# 20th ACTVIST REUNION P.O. Box 263563 Houston, TX 77207-3563 (713) 649 3112

2 September 1988

Dear Committee Member (soon to be dropped from the list)

Enclosed is the passbook copy of the account at the bank with the notation of the depositor's amounts. Add to this two more persons: Diola Gonzalez, Houston and Juan Ramirez, San Francisco for a total of \$100 that is reflected in the statement.

Three people can sign on the account: Angel Noe Gonzalez, Gloria Garza and I. We will obtain an assumed name certificate and register our effort under "20th Activist Reunion."

At the end of this month, we will place the names of persons who have responded <u>and</u> sent their \$20 on the final stationary lay-out and go to print. These persons will be the sponsoring committee. The Janies and Panchos-come-lately will just have to wait and join us for the 25th Activist Reunion.

Bueno bye ....

Jose Angel Gutièrrez Member, Sponsoring Committee

Saludos,

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# Activist Reunion P.O. Box 263568 Houston, Tx. 77207

Dear MM

Enclosed is a photocopy of the proposed stationary and draft of our first letter for the 20th Activist Reunion. You and I had discussed this project once before. Your willingness to serve as part of the organizing committee is now taking concrete form. Note your name in the list of committee members at the bottom.

I plan to print stationary and the letter on behalf of all of us before the summer is out. If you have any disagreement with the content, style, layout or whatever, let me hear from you at once.

Saludos,

Committee Members: Rudy Acuna, Eliseo y Esperanza Solis, Charon D'Aiello, Mario Compean, Irma Mirelez, Angel Noe Gonzalez, Jose D. Mata, Severita Lara, Juan Andrade, Francisco Rodriguez, Claudio Arenas, Herman Baca, Viviana Santiago Cavada, Hector y Nora Chavana, Nacho Garcia, Domingo Garcia, Maria Jimenez, Maria Elena Martinez, Gloria Morales, Mercedes Pena, Sheryl Soifer, Juan Ramirez, Armando Navarro, Janie y Antonio Stephens, Jesus Ramirez, Juan Patlan, Bill Richey, Domingo Reyes, Teresa Marmolejo, Gloria Garza, Celia Valle, Jose Angel Gutierrez.

Dear.

Time marches on respecting no one, much less our expansive waistlines; thinning, graying, receding hairlines; sagging physiques; nor, our hard earned movimiento merit badges. My political button collection hangs on a zarape not on my lapel. My causa posters, except Amado's, are in the garage not framed or on my kid's wall. Copies of the Gringo Manual occasionally surface for an autograph when I travel.

Yet, when I do travel around the country, former camaradas are active as they have always been in one thing or another. Invariably, I am always asked about a reunion. Some folks, like Mario Compean and participants at the NACS conferences, have at time gathered a few activists.

So... over the past few months those printed below agreed to form an organizing committee to stage the 20th Anniversary Activist Reunion to celebrate:

- 1. The Walkouts/Blowouts of 1968 and 1969:
- The founding of the Mexican American Youth Organization (MAYO) in March, 1968;
- 3. The founding of El Partido de la Raza Unida/La Raza Unida Party in January, 1970;
- 4. The takeover of Cristal/San Juan/ Cotulla in April, 1970.

The reunion is to be held primarily in San Antonio, Texas with side trips to Cotulla and Cristal during <u>December 27. 28. 29 and 30. 1989</u>. This date should give us ample time to plan a good program, alert interested participants and raise the necessary funds to pull this off.

The initial organizing effort is via this "chain letter." Please photocopy the enclosed form and this letter or send your own version of the letter to as many former camaradas as you can afford. Be sure you ask each person for a \$20 contribution to be mailed to the letterhead address made out to: "20th Activist Reunion."

Send me your form filled out with the names of people you sent letters to and your \$20.00 donation. You'll receive periodic reports from the committee as progress is made.

Saludos

Jose Angel Gutiernez

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# PROGRAM RATE SHEET

Advertising rates for the 20th ACTIVIST REUNION Program book are:

Cover Pages (only 3)\$300.00
Full page ad150.00
1/2 page ad 80.00
1/4 page ad 50.00
1/8 page ad (business card) 25.00
Name entry (25 letters max) 5.00

Camera ready material <u>deadline</u> is <u>December 8, 1989</u> in the possession of Daniel Meza, 302 Leigh, San Antonio, TX 78210, 512-342-7878.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE: "20th YEAR ACTIVIST REUNION"

Mail to: 1005 W. Jefferson, Suite 305 Dallas, Texas 75208

<u>Vendor Policy</u>: <u>Any and all vendors</u> must register and pay \$30 and \$30 day for a table and 2 chairs at the Exhibit Hall. Pre-payment due by 12/8/89.

For more information contact: Irma Mirelez 512-734 0134 after 5 pm CST, FAX 512 533 6911 or Daniel Meza 512-342-7878 or Jose Angel Gutierrez 214-943 6003, FAX 214-943 7536.

# 20TH ACTIVISTS REUNION

# FAMILY / ADULT PREREGISTRATION FORM

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SEND CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS TO: 20th Activists Reunion, 1005 W. Jefferson #305, Dallas, Texas 75208. Preregistration ends December 8, 1989.

On-site registration for all activities: Family \$150, Adult \$75, Child \$35

Limited number of rooms available at the special rate of \$59.00 per night for "Activists Reunion" at the St. Anthony Hotel, 300 E. Travis St., San Antonio, Texas, 78205, 1-800-338-1338, FAX 512-227-0915. Reservation deadline is November 27, 1989.

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# 20TH ACTIVISTS REUNION CHILD PREREGISTRATION FORM

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Contact: Jose Angel Gutierrez, 214-943 6003 or Fax 214 943 7536; Irma Mireles 512-220 2760 or Fax 512 533 6911.

REUNION OF CHICANO ACTIVISTS AT ST. ANTHONY'S HOTEL, 300 E. TRAVIS ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, DECEMBER 27-30, 1989.

The 20th Year activist reunion of Chicanos who played an active role in the Chicano Movement from the late 1960's through the early 1970's, and those who supported them, will be held in San Antonio, Texas, Aztlan at the St. Anthony's Hotel and other sites in the city.

Any person who was actively involved or supported La Casita Farm Huelga, United Farm Workers, CSO, MAYO, MEChA, MASO, FAMA, Image, Economy Furniture Strike, Brown Berets, IMAGE, La Raza Unida Party, the Crusade for Justice, Latin American Union for Civil Rights, Southwest and Midwest Councils of La Raza, NCLR, MALDEF, La Alianza de Pueblos Libres, Comision Femenil, TMC, PADRES, HERMANAS, Colonias del Valle, MAPA, FLOC, Teatro Campesino, TELACU, Royal Chicano Air Force, AMAE, CCNMA, Campesinos Unidos, Chicanos Por La Causa, MACC, MLAP, NACS, the hundreds of school walkouts, los pueblos libres: Cotulla, Pearsall, Dilley, Crystal City, Hondo, Uvalde, Tierra Amarilla, Las Vegas, So. Tucson, Anthony, Cucamonga, Parlier, San Juan, Edgewood, Carrizo Springs, the August 29th Moratorium, Economy Furniture Strike, Farah strike, Coors Boycott, the Biltmore 6, and other similar progressive movements is cordially invited to attend and participate. Four days of fiestas, movies, fun sessions, rallies and celebrations will be held to observe and remember the importance of that era in history and the impact Chicanos made on today's world.

High-Spanics, Her-Panics and His-Panics are encouraged to find their Chicano roots among the movimiento Raza. The old Chicano Dinosaurs and their High-Spanic offspring will once again engage in organized revelry, militancy and joy with other consenting adults and their offspring. No ideology or philosophy or fraction or sect or splinter group is unwelcome.

Pre-registration is \$7.00, at the hotel \$10.00 for all persons over the age of 21. Children with paying adults are free to all events, except the banquet, dance, zoo, Alamo tour. Banquet on Friday, 29th is \$30 an adult person, \$15 children. Program book ads are being sold, contact: Daniel Meza 512-342 7878. Vendor tables are \$30 @ day. Most activities are \$1.00 to \$3.00 each. Total activities pre-registration fee is \$150 family, \$75 adults, \$35 children at hotel \$90 adult, \$40 children. Package price

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Committee: Ignacio Garcia (AZ), Rodolfo F. Acuña, John A. Ramirez, Celia Valle (CA), Pete M. Mirelez (CO), Juan Andrade, Jr. (IL), Mario C. Compean,
Francisco Rodriquez (WI), Angel & Diola Gonzalez, Jose Angel Gutierrez and Gloria Garza, Antonio and Janie Stephens, Maria Jimenez,
Domingo Nick Reyes and Rose Mary Valladolid, Elisco y Esperanza Solis, Abbie Piña (TX).

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18 November '89

Dear Activist (Former, Present or Otherwise):

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The Reunion is around the corner! And, some one thought of you, that's why you got on this mailing list. In 8 weeks we'll be partying, dancing, eating and generally having a great time poking fun at each other for how we look, what we are doing for money, who we now are married to, comparing photos of grandkids, and guessing at ages, number of wrinkles, gray hairs, rolls of fat, inches around the middle, etc. etc.

Please look over the enclosed program schedule. Send in your registration fees immediately.

Please help out with selling of ads for the program book. This is the only fund raising we are doing. Notice that a one line "name only" costs \$5 each....surely you can help get some of those, if not the larger ads.

You are encouraged to copy these papers and distribute liberally.

Many folks have asked: "Did you invite so and so...?" We are not inviting anybody we do not have an address on. If you don't mail them a copy of this material or have not told them about it...then you and us have not included them. There is no staff working on this..just us volunteers.

Other folks have asked: "Why did you put <u>Him/Her</u> on the program? Why didn't you have a session on ...?" The answer is: First, there is no censorship or exclusion, all are welcome except those who do not agree with this policy. Those should stay home and be petty, bigoted and sectarian with others like them. Second, the sessions are open to any other addition. This schedule is open to anything... you have to organize it, fund it and call us for inclusion.

Mail out your own statement, letter, memo, leaflet, whatever! Just let us know you and how many others are coming.

Saludos

Jose Appel Gutierrez

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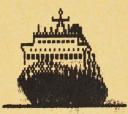
# "THE TRIP BACK"

12 de octubre, 1992 will have a special significance for Chicanos. celebrate 500 years that LA RAZA was born. mestizos let's rediscover our As Spanish/Moorish roots back to Spain and a cruise ship, Let's get on Africa. our heritage islands some stops at some of and countries as we party all the way back to Imagine -- days and nights of our roots. puro party. Once we arrive in Spain and Africa we can get historical, artsy, cultural and stay for the Olympics in Barcelona.

So let's stop being an "endangered species!" Let's renew ourselves as we go on

THE TRIP BACK!







For more information, write Jose Angel Gutierrez, 1005 W. Jefferson #305, Dallas, Texas 75208, or call (214) 943-6003.

# Tentative Schedule of Events

# December 27, 1989, Wednesday

Noon: No-Host, Former Karam's and Mario's Progressive Lunch Bunch, Cadiddac Restaurant, 212 South Flores, Mini-Speeches by Hon. Albert Pena Jr., Pete Torres Jr. Esq., and Senator Joe Bernal.

1-4pm Daily Registration, St. Anthony's Hotel Lobby. \$7.00 pre-registration; \$10.00 at hotel. Total package pre-register for Family is \$150, single Adult\$75, Children with adult \$35, athhotel \$170, \$90 and \$45. Checks sent to: "Activist Reunion" 1005 W. Jefferson, Suite 305, Dallas, TX 75208.

1-4pm Daily Movimiento Movies (\$1.00 @ ticket), Centro Cultural Aztlan, Las Palmas Shopping Center, Mini-speeches: 1 pm Ramon Sanchez-Vasquez, 3pm Dr. Rudy Acuna, 5pm Dr. Jorge Bustamante. List of movies available at registration.

1-4pm Daily "I Want a Copy of Your Photo!" Take pictures of pictures. Bring yours. Host: Turi Gonzalez, Photo Room, And, bring your buttons and trade. Bring your posters and trade. St. Anthony. Complete security for your pictures, buttons, posters guaranteed!

2 pm Kegger, 124-126 Cherry (at Center St.), Host: Ruben Sandoval and Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos\* and Miller Brewing Corporation\*

2pm <u>Ice Cream Social 'pa Chavalitos con o sin Jefes</u>, MAUC, Host: Leo Alvarado, Guests: Alberto Pena Jr., George Ozuna\*, Ignacio Perez\*, Mario Compean, Jose Angel Gutierrez, O.J. Valdez\*, Juan Patlan\*.

3pm "Mommy, What did you do in the Chicano Movement?" Exhibit Hall St. Anthony, Hosts: Marta Cotera, Rosie Castro, Polly Baca, Cleo Molina, Maria Jimenez.

4pm Program Book Autograph session and Book Signing Party, Author: Nephtali De Leon, <u>Un Pollito Amarillo</u>, <u>Sparky y su Ganq</u>, and Jose Angel Gutierrez, <u>A Gringo Manual</u>, <u>A War of Words</u>, Host: Las Americas Inc., Exhibit Hall, St, Anthony Hotel.

7pm "Los Pueblos Libres y Los Partidarios", Centro Bellas Artes (Market Square), Host: Juan Ramirez, Mario Compean, Speeches: Juan Jose Pena\*, Ernesto Chacon\*, Reies Lopez Tijerina, Angel Noe Gonsalez, Rosie Castro, Ernie Cortez\*, Jose O. Mata, Guadalupe Youngblood\*, Maria Elena Martinez, Armando Navarro\*, Armando Gutierrez, Herman Baca\*, Raul Ruiz\*etc.

8 pm <u>Una Pachanqa</u>, Centro Bellas Artes, Host: Nephatali De Leon, Priscilla Reyna, Juan Ramirez. Poets, Chicano Music, Artists, etc.

9 pm La Pena, 124-126 Cherry St. (at Center St.), Host: Maria Elena Martinez and Ruben Sandoval.

Admission to daily activities is restricted to ticketed persons with registration ID. \* = not confirmed as of this printing.

### December 28, 1989, Thursday

8 am 3 K Run, Woodlawn Lake, Host: Linda Valdez

8:30am Breakfast of Champions (Limited to first 375 registered) Host: Ruben Sandoval, Mi Tierra restaurant, Special Guest: Cesar Chavez\*, Reies y Patricia Lopez Tijerina, Jose Angel Gutierrez.

9-12 noon Registration, St. Anthony Hotel Lobby.

9am-4pm Movies, Centro Cultural Aztlan, Mini-Speeches: 9 am Nephtali De Leon, 11 am Irma Mireles, 1pm Jesus Trevino 4pm Reies Lopez Tijerina

11am <u>Button Trade Fair and Poster Show-Off</u> Photo Room, St. Anthony or Centro Cultural Aztlan, Host: Ramon Sanchez-Vasquez.

12:30pm Old Chicano Dinosaurs with High-Spanic Offspring Lunch, No-host, Casa Rio Mexican Restaurant, 604 River Walk.

1-4pm Registration, Photo Sessions, Exhibit Hall open, St. Anthony.

2pm Kids Trip to the Zoo,(\$3) Host: Walter Martinez\*, VIA\*, Mexicans Won at the Alamo Tour, Host: Dr. Rudy Acuna.

3pm Wine, Fruit and Cheese Book Signing Party, Authors: Max Martinez, <u>Chicano Kid</u>, <u>Schoolland</u>, & <u>Red Bikini</u>. and Ignacio Garcia, <u>United We Win</u>, Exhibit Hall, Host: Artepublico Press\* and University of Arizona Press\*

5pm Tales of Foreign Travel: Chicanos in Cuba, Lebanon, Mexico, France, China, etc. Host: Abel Cavada, Maria Elena Martinez, Edgar Lozano, Frank Shafer Corona, Raul Ruiz\*, Exhibit Hall, St. Anthony.

7pm Chicano Power Rally (\$5.00 tape, \$20 video tape), Speeches: Reies Lopez Tijerina, Jose Angel Gutierrez, Raul Ruiz\*, Juan Jose Pena\*, Dolores Huerta\*, Cesar Chavez\* Olga Villa\* and Open Mike, Beethoven Hall (Hemisfair)

10pm Chistes Calientes y cerveza (\$2),(\$5 tape copy, \$20 video tape copy), Hosts: Ruben Sandoval ,Fito Salinas, Chuy Negrete\*, 124-126 Cherry St. (at Center St.).

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## December 29, 1989, Friday

8:30 am Walkaton RiverCenter Mall or River Walk (weather permitting) Host: Anna Riojas

9am-noon Registration, St. Anthony's, Movies, Centro Aztlan, Mini-speeches: 9 am Juan Rodriguez\*, 11 am Armando Gutierrez 1pm Armando Navarro\* 4pm Betita Martinez\*

9:30am Champagne and Tamales Breakfast(\$3.00 adults, \$1.00 children), La Margarita Restaurant\*, Host: George Korbel, Esq. and others who supported the Chicano Movement.

1-4 Registration, St. Anthony's, Exhibit Hall, Photo Room open.

2pm Wine, Cheese, Fruit Book Signing Party, Authors: Rudy Acuna, Julian Samora\* Exhibit Hall, Host: TBA

3pm Cafe y Pan Dulce Merienda: "Daddy, What did you do in the Chicano Movement?" Host: Juan Patlan\*, Nick Reyes, Joe Bernal, Jorge Bustamante, Mario Compean, Manuel Barragan\*, Exhibit Hall, St. Anthony's.

6pm Desfile de Trajes Tipicos, , Host: Abbie Pina, Ruby Calderon, Maria Luisa Camacho de Lopez y scores of chulas Chicanas, Ballroom foyer, St. Anthony's Hotel.

6:30 pm Cuba Libres y Buds, Hosts: Jesus Chavarria, Hispanic magazine\* TBA

7pm Activist Chicano Banquet (\$30 @ person, \$15 child): A Tribute to Las Mujeres del Movimiento. Guest of Honor: Emma Tenayuca, Honorees: Virginia Muzquiz, Dolores Huerta\*, Irene Tovar\*, Maria Elena Martinez, Irma Mireles, Rosie Castro, Lupe Angiano\*, Ninfa Krueger\*, Bea Molina, Marta Tijerina\*, Luz Bazan Gutierrez\*, Olga Villa\*, Evey Chapa\*, Betita Martinez\*, Rebecca Flores Harrington\*, Virginia Apodaca\*, Viviana Santiago, Cleo Molina, Marta Cotera, Patricia Tijerina, etc. Keynoter: Carmen Zapata\* (\$5 tape copy, \$20 video copy)

10pm Johnny Canales Show\*, <u>Johnny Hernandez and the Third Coast Band</u>, Estevan Jordan\*, Ruben Ramos\*, Agustin Ramirez\*, Roberto Pulido\*, Big Lou\*, Ham Guerrero\*, Oscar Martinez\*, Laura Canales\* y otros( \$10 @ person ) Music from the Chicano Era, Banquet Ha'l

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## December 30, 1989, Saturday

9:30 am Ad Hoc National Committee Meeting and Planning for 1994...the 25th Reunion, Coffee Shop, No-Host Breakfast, St. Anthony's.

10:00 am The Trip Back Committee--to Mexico to Cuba to Puerto Rico to Venezuela then to Spain and Morocco, Africa between by air and/or ocean liner beginning 7/92 and ending 10/12/1992. Coffee Shop, No-Host Coffee, St Anthony's.

11 am In Memoriam Mass, Mision Espada or San Fernando Cathedral, Host: Rev. Manuel Roman in Memory of: Ruben Salazar, Gus Garcia, Ernesto Galarza, Magdaleno Dimas, Maclovio Barraza, Ralph Guzman, Gil Pompa, Maria Hernandez, Tomas Rivera, Willie Velasquez, Rev. Albert Benavidez, Raul Rodriguez, Joe Castillo, Heriberto Teran, Salvador "Huevo" Ramirez, etc.

12 Check out. St. Anthony's. Pick-Up Address Lists, Posters, Photos Copied. \$1.50 handling and postage charge for mailing each item.

1pm Dedication <u>Hall of Heroes</u> Mario's Restaurant, 4400 Walzem Road at Austin Hwy., No-Host.

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Prospero Ano Nuevo, Drive Safely and Adios.