a reference. Please complete the enclosed ACTION form, in its entirety, and return to me in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you

  
DENNIS DRAYSON  
State Program Officer

Enclosure



in

NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*my release*

Name of school building to be used Central Elementary Sch.

Date and time building is desired Wed 13 Jan, 74 <sup>~~Wed Feb.~~</sup> between hours of 6:00 to 9:30 &

Portion of building to be used ~~Cafeteria~~ Auditorium

Purpose for which it is to be used Community meeting

Will an admission charge or any collection of money be made? NO

What will be the approximate attendance? Adults 40 Children 10

Will food be served? NO

Cigarette butts put on the floors burn the tile and damage the floors. Will cigarette trays be available to the members present? YES

Will there be adequate supervision provided for children? YES

What arrangement of tables and chairs will be desired two front TABLES  
and 4 (four) rows of ten chairs

Do you agree that the school district will be compensated for any unreasonable wear, breakage or damage to school property? YES

Special equipment needed (i.e. Projector) NONE

NOTE: Equipment not requested on this form may not be available on last-minute notice.

Name of organization making application Mexican American Political Assoc Signature of person sponsoring application Richard S. ...

Address 1839 Highland Ave Address same

D.C., CAL. 92050 Telephone 477-3800

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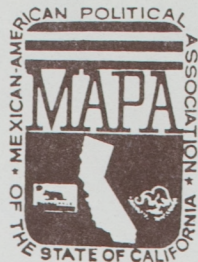
Service charge for the use of above will be \$ N/A

Application approved: NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Date 1-25-74 By [Signature]



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POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

January 29, 1974

Dear MAPA Member:

As a past member of MAPA we are writing to inform you that dues for membership in MAPA for the year 1974 are now payable.

It is incumbent for all of us to build a strong and viable chapter if we are to participate and have some say in the numerous upcoming elections that will be held in the political year of 1974. Besides elections, on going issues affecting the Chicano community will need our attention.

If you wish to be a member for the year 1974, please mail back the enclosed card or call 477-3800. Dues for the upcoming year are \$5.00 per single individual and \$8.00 for married couples.

We are also soliciting volunteers for the following standing committees:

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

- Education
- Political
- Membership
- Finance
- Registration

#### TEMPORARY ADVISORY COMMITTEES

- Charter Review Committee
- Seismic Committee

Dues are payable by February 8, 1974 in order to have a vote at the MAPA Endorsing Forum to be held February 13, 1974.

Thank you for your continued support.

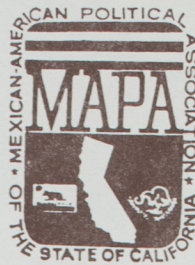
Sincerely,

HERMAN BACA  
President



MEXICAN-AMERICAN

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POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

February 20, 1974

Jim Bates--Councilman  
San Diego City Hall  
San Diego, California

*+ Jack Walsh*

Dear Mr. Bates:

It is MAPA's understanding that your Mexican American liason position is now open. This position deals and affects the Chicano Community and as such should (as it did in its inception) have input from those that it affects, in order that the best qualified, sensitive and relevant individual may be chosen to fill this position.

We await your reply in order that we may communicate to your office our organization's concern.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca  
Chairman

cc: Alberto Garcia  
Luis Natividad  
Victor Nieto  
Ben Moreno  
Carlos Vazquez

hb/sb



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

January 29, 1974

Joseph Alldredge  
Citizens to Impeach Nixon  
P.O. Box 81948  
San Diego, Ca. 92138

Dear Joseph:

This is to confirm the oral communication as to your presentation before our organization, MAPA. The political forum will be held at Central Elementary school, 933 E Street, National City on the 13th of February 1974 at 7:00 p.m.

Call 477-3800 if you have any further questions.

Thank you.

*Herman Baca*

Herman Baca  
Chairman

HB/na



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

January 28, 1974

Dan Munoz  
5035 Ensign  
San Diego, California

Estimado Dan:

After conversing with MAPA's representative to the County Charter Review Committee, Nicholas Inzunza, and studying the information that he received it is our feeling that the Chicano community could best be served by a Chicano representative if there were communication and input from concerned individuals and organizations of our community. This effort could be initiated by those interested individuals that have been working with the Chicano representatives to the County Charter Review Committee. If you are of the opinion that this united effort could best serve our community please call me at 477-3800 as to the best possible date to meet.

Sincerely,

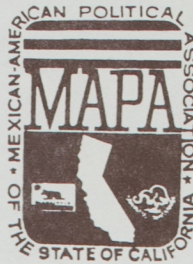
*Herman Baca*  
Herman Baca

cc: Alfredo Francisco Astorga  
Nick Inzunza



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

March 15, 1974

Honorable Assemblyman John Stull  
38th District  
4817 Palm Ave, Suite B  
La Mesa, CA 92041

Honorable John Stull,

It has come to our attention that your office is considering legislation to require children to show their birth certificates when registering for school. Let our organization point out that the Education Code states that all children from the ages of 6 to 8 (with certain provisions) must attend school mandatorily. A bill that requires children to present birth certificates to register would create chaos and will undereducate all children of Mexican ancestry. Before this issue brings you and the Chicano community to an impasse, it is our hope that your office will consider all of the consequences that will occur.

Sincerely yours,

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Herman Baca,  
San Diego County Director



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## National City Chapter

(714) 477-3620

February 15, 1974

Dr. Earl Bauer Jr. M.D.  
502 Euclid Ave. SU 101  
National City, CA 92050

Dear Dr. Bauer Jr.;

Mrs. Lopez has requested our assistance in behalf of Annettee Lopez, age 14, due to the trouble she is having at school because of her absences.

Mrs. Lopez has stated to us that Annettee cannot go to school on certain days because of her illness. The school on the other hand states to us that there is no way Annettee can be excused unless she has a valid excuse from her doctor.

In order that Annettee may get a school tutor she needs an excuse from your office (if you see fit) explaining that her illness is of this magnitude.

Until she has this permit Mrs. Lopez and Annettee's problem will remain unsolved. If you need any further information please call our office. Awaiting your reply.

Thank you,

Herman Baca  
County Director