

Angel Herrera Barriga

(Inmate's Name)

583282

(Booking Number)

4-E

(Cell-Block)

Jan 3, 1973

SR. HERMAN BACA

Dirijo esta carta a la Organizacion de M.A.P.A. y LA RAZA UNIDA pidiendo si se me puede hacer un favor de que venga usted o un representante de M.A.P.A. o LA RAZA UNIDA ... Al mismo tiempo que esta carta sirva en una forma para que obtengan permiso con el Juez o la Corte para que puedan entrar a ver me para platicar mi caso. mi caso tiene que ver con "Rape & kidnap" ... me estan poniendo unos cargos muy feos que en realidad estoy completamente inocente, pero como soy mexicano y no entiendo nada el ingles y me estan queriendo chingar y eso si lo estan haciendo muy bonito ... por eso es que a este tiempo necesito mucho la ayuda de mi Raza.

No tengo ningun centavo para ocupar un licenciado y el que al abogado por mi parte en la Corte no le entiendo por cual camino va o viene. Les agradezco muchisimo la consideracion que puedan tomar por parte mia ...

atentamente Su Seguro Servidor  
Angel Herrera B.

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY JAIL

Jose Dueñas Rico

(Inmate's Name)

0580741

(Booking Number)

4E

(Cell-Block)

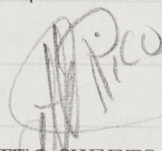
Enero 3 de 1973

IT IS IMPORTANT for the  
person receiving this letter  
to read the opposite side.

SR Hernan Baca

esta carta va dirigida a la organizacion de M.A.R.A. y la Raza unida para ver si es posible me puedan ayudar estoi detenido por cargos de marihuana y ahora resulta que me estan castigando dos veces por un cargo si me ayran culpable de transportar marihuana de un lugar a otro la corte me va dar tiempo i luego entra la Emigracion que me quieren deportar que por que entre para E.U.A. ilegal cuando no es cierto. esto para mi son dos castigos por el mismo delito para exsplicar mas claro mis puntos quisiera que por favor viniera usted o un Representante para platicar de persona a persona mi caso soy Mexicano i entiendo mui poco el ingles a si es que necesito mucho de su ayuda en este asunto. una cosa mui importante para mi i la Raza que no se le entiende por que es que la misma Emigracion le sigue sirviendo documentos legales en contra la Raza cuando palabra por palabra nomas esta escrita solamente en ingles. les agradezco mucho su consideracion por parte mia que en espera de su ayuda estoy

atentamente Seguro Servidor Suyo  
Jose Dueñas Rico



yo tengo una copia de esta carta



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

January 2, 1973

Mr. Betterton  
Store Manager  
J. C. Penny's Co.  
591 Broadway  
Chula Vista, Ca. 92010

Dear Mr. Betterton:

An issue that might be an oversight but merits an explanation, was brought to my attention by several members of the South Bay area. The matter that I am referring to is the fact that in your womens restroom all of the instructions are written in Spanish. We appreciate this, however, nothing is written in English. This makes it appear that English speaking persons do not need to be given instructions on hygiene and the spanish-speaking do.

Therefore, we are requesting that you either take the signs down or put English signs up, or we request an explanation of why you can not do either.

Your immediate attention and reply to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

LUIS NATIVIDAD  
Executive Director  
Chicano Federation

LN:am

cc: Gloria Hinzo  
Pat Grace  
Herman Baca ✓

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
SOUTHWEST REGION

SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90731

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

PLEASE REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

February 1, 1973

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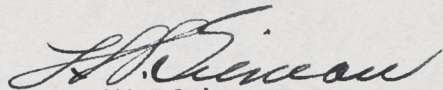
Dear Mr. Baca:

Thank you for your letter of January 29, 1973.

Matters affecting the port of entry at San Ysidro are under the responsibility of District Director George K. Rosenberg of Los Angeles. Mr. Rosenberg is aware of the occurrence mentioned by you and is investigating the circumstances.

I am referring your letter to him and he will inform you further.

Sincerely,



L. W. Gilman  
Regional Commissioner

Herman Baca, County Director  
Mexican-American Political Association  
National City Chapter  
1837 Highland Avenue  
National City, CA 92050

FIRST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL  
MULTILINGUAL-MULTICULTURAL CONFERENCE

2950 National Avenue

San Diego, California 92113

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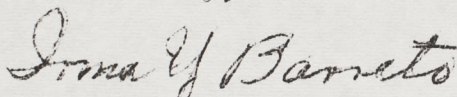
From April second to the fifth of 1973, a conference will take place at the Town and Country Hotel Convention Center of San Diego, California, which will highlight multilingual and multicultural education. The conference is being sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education and the California State Department of Education and is expected to draw some 4,000 participants.

Details of the conference appear in the attached materials.

We are permitting a certain number of non-commercial community programs and/or projects to put up displays for the conference free of charge.\* We hereby extend an invitation to you to mount such an exhibit.

If you are interested please let me know as soon as possible so that we can reserve space for you. Please call me at 238-1903 for further details.

Yours Truly,



Irma Y Barreto  
Display Committee

IB/lm

cc:  
Rivas  
Fernandes

\*NO EXHIBITOR'S REGISTRATION FEE.  
A NOMINAL SERVICE CHARGE OF \$10.00  
TO COVER COSTS OF REQUIRED BOOTH.

INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

FIRST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MULTILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 1-5, 1973, SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

TOWN & COUNTRY CONVENTION CENTER? SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA

ALL EXHIBITS AND EXHIBITORS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS. THE WORDS CONVENTION MANAGEMENT USED HEREIN REFER TO THE CONVENTION EXHIBITS MANAGEMENTS AND TO THE FIRST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MULTILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL CONFERENCE ACTING THROUGH ITS COMMITTEES? AGENTS, OR EMPLOYEES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE EXHIBITS.

BOOTH DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT - Convention Management will furnish standard booth equipment with gold drape cloth back drop 8' high; 36" high dividers with same drapery supported on aluminum framework; one 2-line 9" X 44" sign lettered with company name, city, and state; and one 500-watt outlet. These materials are furnished by the official decorating contractor, Stuart-Sauter Company, which will provide printed price lists and descriptions of tables, chairs, labor, and other services. All booths are 8' X 10', except where noted.

Regular and specially built backwalls including signs may not exceed an overall height of 8". Panels more than 36" high may project forward from backwall a maximum of 30". Raw wood or cardboard wings must be painted or appropriately covered if visible from another booth. Give official decorating contractor at least 30 days notice and description of exhibit if any special arrangements are required.

RATES - The price of each exhibit booth will be \$150 for foreign exhibitors, \$200 for U.S. exhibitors. Multiple unit space can be arranged. Outdoor sites not available.

SHIPPING? STORAGE? AND TRANSFER - Exhibitor agrees to ship at his own risk and expense all articles to be exhibited. All shipments must be fully prepaid and consigned to: Exhibitor's name, c/o I.M.M.C., Exhibit Drayage Co., c/o Mission Van & Storage Co., 6750 Federal Boulevard, Lemon Grove, California 92045. Immediately upon shipping, forward bills of lading to Exhibit Drayage Co., designated officially to accept shipments, store same, move to Exhibit area as requested, and pick up and forward when exhibits are dismantled. Exhibitors should request complete shipping instructions from this contractor, with whom they will deal directly.

INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING OF EXHIBITS - Installation may begin at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, April 1, 1973, and must be fully completed, and shipping crates removed from the Exhibit Area, by 12:00 midnight. Dismantling may begin at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 5, and must be completed by 5:30 p.m.

LABOR - Carpenters and Electricians will be arranged with Stuart-Sauter Company. Removing, storing, and returning empty shipping cases will be handled by Exhibit Drayage Co.

ELECTRICAL CURRENT - All electrical requirements are to be arranged with Stuart-Sauter Co. Refer to their order forms, which will be mailed to you on receipt of your signed contract and deposit.

**DISPLAY RESTRICTIONS AND SAFETY** - The Exhibitor assumes responsibility for compliance with local and State ordinances and regulations covering fire and health. All exhibit equipment and materials must be protected by safety guards and devices where necessary. Necessary fire precautions will be taken by the Exhibitor. Only fire retardant decorator materials meeting local Fire Department regulations may be used. Aisles and exits must be kept clear at all times. Town & Country Convention Center's sprinkler system prohibits the use of closed canopies. Open tanks of gasses and open flames are also not allowed.

Due to the educational nature of I.M.M.C., vending of merchandise from exhibit booths is prohibited. Descriptive literature pamphlets and catalogues may be distributed from any exhibit booth provided they do not create a fire hazard.

As a protection to the Exhibitor, all plans for audio and visual exhibits must be explained in detail and the Management reserves the right to restrict exhibits which, because of noise or for any other reason, become objectionable, or, in its judgement, may detract from the character of the convention.

**SUBLETTING OF SPACE** - No Exhibitor shall assign, sublet, or apportion the whole or any part of the space apportion the whole or any part of the space assigned or have representatives, equipment, or materials from firms other than his own in the exhibit space without written consent of the Management.

**EXHIBIT HOURS** - Exhibits will be officially open Monday through Wednesday April 2-4, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Thursday, April 5, 8-9:30 a.m.

**SECURITY** - Watchmen will be furnished by the Convention Management to be on duty at all times.

**LIABILITY AND INSURANCE** - Exhibit space is assigned with clear understanding that neither the Convention Management of the Town & Country Convention Center, nor other organizations or persons connected with this convention are to be held responsible for loss, damage, or injury to the Exhibitor, or to the Exhibitor's employees or property, from any cause whatsoever prior to, during, or subsequent to the period covered by the Exhibit Space Contract.

The Exhibitor, on signing the contract, expressly releases Town & Country Convention Center, their employees, and the International Multilingual Multicultural Conference, and agrees to indemnify and save harmless same from against any and all claims for such loss, damage, or injury.

Exhibitors should provide their own insurance to cover all contingencies, including but not limited to fire, theft, property damage, public and privated liabilities, and workmen's compensation.

**TELEPHONE** - Convention Management wil maintain a telephone message center to accept incoming messages for Exhibitors. Nearly public telephones are available for outgoing calls.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION available through the exhibits Committee. We appreciate your exhibiting with us and are here to serve you. Please call on us at any time for anything you need.

Rafael M. Fernandez, Chairman  
Exhibits Committee  
First Annual International Multilingual  
Multicultural Conference  
Materials Acquisition Project  
2950 National Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113  
(714) 236-6864

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PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. SPACE ASSIGNMENT ON PRIORITY OR RECEIPT.



EXHIBIT SPACE CONTRACT

FIRST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MULTILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL CONFERENCE

TOWN & COUNTRY CONVENTION CENTER - SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

APRIL 1-5, 1973. SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

The undersigned, hereinafter referred to as "Lessee" being desirous of exhibiting its products or its services during the time of the International Multilingual Multicultural Conference, to be held in the Town & Country convention center, San Diego California, from April 1-5, 1973, does hereby lease from the Exhibits Committee of the First Annual International Multilingual Multicultural Conference for the exclusive use of Lessee, 1 exhibit booth space(s), and hereby agrees to pay the First Annual International Multilingual Multicultural Conference for the use of said space the total sum of \$ 10.00,\* and payable on or before March 1, 1973.

For the consideration of \$10.00 in hand paid and accepted, the Exhibits Committee of the First Annual International Multilingual Multicultural Conference does hereby lease the above, provided, however, that said firm shall have paid to said committee on or before March 1, 1973, the balance of the total rental which is stated above.

The undersigned agrees that it will be governed by the statements contained in the information and regulations for all Exhibitors printed on the previous pages.

This contract may be cancelled by Lessee without penalty on or before March 1, 1973. If cancelled by Lessee after this date, any money paid to the International Multilingual Multicultural Conference by Lessee shall be refunded when, as and if the cancelled space is resold.

Executed in duplicate this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

ACCEPTED by the  
Exhibits Committee  
First Annual Multilingual  
Multicultural Conference

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Firm Name of Lessee)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Lessee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rafael M. Fernandez, Chairman Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please execute in duplicate and return to:  
Rafael M. Fernandez, Chairman  
Exhibits Committee  
First Annual International Multilingual Multicultural Conference  
Material Acquisition Project  
2950 National Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please indicate the following information for standard 9" X 44" Sign.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please make checks payable to I.M.M.C.

Phone (Code and Number) \_\_\_\_\_



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March 16, 1973

Aztec Printing Office  
1837 Highland Ave.  
National City, CA

Gentlemen:

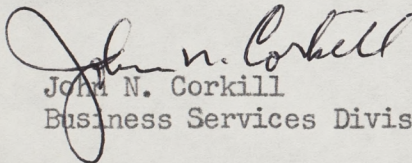
On our purchase order no. 37285, dated 1-8-73, we ordered 4 copies of M.A.P.A. AND LA RAZA UNIDA PARTY: A PROGRAM FOR CHICANO POLITICAL ACTION FOR THE 1970's by Bert Corona. To date, these copies have not been received.

Please advise if this title is available and when we may expect shipment.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
Library Department

  
John N. Corkill  
Business Services Division

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO, INC.

SOUTHEAST OFFICE  
2751 IMPERIAL AVENUE  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92102

(714) 239-9137

RAPHAEL LEVENS  
DEFENDERS, INC.

April 24, 1973.

Gentlemen:

We are assisting Mr. Robert Coates, attorney at law, filing a lawsuit pertaining to election procedures as they relate to Spanish speaking candidates. Procedures followed in the Sweetwater Union High School District allow English speaking candidates to have a statement of qualifications printed and mailed out to registered voters by the government at a cost of approximately \$126. However, a Spanish speaking candidate is not entitled to have only a Spanish statement printed. He must submit an English statement, which is then translated by the government into Spanish, and both an English and a Spanish translation are then printed. This not only involves an additional \$35 fee for translation of the English statement into Spanish, but further requires an additional \$126 fee for the printing of the Spanish statement. This procedure obviously discriminates against Spanish speaking candidates.

An important aspect of the lawsuit, is to obtain affidavits from registered voters indicating the effect upon them of the government printed and distributed statements of qualifications of the various candidates.

Please do whatever you can to have a few of the attached affidavits signed within the next five days. Even one or two, would be extremely helpful to us. Once signed, please call me at the phone indicated above, and I will arrange to have the signed affidavits picked up.

Sincerely yours,

*Peter A. Schey*

Peter A. Schey



GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

# American G.I. Forum Veterans Outreach Program

430 UNIVERSITY AVENUE  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92103  
(714) 299-3390

May 2, 1973

Mr. Robert Meyers, Manager  
KFMB Radio  
1405 Fifth Avenue  
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mr. Meyers,

I am writing to you in order to voice a complaint.  
On Tuesday May 2, 1973 at 8:00 a.m. your news program  
directed by Charlie and Harrigan reported that,

"Last night on the 2000 block of north  
2nd Avenue four men were arrested after  
a knife fight was reported. All of the  
men appeared to be Mexican-American."

Making a distinct point on the probability, factual or  
not, as to the ethnic origin of a group of people in the re-  
porting of a news item is entirely uncalled for. Especially  
so, when the action of an arrest has been made, because of  
the associative implication that all Mexican-Americans or  
Chicanos are involved in the perpetration of crimes.

It has been constantly noticed, by we Chicanos that when  
members of other ethnic groups such as Anglo-Americans,  
Italian-Americans, Polish-Americans, Irish-Americans, etc.,  
are involved in arrests, for whatever the reasons, it is never  
elucidated in your news broadcasting.

What then are the reasons that your news reporter chooses  
to select only one group of peoples, (the Mexican-American)  
to expound on, when reporting a news item of an alleged crime?

You may be interested to know that this agency, The  
Veterans Outreach Program was appropriated to help the Chi-  
cano ex-POW's and veterans with job placement or problem  
solving which eases their transitional process into civilian  
life. However, we welcome the opportunity, and happy to assist  
any and all veterans with the services that we offer our  
Chicano veterans, regardless of his ethnic background. Our  
case files include many Anglo-American and other Americans  
whom we have been glad to help.

Mr. Meyers  
May 2, 1973  
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A point of information that we Mexican-Americans would like it to be known is that:

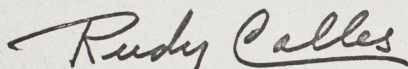
- A. More than half-million Mexican-Americans served in World War II and Korea. The number who served in Viet Nam is unknown, to-date.
- B. Not a single man with a Spanish surname, i.e. Rodriguez, Gonzales, Garcia, betrayed his country or became a turn-coat!
- C. More than two hundred and fifty thousand Mexican-Americans lost their lives or were wounded helping to defend their county, the United States of America. Not inclusive for the Viet Nam war.
- D. More Congressional Medals of Honor were awarded to Mexican-Americans than to any other ethnic group in the nation! Ten posthumously, nine living. Two from the Viet Nam war. One, had both of his legs blown off.

We Mexican-Americans are very proud of that war record.

As for myself, I am proud to have been selected to do my civic duty, having served for one year on the 1972 San Diego County Grand Jury.

Mr. Meyers, is it really necessary to quote the ethnic background of any individualize group of people when reporting crimes and arrests for radio news broadcasts?

Truly yours,



Rudy Calles  
Veterans Affairs Counselor

/tm

cc: Mr. Jim Estrada  
Chicano Federation of San Diego  
1960 National Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Mr. Tony Gomez  
1532 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
San Diego, California 92101

Mr. Ray Wilson  
KFMB Channel 8 TV  
1405 Fifth Avenue  
San Diego, California 92101

Mr. Meyers  
May 2, 1973  
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cc: Mr. Paul Palmer  
KFMB  
1405 Fifth Avenue  
San Diego, California 92101

Mr. Vic Villapando  
San Diego County Administration  
1600 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, California 92101

Mr. Robert Lopez  
San Diego County Administration  
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San Diego, California 92102

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Mr. Luis Natividad, Director  
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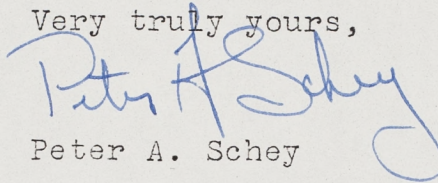
May 2, 1973

Gentlemen:

We are writing to you concerning the lawsuit filed by Mr. Robert Coates on election procedures related to Spanish speaking candidates. Mr. Coates was able to obtain an extension for the affidavits from registered voters.

At the present, these affidavits are needed by May 20th. The added time will give us all time to get them signed and notarized. If it is at all possible, please have the affidavits notarized when they are signed. Where that procedure is not feasible, the Legal Aid office here will be able to help you get them notarized.

Very truly yours,



Peter A. Schey

239-9137

PAS/mk



*GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER*

# American G.I. Forum Veterans Outreach Program

430 UNIVERSITY AVENUE  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92103  
(714) 299-3390

May 16, 1973

Mr. David Sierra, Editor  
The Forumeer  
127 Graham Avenue #3  
San Jose, California

Dear David,

As Chairman of the Coors Boycott Committee from Region I, the enclosed newspaper clipping was of special interest to me.

Therefore I have written an article in reference to the Coors Boycott tied in with the beer test that was conducted by a professor and student at the California State Polytechnic College in Pomona, California.

I hope that you will print my article in the forthcoming Forumeer as I feel that it is important to inform the people as to the results of the experimental beer test in which every participant failed to identify a single brand.

In view of the results of the test, why do some unsympathetic Chicanos insist on buying Coors beer, while voicing their reasons for doing so, because they prefer the flavor of Coors as against other beers?

The test proves that they are only fooling themselves.

Truly yours,

*Rudy Calles*

Rudy Calles  
Veterans Affairs Counselor

/tm  
Enclosure

cc Mr. Tony Gallegos

cc Richard Resendez

Mr. Fernando G. Acuna

Mr. Oscar Torres



By Rudy Calles  
Greater San Diego Chapter  
American G.I. Forum  
San Diego, California

To those Chicanos who insist on buying Coors beer because they prefer the flavor of Coors as against any other brand.

"Oh What Fools You Mortals Be!"

It has been proven positively that people who have considered themselves as an authority on distinguishing a preferred beer solely because of its' flavor will not be able to identify one brand of beer from another, when the container has been previously disguised.

Recently Fredrick Meeker, Assistant professor of behavioral sciences at California State Polytechnic College in Pomona, California revealed the results of a beer preference test he had conducted.

It was discribed how ten (10) college students whom modestly confessed that they were beer connasseurs were asked to drink four different brands of beer from which the labels on the cans had been removed.

Another group of ten (10) students admitted that they could not differentiate one beer from another.

All twenty were given the same test.

Not one student could identify a single brand of the beer that was offered to them.

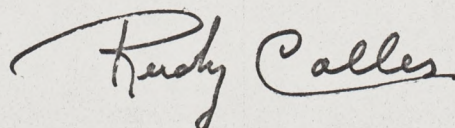
So??

Why drink Coors beer when you are not able to distinguish the difference in taste?

The Coors Corporation in Golden, Colorado continues to discriminate against our Chicano brothers in the area of employment hiring, and inter-company promotional opportunities.

Do you wish to continue to give more power to a multi-millionair company that would discriminate against you, if you applied for a job there?

If you still buy Coors beer, because you enjoy the taste, don't continue to be a sucker, you can not tell the difference my Chicano brother!



Rudy Calles

MAY 13, 1973

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### **Beer test**

*College students are supposed to be connoisseurs of beer. That's their favorite drink. They should be able to tell a good beer from a bad beer, one made from expensive hops, one made from cheap hops.*

*The probable truth is that most beer drinkers can't identify their favorite beer in a disguised container.*

*Recently Frederick Meeker, an assistant professor of behavioral sciences at California State Polytechnic College in Pomona, Calif., and Ralph Bettencourt, a student there, revealed the results of a beer preference test they had conducted.*

*They made their study public at the 53rd annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association held at Anaheim, Calif.*

*They described how they used 20 students in their experiment, 10 of whom modestly confessed that they were beer connoisseurs. The other 10 consisted of students who admitted from the start that they couldn't differentiate one beer from another.*

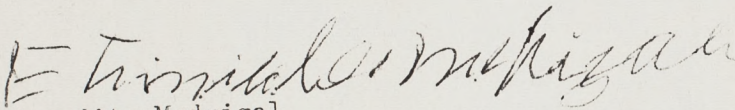
*The connoisseurs were asked to drink four brands from which cans the labels had been removed. Not one could identify a single brand.*

A F F I D A V I T

I, Expedito Madrigal, residing at Soledad Orosco #15, Colonia Del Rio, Tijuana, B. California, do hereby state and affirm as follows:

That on January 7, 1973, on or about 9:05 a.m., and in the company of Juan Luis Rodriguez residing at 17 E. Seaward, San Ysidro, California, we were stopped by San Diego Police Officer (H.A. Phenix) Badge No. 469 Division P-1. Officer Phenix using his racist attitude against Mexican Americans, abusing of his authority started to interrogate Mr. Rodriguez, taking upon himself the responsibility of an immigration federal officer asking Mr. Rodriguez where he was born and what kind of identification he had to prove, as Mr. Rodriguez stated he was a United States citizen. After discussing with Mr. Rodriguez and not being satisfied with the explanation given by Mr. Rodriguez, officer Phenix proceeded to investigate me (Expedito Madrigal). I identified myself as a citizen of the Republic of Mexico and I produced my Form I-186 (border crossing card) issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the San Ysidro port of entry and valid for 72 hours to remain in the United States. Cheking the card, the San Diego Police officer made a decision, and with no experience on immigration procedures he arrested and detained Mr. Rodriguez and myself for a period of 4 hours until immigration authorities were contacted, but only after this we were released. A San Diego Police Sargent in charge of that particular shift released us with the usual " I am sorry this happened, we apologize".

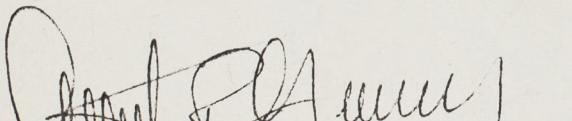
I herewith affirm and declare that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of fact.

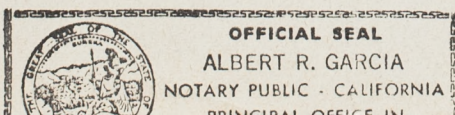
  
Expedito Madrigal

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

This 16th day of July, 1973

At San Ysidro, California

  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY  
OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA





PETE WILSON  
MAYOR

July 19, 1973

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OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIF.

Mr. Louis Natividad  
Executive Director  
Chicano Federation  
1960 National Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113

Dear Louis:

On Monday afternoon the meeting to which you were invited was held in my office. Having received no message from you indicating that you could not attend, I am compelled to wonder whether your absence was a matter of choice. If so, I regret your decision. And if it was in fact a conscious decision, you should regret it, too, because it was a poor one.

At the meeting, which was attended by several responsible and interested San Diegans of Mexican ancestry, we discussed a number of issues of interest to the Chicano community--including but not limited to the practices of the San Diego Police Department with regard to enforcement of federal immigration laws.

In my judgment the meeting was a most worthwhile exchange. I received useful information and some valuable suggestions.

By contrast with the quality of the communication at our Monday meeting was the unfortunate performance of Herman Baca Sunday evening on KFMB-TV's program "At Issue." Once again Mr. Baca made serious accusations, and once again, without a shred of supporting evidence. Added to this was Baca's ridiculous character assassination and painful inability to make any intelligent or relevant response to newsman Shirley Klum's questions.

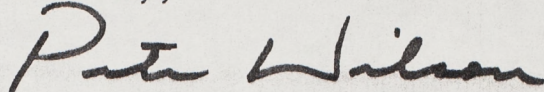
Several Chicano friends have since apologized for Baca's performance and assured me that he was not speaking for the Chicano community. Neither the apology nor the assurance was required. In fact, to any fair-minded viewer it should have been obvious that here was no responsible or representative spokesman, but rather an inept juvenile on an ego trip. His presentation discredited only himself and certainly could not be fairly associated with responsible Chicano community leadership.

Herman himself does not really warrant this much comment. But the thought that you would consciously choose to boycott our meeting in preference for Herman Baca's ridiculous "leadership" would be truly astounding and very disappointing. I cannot imagine your preferring self-important propaganda to honest communication as a means of solving community problems. And yet, I'm compelled to ask if this was your choice because of the resolution adopted at Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee which I am informed you attended.

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If this is not your choice, please let me know. If I do not hear from you, I must reluctantly assumed that you feel that Herman's "leadership" can do more to help San Diego's very important Chicano community than can leadership elected by the people of San Diego. And if that is your feeling, I will not expect your participation in any efforts undertaken by me, nor will I trouble you with any further invitations to participate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pete Wilson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

PETE WILSON

PW:cah

# Chicano complaints prompt city probe

By WILLIAM OSBORNE

City Mgr. Kimball Moore has ordered an investigation into complaints from 18 Chicano groups that a San Diego policeman has made illegal arrests and discriminates against Mexican-Americans.

The investigation was requested yesterday by Councilman Jim Bates, who had received a letter and petition from the Chicano groups requesting disciplinary action against community relations officer, Louis Velasquez.

The letter, signed by Albert R. Garcia, president of the United California Mexican-American Assn., asked that Velasquez be censured, disciplined and removed from his duties in the Police Department's San Ysidro Community Relations Office. The petition, over the signatures of representatives of the 18 Chicano organizations, made the following charges against Velasquez:

—That on May 29, Velasquez "illegally and arbitrarily" arrested and detained for more than two hours two Mexican-Americans within the city limits of National City, "a city where he has no jurisdiction whatsoever."

The petition identified the two arrested men as Nicolas Insunza and Lorenzo Guillen and said their arrest demonstrates Velasquez' "anti-community irresponsibility using the tactics of a German Gestapo bully in retaliation for the signs to fire (Police Chief Ray) Hoobler."

A spokesman for Bates' office said the two men were attempting to put up the signs when arrested by Velasquez. Chicano groups have demanded Hoobler be fired because of his policies regarding detention of suspected illegal aliens.

—That Velasquez "in no way demonstrates sympathy to local residents when police problems are presented to him.

"On the contrary," the petition said, "he turns down resident citizens with complaints that citizens want to channel to the higher offices of the San Diego Police Depart-

ment."

—That Velasquez "has been very insensitive to the Mexican-American community in San Ysidro because of the non-cooperative position he has taken for the celebration of the (upcoming) Sept. 16 festivities in San Ysidro."

Bates said in a memo to Moore, "Regardless of the particulars involved, when there is this much united opposition, especially directed against a community relations officer, I feel that prompt action should be taken to adequately investigate this matter."

He told a reporter the Chicano groups have been complaining about Velasquez for several months and that the incidents are only one of many problems which have developed between the Mexican-American community and the police.

Moore said Fates' memo is the first time he has heard of the problems with Velasquez. He said he ordered the investigation in order to find out if the problem involves an isolated incident, personality clashes or legitimate complaints.

Bates also said in a prepared statement, "My Chicano constituents tell me that they are more concerned about present police policies and attitudes in San Ysidro than city charter changes."

The statement was meant as rebuttal by Bates to remarks made by Mayor Wilson during a press conference earlier this week, in which the mayor said Chicano groups were making "quite an error" by boycotting the hearings of the City Charter Review Committee.

Wilson has proposed separating the mayor from the council and forming a new ninth councilmanic district, possibly to represent the San Ysidro area.

He said the Mexican-American community could secure greater representation in city government by supporting the charter proposal.

Bates now represents the South Bay Sections of the city.

July 20, 1973  
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## AZTLAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATES, INC.

July 30, 1973

Mr. Manuel Aragon  
Deputy Mayor-City of Los Angeles  
City Hall  
Los Angeles, CA

Dear Manuel:

Enclosed you will find a copy of my letter to Luminarias Restaurant, cancelling the proposed dinner in your honor, in keeping with your personal request.

I did receive a statement from the printer for all the materials which we had already begun to process, as you indicated that this would be taken care of by the new committee. Copy of which is also enclosed. I do hope it can be done immediately as this printing was done on a credit basis from an old friend of mine in MAPA, Herman Baca, out of San Diego, who is in dire need of his money, and as you know our Raza seems to always work on a shoe-string budgets, but maybe someday things will change.

As for my deposit of \$100.00, I am hoping that the restaurant will reimburse me with that amount, if not I will let you know.

I do hope that the new committee moves on selling the tickets for the dinner which you indicated would be held sometime in September.

I am in process of notifying each and every person of the change in plans, and advising them of the new proposed date. Everyone seems to be taking it pretty well.

If I can be of any assistance please feel free to call on me.

Atentamente,

ABE TAPIA  
Executive Vice-President

cc: Herman Baca ✓

July 31, 1973

Mayor Pete Wilson  
City Administration Building  
202 "C" Street  
San Diego, California 92101

REFERENCE: The incidents relating to the Ray Hoobler Memorandum

Honorable Mayor Wilson:

It is most unfortunate that you choose to use one of the oldest suppressive techniques in trying to stifle a very just cause and issue that has united us as we have never been before.

Your attack directed at Mr. Baca, on a personal basis, is seen by many respected individuals as a vendetta on your part to discredit and discolor the issue that we as elected officials and concerned citizens have taken a stand on. Your unprofessional demonstration of petty emotionalism expressed in your letter to several respected individuals about Mr. Baca is far from becoming of the dignity of your position.

We as concerned citizens of Mexican extraction (of which many reside in the City of San Diego) did indeed support and work for your election. Yet, you have felt a desire to try to split us on an issue that strikes the heart of every American of Mexican ancestry.

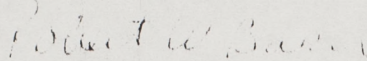
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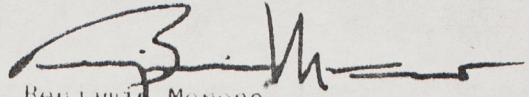
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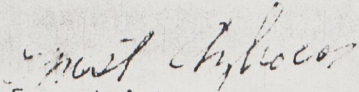


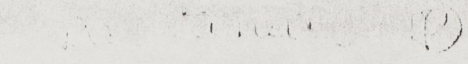
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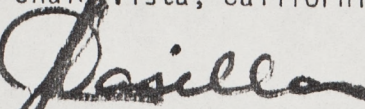
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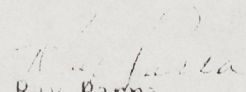
  
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Mayor Pete Wilson:

This communication is in response to your letter of July 19, 1973, which made reference to comments made by Herman Baca regarding an issue of extreme importance to the entire Mexican American community of San Diego.

Your reaction, if not libelous, was at minimum a clear indication of your inability to understand or appreciate the importance to all Chicanos of the problem posed by the continued interference of San Diego Police officers with the freedom of movement of Chicanos in the City of San Diego.

We were particularly alarmed by your implied threat that you will not "invite to participate" in further discussions individuals or organizations that choose to acknowledge Mr. Baca's statements as relevant with respect to the Hoobler memorandum.

May we respectfully invite your attention to the fact that the United States constitution has never been interpreted to require a Mayor's (or any other public official's) invitation as a prerequisite to the right of citizens to petition government for the redress of grievances. Please be advised that we fully intend to vigorously defend our constitutional rights in any manner we deem effective, appropriate and legal. Your invitation, while desirable, is considered not essential to the continuence of our efforts to

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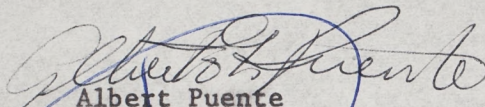
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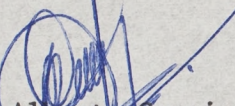
protect our community through all appropriate political or legal channels.

In conclusion, we urge you to discontinue your irrelevant and personal attacks on Mr. Baca and address your efforts and energies to the resolution of the problem created by Chief Hoobler. Please be on notice that our efforts will not be diminished by any attempted character assassination upon Mr. Baca. The right of Chicanos to be free from unlawful interference is much too important of an issue to be sidetracked by divisional tactics. We consider Mr. Baca's position with respect to the Hoobler memorandum as legally correct and meriting of our continued support.

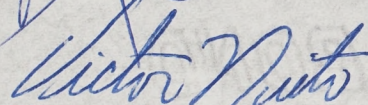
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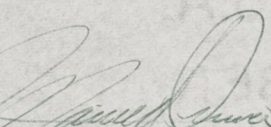
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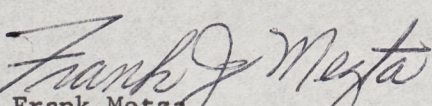
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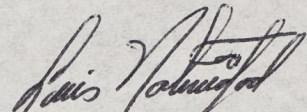
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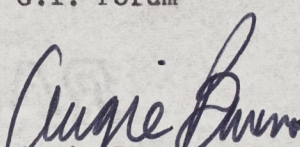


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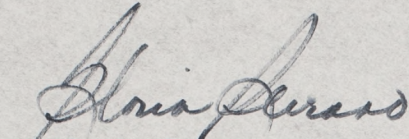


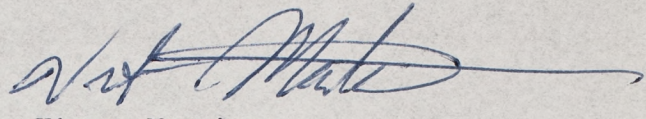
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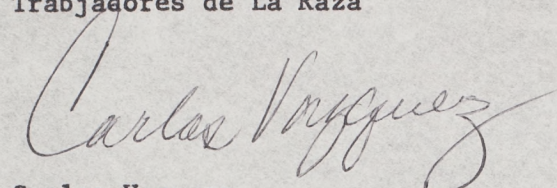
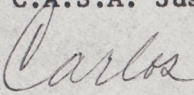
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# Chicano school trustees ask Wilson to reconsider

Six Mexican-American South Bay school trustees have asked San Diego Mayor Pete Wilson to reconsider his decision not to exclude Herman Baca and other Chicano leaders from future consultation on Mexican-American problems.

"Your stand on the alien issue should not arbitrarily exclude the opinions of the people that it affronts the most, — the Mexican-American," the six wrote Wilson in a letter.

**"IT IS OUR** desire that you reconsider your position and listen to what a large segment of our population is trying to advise you of."

The six are Robert W. Baker and Oscar Canedo of the National School District, Ben Moreno of the Southwestern College District, Ernest Azhocar of the Sweetwater High School District, A. Y. Casillas of the Chula Vista School District, and Ray Parra of the San Ysidro School District.

The letter is in response to Wilson's declaration that he would not seek any help or advice from Baca or five other Chicano leaders who did not attend a conference with him over Mexican-American problems.

Wilson also said Baca's leadership is "ridiculous" and his statements "self-important propaganda."

**BACA IS** chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights, a federation of Mexican-American groups formed to protest immigration law policies.

"Mr. Baca's comments on this issue have not been his alone," the six wrote. "He has been elected chairman ... and has said only what he has been given board sanction to say.

"Your attack directed at Mr. Baca, on a personal basis, is seen by many respected individuals as a vendetta on your part to discredit and discolor the issue that we as elected officials and concerned citizens have taken a stand on.

"Your unprofessional demonstration of petty emotionalism expressed in your letter to several respected individuals about Mr. Baca is far from becoming to the dignity of your position.

"It is most unfortunate that you choose one of the oldest suppressive techniques in trying to stifle a very just cause and issue that has united us as we have never been before."

Wilson and the Ad Hoc committee have been at odds over the policies of the San Diego police department in the enforcement of immigration law and the issue of whether police chief Ray Hoobler should be fired.

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## Board candidate criticized on land deal

at County Center, termed the letter a "last-minute attack."

He characterized the letter as "murder by innuendo."

He said he listed the property for sale in early 1972. He said at that time he was also planning to—and later did—sell a restaurant and a lot he also owned.

He said this was done in anticipation of working actively in Craven's election campaign. He said he would not have had time during a campaign to work on his properties.

He said the entire Oceanside sale was completed through a realtor and that he did not know that Bear was one of the participants in the transaction until the papers were to be signed.

The realtor who completed the transaction confirmed that Dominguez had no knowledge of Bear's participation in the deal until the papers were to be signed.

Bear was not immediately available for comment. However, his administrative assistant talked with Bear and quoted Bear as saying that it was only a coincidence that Dominguez became involved in the transaction. The supervisor's aide said Bear completed the land deal through a realtor and had no knowledge that Dominguez was owner of some of the property.

The entire land involved is in Oceanside and is not an area that comes under the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors.

Dominguez, 34, is chairman of the Carlsbad Planning Commission. Bear owns major beachfront and lagoon-front properties in Carlsbad.

Asked if his land deal with Bear might affect his planning commission decisions on Bear's property in Carlsbad, Dominguez said that he has abstained from voting on issues involving Bear.

Dominguez said that planning commission topics involving Bear have occurred only twice, with him abstaining each time.

He said the abstentions were not because of the land deal but rather because of "the working relationship" he has had with Bear while he was Craven's assistant.

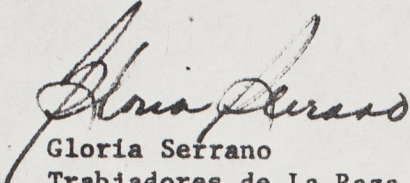
Dominguez said he is uncertain what the Nofflett letter will do to his chances for appointment to the 5th District seat.

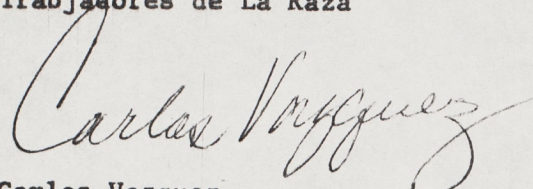
Before the receipt of the Nofflett letter, Dominguez was considered by many persons at County Center as the probable selection for the post.

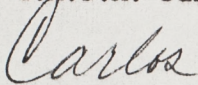
In private conversations, many top county workers say that Supervisors Lou Conde and Bear have decided Dominguez should get the appointment.

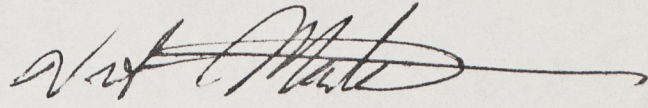
That left only the need to swing Supervisor Jack Walsh or Dick Brown over to Dominguez for appointment.

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August 14, 1973

Dear Herm,

Pursuant to our conversation on Saturday, I am mailing this letter to request an endorsement from the Mexican American Political Association. I would appreciate an opportunity to appear before the board to tell them why it's time the City Attorney's office changed their priorities, especially with respect to the Chicano community.

Please call Sharon Bladow in my campaign headquarters to arrange a date and time for us to get together.

Thanks so much  
See you soon,

Jim Webb



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Mr. Francisco Cruz.

Secretary  
Albert Garcia

Dear Mr. Cruz:

Treasurer  
Pete Rios

Our organization would like a copy (if possible) of your newscast concerning the "operation cleansweep" hearing. Also, if you have any information concerning the issue of local law enforcement agencies enforcing immigration laws or the Younger opinion, we would appreciate it if you would forward it to us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca  
Chairman

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October 1, 1973

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Mr. William Roth  
3407 W. 6th Street  
Suite 704  
Los Angeles, California 90020

Secretary  
Albert Garcia

Treasurer  
Pete Rios

Dear Mr. Roth:

Enclosed is the press statement you asked for.

Since the issuance of the May 8th memorandum by San Diego Chief of Police Ray Hoobler, it has come to our attention that numerous violations of civil and constitutional law have occurred in San Diego County concerning the rights of Mexican ancestry.

Homes, churches and places of employment have been entered under the pretext of searching for "illegal aliens". Persons of Mexican descent have been stopped on the street, school children have been interrogated, and persons of Mexican ancestry seeking their legal rights have been abused at the employment offices, at the welfare department, and the San Diego County Hospital. This local memorandum raised many legal, social, and moral questions.

The foremost issue is in the area of jurisdiction: Immigration is an area of law enforcement that has been given exclusively by Congress to the Immigration & Naturalization Service under the Justice Department. All of the local law enforcement agencies in San Diego County, with the exception of the San Diego Police Department, concur with this legal opinion. Applying laws to just one segment (Chicano) of the community is a gross violation of the Fourth Amendment which prohibits illegal search and seizure. The Fourteenth Amendment guarantees all persons due process and equal protection under the law.

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Pete Rios

This questionable and discriminatory policy that has resulted in the victimization of a large segment of our population must and should be resolved before further evasion of civil and constitutional rights occur. It is our feeling that a congressional committee should immediately investigate this grave issue which now confronts our community.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca  
Chairman

HB/mp

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Secretary  
Albert Garcia

Estimado Ray Vasques:

Treasurer  
Pete Rios

On Sunday, October 21, 1973, the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights is hosting a benefit fund raiser from 2 to 8 p.m. The purpose of this fund raiser is to procure funds so that we may be able to continue our struggle of protecting the Civil and Constitutionl Rights of the Chicano Community.

Speakers such as Mr. Bert Corrna have been invited. Music and entertainment are being planned.

On behalf of our Committee, we would like to invite you to participate by donating your time and talents for this worthy benefit.

Since time is of the essence, please confirm your decision as soon as possible by calling me at 477-3800.

Atentamente,

Herman Baca

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**Trio Moreno**  
37701/2 Boston Avenue  
San Diego, California

**Estimado Trio Moreno:**

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Atentamente,

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October 4, 1973

Color  
c/o Lucy  
5164 College Avenue  
San Diego, California

Estimada Lucy:

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October 5, 1973

James C. Eastland, Chairman  
United States Senate  
Committee on the Judiciary  
Washington, DC.

Dear Sir:

It is our understanding that a confirmation hearing will be held this month on the appointment of General Leonard Chapman, for Immigration Naturalization Service Commissioner. The confirmation of the top policy maker of the I.N.S. is of the utmost importance to us of the Chicano Community. In light of the fact that 432,000 persons of Mexican ancestry were deported in 1972, the majority without due process or any protection of the United States Constitution.

We ask you to please consider the position of the Ad Hoc Committee along with other national organizations.

- 1) The ousting of James Greene, from his Directorship of the Immigration Service.
- 2) The nomination by the White House of a responsible and competent Commissioner.
- 3) The holding of confirmation hearings by the Senate Judiciary Committee to review the President's choice of Commissioner.
- 4) The end to harassment and discriminatory practices by the activities and practices of the Service, amounting to nothing less than day-to-day terrorism of non-citizens in our country.

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Herman Baca

The nomination of General L. Chapman in no way meets any of our positions. We are therefore requesting that confirmation be denied and withheld to any nominee until the following action is taken:

Vice Chairman  
Albert Puente

1) That the President of the United States nominate a person that is responsible, competent and knowledgeable of the problems now present in the I.N.S. The present nominee ~~is not~~.

Secretary  
Albert Garcia

2) That a hearing be held by the Judiciary Committee in those areas (examples: Los Angeles, San Diego, San Antonio, New York, etc.) that are most effected by the policy of the I.N.S.

Treasurer  
Pete Rios

3) That any nominee before being confirmed be committed to the ending of the racism, discrimination, and corrupt practices that is now present in the I.N.S. which is victimizing a large segment of our nation.

It is our feeling that until these steps are taken by responsible elected officials, the systematical failure of the present Immigration policy will continue.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca  
Chairman

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October 9, 1973

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Mr. Clayton Brace  
General Manager KGTV  
P.O. Box 81047  
San Diego, California 92138

Secretary  
Albert Garcia

Treasurer  
Pete Rios

Dear Mr. Brace:

On Behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights,  
we wish to thank you for your editorial position con-  
cerning the Rodino Bill.

Simplistic laws are not the solution to complex pro-  
blems facing all of us in our society.

Once again thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Baca  
Chairman

HB/mp

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# United States Senate

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## MEMORANDUM

Herman,

Please be assured that the use of local law enforcement officials to arrest suspected illegal aliens was extensively debated, and the General committed to explore the matter on record. Moreover, he personally took the files you sent me regarding this issue, for immediate and personal review. His confirmation has been delayed on the condition precedent that he respond to the questions that were asked.

Attentamente,

Hank Ramirez

from SENATOR JOHN V. TUNNEY  
Phone; 202/225-9639  
Contacts: Jack McDonald  
Sherry Saudners

For IMMEDIATE Release  
October 11, 1973

Senator John V. Tunney (D-Calif.) today won from Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., the President's nominee to be director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, assurances of a thorough investigation into widespread reports of civil liberty violations in INS activities.

Chapman, under questioning by Tunney as his confirmation hearings opened before the Senate Judiciary Committee, agreed to render a report on the matter within 90 days, if he is confirmed, along with recommendations to correct abuses.

Tunney said he had received numerous complaints of harassment, improper searches, and arbitrary roundups and detention of suspected immigration law violators by INS agents, particularly in southern California.

"My concern is that roundups and border searches many not be conducted with proper regard for the civil liberties of individuals," Tunney said. "I have received numerous reports of actions by INS personnel which offend our sense of justice and fly in the face of Constitutional protections."

During the questioning, Tunney also secured from Chapman his agreement, if confirmed, to:

--Take appropriate disciplinary action against INS officials found to have acted improperly.

--Determine whether INS agents operate under a code of conduct in their field operations, and to devise one that will protect civil liberties, if none exists.

--Investigate reports of discriminatory procedures at border stations directed at individuals appearing to INS agents to have Latin physical characteristics.

--Personally visit such alien detentional facilities as the one at El Centro, Calif. to investigate complaints about inhumane conditions.

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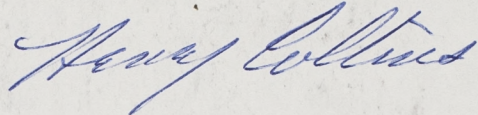
HERMAN BACA  
1837 HIGHLAND AVE.  
NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA

Dear Bro.

Here's hoping to find you and yours in the best of the Lord;s care  
I'm having a lousy time trying to type no se it's late.  
enclosed esta a copy-of my letter to Corky.

Hope we can get together soon.

Sinceramente  
tu amigo,



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CORKY GONZALES  
1567 DOWNING  
DENVER, COLORADO

10-12-73

Estimable Amigo,

Here's hoping that you and your family are in the best of God's care.

It's a shame that you and I were unable to see each other during my four days in your fair city. I went to look for you twice at your school, once during the day when I had the honor of meeting your wife and later when one of your prodigies (a youngster who introduced himself as Genaro) tried to locate you for me. Denver really appealed to me, The people are really getting it together.

It was particularly encouraging to see the oppositon toward the methadone maintenance program. A todo dar! The folks are really asserting their opposition! Que Bueno!

However, there's not one program available to assist the drug and narcotic addict through his physical and psychological addiction toward becoming abstinent and preparing him to fight for the Causa!

We the Chicano addicts and ex-addicts know the reasons for our addiction as well as other minority people-economic subjugation-education deprivation-prejudiced legislation-racial discrimination-depression y todo eso. When social action is taken by our people you can rest assured that every tecato in every barrio has a part of the action in some way either directly or indirectly. However, the ex-tecato will, if properly trained provide the Chicano community with some unique and commendable strengths. This aspect of tecatotalogy is my bag. Your city has a large pinto program and I saw some abuses of the program like employment of addicts on methadone maintenance as part of the pinto program staff. Some of the carnales looked great like they really had made it and others like they were loaded. No reflection on Denver this goes on every where. I recall having heard you say, in San Diego, " Last years militant this year's O.E.O. employee." It may have been inadvertently stated but it hit me right on the forehead. Yet, in retrospect, I feel that I am not a vendido and in my heart and soul I shall always remain a militant toward any unjust cause that is hurting our people. My hangup is to work with the addict, turn him or her into an ex-addict and lead him or her into a social reconstruction that will better serve the individual and the causa.

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CORKY PAGE 2

Getting funds from the man with which to do the things that I believe in have required the support of the community which supported the grant applications for the two programs that I have founded, over two and a half million to date. That's not bad for an ex tecto who hasn't been out of prison too long, 5yrs.

Tomas Cruz, with whom you are acquainted, is the director of the Southwest Denver Community Mental Health Center. Tomas asked me to come down and give him some pointers on how to develop a program such as the one I operate. The brother I believe is really sincere in trying to deliver something to the community, he hired two Chicanos into his all anglo staff during the four days I was there and he also accepted some harsh criticism from me regarding his program which totally lacks community services it is a good starting point from which good things can be developed. However, I stressed the point that unless people like you had some input the program would never be relevant to the community. Cruz does have the necessary tools with which to bring in the bread to provide the Chicano tectos of Denver with a good treatment and rehabilitation program. Tomas need someone like yourself to give him not only community support but also, if need be, a kick in the culo to keep him in line. Es atravancando pero tiene buenas intenciones ! Se porto muy suave conmigo y ojala que de alguna manera le puedas ayudar para que compongan algo para ayudar a los batos locos de Denver.

My other objective in wanting to see you was in regard to my close friend Herman Baca de San Diego. Herman asked me to speak to you about a conference which he and other people would to have you participate along with other nationally recognized Chicano leaders to discuss and pass resolutions with which to effect legislation or whatever action or actions deemed necessary to stop further abuse and harassment of our people under the immigration act. The problem is worsening and its ramifications are being felt everywhere. Que dices? I hope that you will be amenable to participate. The conference is being planned for sometime in 74. No se endonde pero Bert Corona, Tapia y Chavez de seguro van a participar. De seguro que alli estare yo de metichi. Let me know if you can attend.



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CORKY PAGE 3

I cannot find the words to describe my feelings about the murder and bombing that took place at your school. Marranos, matanceres hijos desu tsnada madre! Luis Martinez is not dead, he will never die, for he is there at the Crusade For Justice en Denver in spirit and in memory to wake up the carnales and carnales who pass by there asking them to come into the school and listen to El Jefe and the other Chicanos who have gathered there to fight the cold blooded oppressors who think that Luis is dead.

LUIS VIVE!!!!!! LUIS NUNCA PUEDE MORRIR, PORQUE LUIS MARTINEZ ES NOSOTROS!!!!!!

Carnal I am really sorry that we did not meet but just the same whenever we meet el abrazo y el espiritu de Luis will keep us together.

My regards to your wife and to that sharp youngster el carnalito Genaro. Espero y me puedas contestar pronto y recibe los mejores deseos de parte de Herman y de mi.

Sinceramente,  
tu amigo,



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November 19, 1973

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Pete Rios

Dear

As a member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights your organization has participated in our effort in stopping the illegal and unconstitutional City of San Diego's "Hoobler Memorandum." Our Ad Hoc Committee's united effort has involved appealing to our elected officials and also direct political action. Also, a serious effort has been made in seeking legal help to stop the practice of local police from involving themselves in the area of enforcing Federal Immigration Laws. Our efforts in seeking legal assistance has finally bore fruit with the filing of a law suit in behalf of Mr. Albert Garcia against the San Diego Port Commission. This suit will cost us approximately \$2,000 in attorney fees. Another organization, the Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund, is also interested in filing a class action law suit on our behalf. Providing your organization and other organizations will allow their name to be used as a plaintiff. If this is agreeable to your organization, the following is required:

Your Board of Directors has to pass a resolution stating that your organization will allow it's name to be used in the law suit against the defendents (City of San Diego, the City Manager, the Mayor, the Chief of Police, etc.)

If your organization is in accord, please contact me immediately so that we can meet our deadline (11-23-73). If you have any questions, please call me at 477-3800.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

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# Sweetwater Union High School District

ADMINISTRATION CENTER  
1130 FIFTH AVENUE  
CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA 92011

DIVISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

January 21, 1974

T E L E G R A M  
(Night Letter)  
Sent January 18, 1974

Mr. John E. Palomino  
Education Branch  
Office of Civil Rights  
Phelan Building, Room 739  
Department of Health,  
Education, and Welfare  
760 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mr. Palomino:

Thank you for the opportunity to further elaborate and clarify our school district's plan to reduce, prevent, and eliminate racial isolation in the Sweetwater Union High School District, page 1.2 of our E.S.A.A. Application submitted to you for fiscal year 1974-75.

Paragraph one, page 1.2, remains the same.

1.0 of page 1.2, change to:

- (a) Adjust individual school attendance boundaries at Southwest Junior High School and Mar Vista Junior High School to reduce racial isolation by transferring two black, 73 Mexican-American, and one Oriental student living in San Ysidro to Mar Vista Junior High School, and by transferring 76 Anglo students from Mar Vista Junior High School, and living in the eastern sector of the Nestor area (San Diego city limits) adjacent to the west boundary of Highway 5 and east of Green Bay Street to Southwest Junior High School in September 1974.
- (b) Adjust individual school attendance boundaries at Montgomery Junior High School to reduce racial isolation by transferring seven black, 30 Mexican-Americans, and 11 Oriental students living north of Palm Avenue to Castle Park Junior High School, and by transferring 48 Anglo students living south of Main Street and attending Castle Park High School, to Montgomery Junior High School in September 1974.

The net effect of the above adjustments under (a) and (b) are reflected on pages 1.3 and 1.4 of our E.S.A.A. Application.

San January 18, 1974  
to Mr. John E. Palomino

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(c) Upon opening a new four year high school in September 1975 (Southwest High School) which is strategically located to reduce racial isolation, and located in the Nestor area on Hollister Street, the ninth grade students which normally attend Southwest Junior High School will be transferred to Southwest High School, thus making Southwest Junior High School a 7-8 school and reducing racial isolation at that school to below 50% in September 1975.

3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, and 7.0, page 1.2 remain the same.

Thank you very much for your consideration and help in this urgent matter. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

/s/

Joseph R. Rindone, Jr.  
District Superintendent  
Sweetwater Union High School District  
1130 Fifth Avenue  
Chula Vista, CA 92011

*law offices of*  
Frederick  
Hetter  
*attorney at law*

2214 fifth avenue  
san diego, CA 92101  
(714) 239-8185

February 13, 1974

Mr. Julian Johnson  
City Claims  
202 "C" Street  
Mail Station 5B  
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have just received word from my clients, Messrs. Robert M. Bodden and Robert M. Bodden, Jr., that they will accept your offer of \$1,850.00 in settlement of their claim arising out of their false arrest for the alleged stealing of water from their own residence on or about May 15, 1973.

While I still feel that this sum is an inadequate recompense to them for the indignities thrust upon them, I have nonetheless advised them to accept in order that they may terminate the matter and continue with their own lives.

It is my firm hope that the Police Department of this City and the Water Department will look more carefully in the future than they did in this case. It is certainly hardly justified to arrest, book and fingerprint, two people who were in fact using the water at their own residence. To have alleged that this was petty theft stretches the credulity of anyone. Additionally, I can only say that I doubt very seriously that this would have happened to a white father and his son had they been using the water, albeit illegally, in their La Jolla or even their Clairemont home.

Sincerely,

FH:h

FREDERICK HETTER



323 1/2 EAST SAN YSIDRO BLVD.  
SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA 92073  
(714) 423-2742

March 4, 1974

Mr. Kimball H. Moore  
Assistant City Manager  
City Administration Building  
202 C Street  
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mr. Moore:

We hereby wish to express our support on behalf of the protest being submitted by the Community Relations Board with regard to the unprofessional conduct exemplified by officers of the San Diego Police Department, while in the performance of their duties, and which has been repeatedly pointed out in complaints that have been filed. Complaints which have, in the past, been whitewashed and forgotten. The other matter which is a matter of concern due to its complete inefficacy is the San Diego Police Community Relations Department which serves no real purpose to the community and which should, perhaps, be better referred to as the Non-Community Relations Department. Such is the case of the Bustamante family.

The incident alluded to occurred on February 25, 1974 at approximately 8:30 PM. On said evening, Alejandro Bustamante, age 17, and Benjamin Bustamante, age 14, were returning home after having played basket ball, and began being pursued by Border Patrolman Bradshaw.

They entered their house at 143 West Olive Street, San Ysidro, California, and closed the door, whereupon the Border Patrol agent kicked down their door. The agent proceeded to indicate to them that they were illegal aliens, being completely oblivious of any respect due to their mother who was witnessing the incident. The incident was, in effect, the breaking and entering of a dwelling and aggravated assault which constitutes a violation of Section 243 of the California State Penal Code. The Border Patrol agent was also guilty of abusive treatment towards the mother caused by pushing her and using profane language in the course of his accusations.

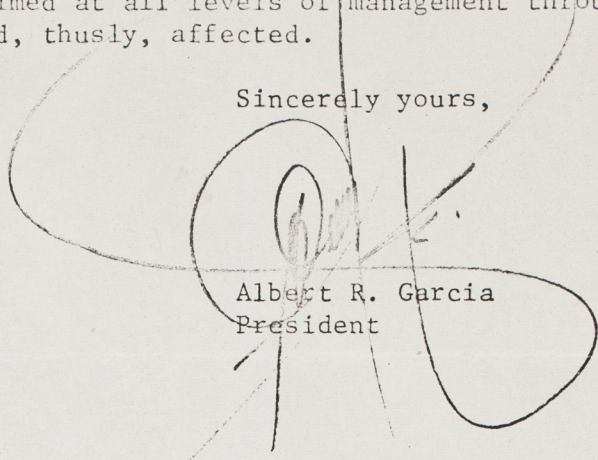
Thereafter, the San Diego Police intervened, proceeding to further mistreat the two young boys by striking them with the assistance of Border Patrolman Bradshaw. Afterwards, it was explained to the young boys that the entire incident had been a misunderstanding and that they had been confused with illegal aliens and, in fact, they were United States citizens.

The numerous occurrences involving said blatant misconduct should not continue to remain ignored, as have the pursuant complaints, which have, to date, been only futile attempts at making these gross inequities in the "system"

Mr. Kimball H. Moore  
Page Two.

known to the higher level authorities, such as yourself, which is where such corruptive actions should be immediately investigated and remedied by thorough corrective procedures aimed at all levels of management throughout the system which are involved and, thusly, affected.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned over the typed name and title.

Albert R. Garcia  
President

ARG:cos

WILLIAM H. KENNEDY  
ASST. DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
RICHARD D. HUFFMAN  
CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
WAYNE A. BURGESS  
CHIEF INVESTIGATOR

OFFICE OF  
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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March 6, 1974

Mr. Frederick Hetter  
2214 Fifth Avenue  
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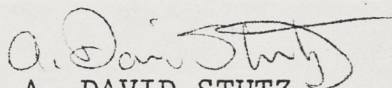
Re: People v. Alexander Marquez,  
Margaret Ontiveros, John  
Hernandez and Freda Hernandez  
Case Nos. M140086, M140087,  
M140160, M140161

Dear Fred:

First, the incident which you set forth in your letter of March 3, 1974, has no relationship to the cases referred to above.

Second, as I am sure you are aware, there are no provisions for discovery of cases which have not been issued by this office, and on that basis we respectfully decline to provide you with the requested information.

Sincerely,

  
A. DAVID STUTZ  
Confidential Assistant

ADS:sf

PS. What I am trying to say is, "No."



law offices of  
Frederick  
Hetter  
attorney at law

March 7, 1974

Mayor Kile Morgan  
Administrative Offices  
1243 National Avenue  
National City, California 92050

Donald S. McLean  
City Attorney  
1243 National Avenue  
National City, California 92050

John S. Liesman  
Chief of Police  
1243 National Avenue  
National City, California 92050

Re: People v. Alexander Marquez  
et al. Nos. M140086, M140087,  
M140160, M140161.

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Gentlemen:

I understand that one of your officers is in possession of information that Officer C. M. Bradshaw of the National City Police Department was involved in a disturbance involving a Mexican construction worker, in which the officer used offensive and racial terms.

It is also my understanding that at the present time the record of Officer Bradshaw in the National City Police Department is totally clean and as lilly-white as a record could be, indicating no disciplinary problems of any sort.

There is something of a conflict between these two positions. I would like to enquire if you or your office would like to provide us informally with incidents involving Officer Bradshaw and racial or other violence relating to his conduct as a peace officer. I note from the Star News of this past weekend that Officer Bradshaw was again involved in a resisting arrest situation. I believe that we should be entitled to see the record from either your office or that of the District Attorney indicating all cases involving Officer Bradshaw in P.C.148 or related events especially those where there was acquittal, dismissal, or other vindication of the victim of the arrest. Whereas we are both willing and interested in handling this matter informally, please be advised that we have adequate information at the present time to hold a full-blown hearing on the subject and will do so if necessary.

Sincerely,



FREDERICK HETTER

MEXICAN-AMERICAN

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## San Diego County

1837 HIGHLAND AVE.  
NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA 92050  
TEL. 477-3800

March 18, 1974

Jim Bates, Councilman  
Eighth District  
202 'C' St  
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Jim,

Please excuse the delay in corresponding our formal grievances to your office as agreed to at the meeting held at your office in early March. The grievances we wish to communicate are as follows:

1. The position and not the individual who is presently employed is at issue.
2. Our grievances stem from a political principle that the Chicano community, like any other community, has the right through its community organizations to be involved in decisions that effect its political, social, and economic progress. Furthermore, it is our opinion that is has the right to decide what individual will represent its interest.
3. Temporary positions, such as the present Pep slot, are nothing more than band-aid representation in light of the major problems facing the Chicano community. In our opinion, this is a financial cop-out by the City of San Diego in meeting its responsibilities, and obligations to a large percentage of your Chicano constituency. In essence this problem, in our opinion, could be solved by creating a full time San Diego City paid Chicano liaison position with the proper input from those it will represent, (Chicano community). Awaiting your formal position.

Sincerely,

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Herman Baca  
San Diego Director

MEXICAN ALIEN PROBLEMS  
IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Minutes of April 16, 1974

On March 5, 1974, the County Board of Supervisors voted to accept the recommendations of the Human Resources Agency Advisory Board to implement a multi-government "Task Force" that would address itself to the problem of the Mexican alien in the County of San Diego. In this regard, the first planning meeting was convened on April 16, 1974; see attachment (A) for the names and organizations of attendees.

I. DISCUSSION

The following is the essence of the main points and concerns covered by the various people who represented the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Customs Department, the Sheriff's Department, the City Police Department, and the Mexican-American community.

- A. Bob Jauregui. The Task Force should be kept small in order to be workable--not to exceed 16 people.
- B. John Bonds. The next meeting should be large enough to include all those agencies affected by the alien problem, and handle the problem of Task Force size by working with ad hoc committee.
- C. Herman Baca. The Task Force should first address itself to identifying the problem, then, the group could be in a better position to set goals and objectives. Baca informed the group that one of the matters still quite important to the Chicano community was "the firing of Police Chief Hoobler" as a result of a controversial memorandum issued by him in regard to illegal aliens.

--The group concurred that the subject of Chief Hoobler in that context is out of the scope of the Task Force, and therefore, the topic would not be entertained in any subsequent Task Force meeting.

- D. Luis Natividad. That each group define the problem of illegal aliens as perceived by each body, and submit their respective position for the edification of the other members so that all can begin to understand the problem as a whole.
- E. Bob López. The problem is so great in scope, that the Task Force consider creating committees that would work on specific and specialized categories.
- F. Carlos Vásquez. Stressed the importance of educating all government officials as to the myriad of headings under which determines their status and rights in this country.

Carlos also advocated the inclusion of an attorney to be part of the Task Force.

- G. Al García. Advocated that the Task Force should include representation from elected federal officials. He felt this was most important since immigration laws are within the purview of federal legislation.
- H. John French. Recommended that: (1) Each group prepare a letter stating the problem from their respective agency; (2) That each group provide the names of additional people to enhance the effectiveness of the Task Force; and, (3) Each group should suggest what kind of "sub-committees" should be created to compose the Task Force.
- I. Allen Gerhardt. That a specific group of agencies be established to deal with present problems, until the long-range effects of the Task Force are realized.
- J. Vic Villalpando. That the City and County consider co-sponsoring a research effort that would actually indicate the full social and economic impact and ramifications of the Mexican aliens on San Diego County. Everyone talks of the Mexican alien problem, but no one knows the real extent of it--other than knowing the approximate number of illegal entrants, how many are caught, and how many are deported. A study is acutely needed that will relate the impact of the alien to employment/unemployment, economics, population growth, health facilities, and education institutions.

The availability of this type of resource data could be most beneficial to the Task Force in setting goals and objectives, and in proposing possible solutions by understanding the magnitude and extent of the problem.

II. Items for Action

A. A Task Force committee was named; the persons are:

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Bob Coffman (Immigration)      | 293-5250      |
| Wes Atten, Capt. (City Police) | 428-2201      |
| Stan Hay, Sgt. (Sheriff)       | 236-3002      |
| Carlos Vásquez (M-A Community) | 477-3155      |
| Balt Yañez (Customs)           | 213- 688-5452 |
| Vic Villalpando (Coordinator)  | 236-2888      |

B. That each one of the above noted five groups (Coordinator excluded), outline the effects of the Mexican alien problem and the affects of it on their respective function. The purpose of this is to document the various aspects of the problem for the purpose of combining the input and creating a comprehensive picture that hopefully will give all Task Force participants an indication as to how the numerous agencies can integrate their functions and efforts to reach a solution.

Vic Villalpando is to meet with each agency representative within the next twelve days to assist in compiling the input.

C. It is anticipated that a general meeting (to include other agencies and people ) of the Task Force will/should be held within three weeks from today.

D. Subsequent meetings will be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

Respectfully submitted,



VIC VILLALPANDO  
Task Force Coordinator

4/22/74



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VIC VILLALPANDO  
MEXICAN-AMERICAN  
COMMUNITY  
AFFAIRS OFFICER

April 23, 1974

Mr. Herman Baca  
AZTECA PRINTERS  
1837 Highland  
National City, CA 92050

Dear Mr. Baca:

Subject: Mexican Alien Problem in San Diego County

Thank you for attending the meeting on April 16, 1974, to discuss the appropriateness of initiating a Task Force to deal with subject matter.

The meeting was most productive, and enclosed is a copy of the Minutes which denote the basic material covered. Please note that Item II.B. is an action item for each group and your respective representative can expect a call from me anytime soon. If you have any comments about the Minutes, give me a call so that I can make appropriate changes.

Also, I wish to inform you that Mr. Ed Miller, County District Attorney, has expressed a desire to become part of the Task Force--he has named Mr. Eduardo Pérez as his representative.

Respectfully yours,

*V. Villalpando*  
VIC VILLALPANDO

VV:ls

Enclosure

cc: Bob López  
Ken Fare  
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It is the understanding of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights that San Diego Chief of Police, Ray Hoobler, is presently requesting an additional 105 more policemen to augment the San Diego Police force. Exactly one year ago our Committee forewarned your office, the City Council, and the City Manager's office, of the problem of violent crimes increasing while Chief of Police, Ray Hoobler, with the blessing of the San Diego City Council, was following a policy of giving priority to non-violent crimes, such as picking up "illegal aliens" (a federal police responsibility), breaking into massage parlors, etc., has now resulted in a 266% increase of violent crimes over a 10-year period.

In our opinion there is absolutely no justification in taxing the citizens of San Diego 1.7 million dollars for yours' and the City Council's "mistakes."

In establishing police priorities and retaining Chief Hoobler, who is responsible for the administration of these priorities, it is apparent now that "the chickens have come home to roost" as far as yours' and the San Diego City Council's judgement on not heeding the warning of our Committee to "Stop Crime and Fire Hoobler" of one year ago. Let it be resolved that the Executive Committee on the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights holds the

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political leadership of San Diego responsible for the increase of violent crimes in the City of San Diego thru their policies of mistaken priorities and bad administration and hereby goes on record as opposing any increase in the San Diego Police force as long as these mistaken priorities are continued to be followed.

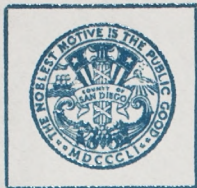
Sincerely,

Herman Baca,  
Chairman

HB/na

cc. All City Councilmen  
Kimbal Moore, City Manager  
News Media





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236-2846

## ADVISORY BOARD

May 9, 1974

Mr. Herman Baca  
Mexican-American Political Association  
Azteca Printers  
1837 Highland Avenue  
National City, California 92050

Dear Mr. Baca:

The Board of Supervisors has referred to the Law & Justice Agency Advisory Board a recommendation from you that ". . . the Board (of Supervisors) establish an ad hoc committee to review and make recommendations for legislative changes relative to revising the County Grand Jury process so that all segments of the community are adequately represented".

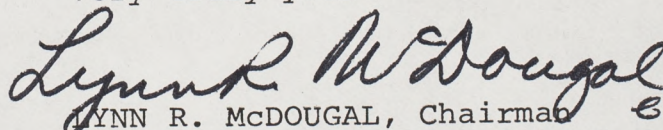
We are seeking opinions and comments on the present process by which Grand Jurors are selected from various sectors of the community. We hope to receive input covering a broad spectrum of public opinion and we feel that our recommendations to the Board of Supervisors will have more validity after consideration of all available testimony. We anticipate making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors not later than the first part of July.

Therefore, we invite you to be present at a meeting at noon on May 22, 1974 in the Law & Justice Conference Room, 5029 Courthouse Annex, to express your views on this important subject. If you cannot be present personally we would appreciate your sending a representative empowered to express your views.

Please advise the Secretary of the Advisory Board, Mr. John Coffey, at 236-2846 whether you will be able to present your views orally at that time. In the event it is not practicable for you to attend or to send a representative, we would appreciate a written expression of your views.

For your information, Judge James L. Focht, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court; Mr. Miller, the District Attorney; and Mr. Norbert Ehrenfreund, the Chairman of the committee of the Bar Association which investigated and reported on this matter in 1971, have been invited to attend and express their views.

Very truly yours

  
LYNN R. McDOUGAL, Chairman  
Law & Justice Advisory Board

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COMITÉ NACIONAL HERMANDAD GENERAL DE TRABAJADORES

FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE

June 7, 1974

A protest has been called by C.A.S.A. JUSTICIA to call attention to the proposed zoning recommendations of the Planning Commission before the National City Council on Tuesday June 11, 1974. The protest march will begin at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at 6:P.M. and will conclude at the City Administration Center where the City Council will hear testimony from residents regarding the \$50,000.00 General Plan. Strong protests and opposition has been voiced by Westside residents at past meetings on the proposed recommendations. According to C.A.S.A. JUSTICIA, approximately 1,000 signed petitions have been collected demanding that the Industrial zoning now in effect be changed to Residential. C.A.S.A. JUSTICIA along with other residents of the Westside have threatened a recall effort against any member of the City Council if they vote for the proposed recommendations.

For further information, please call: Herman Baca at 477-3155  
C.A.S.A. JUSTICIA  
1839 Highland Ave.  
National City, Ca 92050

*law offices of*  
**Frederick**  
**Hetter**  
*attorney at law*

June 13, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vega  
73365 Santa Rosa Way  
Palm Desert, California 92260

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Vega:

We are working on a motion for discovery, i.e., in other words a motion to discover additional material in the files of the prosecution. We are going to attempt to secure this material from the Oceanside Police Department. The material I am especially interested in is the personnel record of Officer Scarano and, incidentally, the record of Deputy McGuffin of the Sheriff's Department. What we are looking for are disciplinary proceedings and/or actions by the officers of anti-Mexican, anti-Black or anti-anything sort. If we can secure this information, which I think we can, we will be able to use it at the time of the trial. In my opinion it is this information which is most disliked by the Oceanside Police Department and others.

In this matter I need a great deal of research. From you and/or your friends I would like to have every incident known or unknown at this time, but knowable, from members of the Mexican and/or other minority communities. These two officers have been in North County for a long period of time. They are known to many members of the Mexican community. Their records are not good. But, without knowing this information, what can we do? The Police Department file may or may not reflect the true state of events. If we have specific information from outside those files, we can, perhaps, trip them up, as we did at the prior hearing in Oceanside, when Officer Scarano made a specific misrepresentation.

You have retained us in this matter and we will do what we can. What we would like to ask you to secure at this time, from any organization you can approach, is money for investigation. A private investigator working on this case would reveal things which are totally unsuspected to all of us. In a case such as this I can do everything legally possible and still lose the case because of the superior investigative powers of the police agencies. We have, thus far, no one investigating. Thus, I would suggest that you approach every foundation or federation, or other agency, interested in the rights of the minorities and specifically the right of the Mexican-Americans.

This is an excellent case. We have already broken the front when we caught Scarano in his untruth. If we have adequate investigation,

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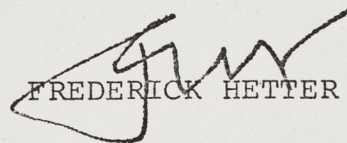
costing approximately \$500 to \$1,000, we may well be able to make a substantial step forward in the civil rights of the minority peoples in North County. I regard this as a most important case and an excellent opportunity.

Please ask anyone who is interested to contact me in this regard.

My very best wishes.

Sincerely,

FH:h  
cc: Mr. Frank Vega

  
FREDERICK HETTER



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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6-2121

June 20, 1974

VIC VILLALPANDO  
MEXICAN - AMERICAN  
COMMUNITY  
AFFAIRS OFFICER

Subject: Mexican Alien Task Force

If you will recall, a meeting was held on April 16, 1974, for the purpose of planning the creation of a group of persons from the public and private sector who would work conjunctively in reconciling problem situations that involve legal and illegal Mexican aliens. Subsequent to the April meeting, it has taken some careful planning to determine the most appropriate and compatible team of persons who will work jointly in fulfilling the purpose of the Task Force, as proposed to the County Board of Supervisors by the Human Resources Agency Advisory Committee. In this regard, enclosed is a list of the persons who have accepted to serve as members of the proposed multi-governmental and community Task Force. I would like for you to review the list and give me your concurrence on the proposed composition of the Task Force. Keep in mind that numerous individuals have expressed a wish to be on the Task Force, but the list had to be reduced to a workable size.

I believe that the proposed Task Force covers a sufficient span of those agencies most affected by the alien problem, and the Task Force representation provides enough channels to handle concerns from practically every element in the County. The Task Force spectrum can later be expanded by creating subcommittees to work in specialized areas. So, upon your concurrence of the proposed Task Force, the County's Human Resources Administrator will ask the County Board of Supervisors and the City Council to make formal approval of the Task Force membership.

Another factor which I believe we should also consider at this time is the aspect to assess the need for staff support for the Task Force. Currently, I have been providing the appropriate staff support in assisting to initiate the Task Force. However, in working in this capacity it has become most evident to me that the Task Force is going to require a full-time coordinator if the Task Force is to be viable and effective.

In my present capacity as Mexican-American Community Affairs Officer for the County, I have been most cognizant of the serious problems associated with the flow of legal and illegal Mexican aliens into and through the County of San Diego. I have personally handled hundreds of these problems during my three-year tenure, and I can assure you that these problems are most complicated, emotional, and very time consuming. In this regard, I feel that it would be most appropriate and necessary to ask the Board to approve the hiring of a full-time person to be initially funded out of the Public Employment Program (PEP), and subsequently be established permanently through the utilization of Revenue Sharing funds. The person hired is to be bilingual (Spanish-English), have intimate knowledge of the physical and social makeup of the County, and should have an understanding of those groups which compose the Task Force. The person will be required to not only record and refer problems, but, will assist in the actual solution of the cases. Furthermore, this individual will act as secretary and convener to the Task Force. This person will basically act as a vortex for all problems involving legal and illegal Mexican aliens, and will attempt to reconcile the cases through the appropriate coordination and utilization of the resources available to him/her from the Task Force. The Mexican Alien Problem Coordinator will function out of the County Community Affairs Office, and will be under the supervision of the Mexican-American Community Affairs Officer. It is anticipated that the salary recommendation will be \$12,000 yearly.

Furthermore, I believe that it is of paramount importance that the Task Force should also ask the Board at this time, to approve the allocation of funds for the purpose of conducting a six-month research study that will indicate the entire socioeconomic impact of the Mexican alien on the County of San Diego. A comprehensive study of this sort has never been accomplished in San Diego or any other part of the Nation for that matter. A report of this type would be invaluable to every public and private segment of our community, and is most certainly needed by the Task Force if the Task Force is to fully understand the magnitude

of the alien problem to San Diego. If the Task Force is to seek and propose solutions, it appears rational to first insist on wanting to understand the problem in toto.

This type of socioeconomic research study is so unique and vital, that I firmly believe that the County could obtain a research grant from HEW or HUD to accomplish the study.

I trust that you will excuse the length of this letter, but I hope that you understand that the formulation of this Task Force is most critical and that careful planning is required if the Task Force is to have a strong and proper foundation to ensure its success.

Respectfully yours,

VIC VILLALPANDO

VV:ls

Enclosure

cc: Ruben Domínguez  
Robert López  
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Mr. Ramon Castro  
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Estimado Ramon:

On Sunday, July 21, 1974, myself and two other members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights will journey to Washington D.C. to present a six point program (see enclosed article) in hope of bringing about a solution to the pressing Immigration problem which now confronts our communities. I write this letter to ask of you for some financial assistance, if it is at all possible, in order to meet the financial cost of our three day trip.

Please forgive the inconvenience if you are not able to.

Gracias,

*Herman Baca*

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7-17-74

For Immediate Press Release the battle lines are drawn. The Planning Commission and The National City Council after months of phantomizing opposition, using deceiving rationalizations and outright lies has make the descion to keep the Westside Community of N.C. industrial in order that it may be handed over to the special vested interest ( land speculators, real estate interest etc.) The arrogant disregard for the citizens ( who signed petitions and expressed their opinion by the so called "representatives" of the people", is unbeliveable" In my opinion the only hing that the N.C. council represents is their own individual interest and the vested business interest that are now housed in city hall. The blantant disregard for the approximately 1200 citizen and residents who went through the entire process of the petition signings public hearing shows the " democracy in N.C. is dead "! These type of behavior is symbole of the type of activies that are now being uncovered in the watergate investigations.

A calculated \$50,000 farce has been played on the citizens of N.C. the "shows case" hearings that were held by the city have proven that they that were fixed beging and were never intended to refelect the wishes of the people of N.C. in all the hearings that were held since April of 1974 not one person came before the Planning Commission or the N.C. council to argue in favor the pro- posed industreal zoning. It was not until the last hearing 7-9-74 that the N.C Chomber of Commerce (the real powers in city hall) came before these "rubber stamp" council and stated what the economic interrest wishes were.

"No amount of propagando or rationalization by the N.C. council is going to erase the fact that residential homes, the sbhool and in due tife the church's are going to be built dozed. "The industrial zoning approved by the City Council will see to that "It is only a matter of time".

The position of Casa Justicia acmams onchanged "we are going to start the process of recall aganist all of the N.C. council member as has been stated repeatedly past position, a meeting will also be set up with residents of the westside and other residents of N.C. in the near future the meeting will be held in order that we may gather in put and find out what the comm. desicion is on the recall effort, "That decision is the ohly thing that will stop the recall effort we intent to employ the Legal action and any polítical action necessary to ensure that the recall effort is successful. To make certain that the Westside is zoned back to considental.



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July 18, 1974

Mr. Herman Baca  
Casa Justicia  
1839 Highland Ave.  
National City, California 92050

Dear Herman,

Our office will be developing a "Position paper", which will be considered by the Texas Bishops', on the issue of the Mexican worker without documents in the United States. Bishop Flores, Father John McCarthy, and I will be working on this position paper. I know you have a great deal of information on this important matter and wondered if you could share such with us. If you think the materials are too bulky---I could perhaps arrange for a trip to San Diego, California.

I would really appreciate a response as soon as possible.

En Cristo nuestro Señor,

(Ms) Lupe Anguiano  
Directress

LA/da

cc: Most Rev. Patricio Flores

1 In the Matter of the Claim of )  
 2 RICHARD VEGA and BELVA VEGA, )  
 3 Claimant, )  
 4 v. )  
 5 THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE and )  
 6 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, )  
 7 Defendants. )  
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9 FREDERICK HETTER, acting as attorney for claimant, hereby  
 10 makes claim against the CITY OF OCEANSIDE and its employees and  
 11 the COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO and its employees and in support of  
 12 said claim declares as follows:

- 13 1. Claimant's name: RICHARD VEGA and BELVA VEGA
- 14 2. Claimant's post office address and telephone:  
 15 420 Foussat Street, Oceanside, CA 92054 - (714)757-4372
- 16 3. Post office address to which notices are to be sent:  
 17 2214 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, California 92101
- 18 4. On or about 7/30/73 Plaintiff Richard Vega was peacefully  
 19 pursuing his regular business duties when he was assaulted and  
 20 battered without any just cause by unknown officers of the Oceanside  
 21 Police Department.
- 22 5. On or about that same date he was arrested and detained  
 23 without just or legal cause by the same aforementioned officers.
- 24 6. On or about the same date Plaintiff Belva Vega was also  
 25 similarly assaulted, battered and arrested and detained by the same  
 26 officers, also without any just or legal cause.
- 27 7. Subsequently on or about 7/31/73 the District Attorney of  
 28 the County of San Diego issued complaints and warrants for the  
 29 arrest of both Plaintiffs, charging them with the cashing of checks  
 30 without sufficient funds.
- 31 8. Both Plaintiffs were arrested pursuant to these warrants,  
 32 booked, and then released.

1           9. These last complaints and arrests were made without just or  
2 legal causes,....

3           10. These last complaints were made maliciously and with in-  
4 tent to injure the Plaintiffs. Over an extensive period of time  
5 plaintiffs and their relatives have been subject to the hostility  
6 and abuse various police officers solely because they were of  
7 Mexican origin. This harrassment has included adverse insulting  
8 racial comments by the officers against the Plaintiffs, and their  
9 families; in one situation a uniformed officer held a loaded shotgun  
10 against the grade-school daughter of the Plaintiffs. In another  
11 case there was no prosecution of an armed individual who physically  
12 threatened the life of Plaintiff Richard. Also there has been an  
13 excessive use of weapons in the area of Plaintiff's places of work.

14           11. Defendants and each of them continued to persecute and  
15 prosecute Plaintiffs in a malicious manner without just cause,  
16 trying to force dismissal of their claim resulting from the assault  
17 by threat of prosecution of the check charges, thus depriving  
18 them of their rights as citizens!

19           12. Method of computation: amount awarded in similar suit.  
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21           13. Responsible parties: Members of: San Diego Sheriff's  
22 Department; Oceanside Police Department; District Attorney's Office  
23 of San Diego County.

24           14. The amount claimed as a result of this false imprisonment  
25 is \$250,000.00 as to each Plaintiff.

26           15. The name of the government entities who are responsible  
27 for this incident are:

28                   THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE  
29                   c/o City Administration Building  
30                   704 Third Street  
31                   Oceanside, California 92054


31                   and

32                   -----

1 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
2 Sheriff's Department  
3 222 West "C" Street  
4 San Diego, California 92101

5 WHEREFORE, application is hereby made for leave to present this  
6 claim of hereinbefore identified claimants by and through their  
7 attorney, FREDERICK HETTER.

8 DATED:

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10 FREDERICK HETTER  
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Dear Mr. Clum

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Sincerely Yours

Herman Baca (Chairman)

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COMITÉ NACIONAL HERMANDAD GENERAL DE TRABAJADORES

August 1, 1974

Ms. Lupe Anguiano  
Directress, Southwest  
Regional Office for the Spanish Speaking  
2114 W. Commerce St.  
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Estimada Lupe:

After my conversation with you, I met with our people here at C.A.S.A. and it was agreed that since we are working at this time with the diocese here in San Diego, that it would be best if you would communicate with Bishop Chavez here in San Diego and see what his wishes are.

At that time whatever his decision is we will be happy to provide you with any or all of the information that you seek.

Sinceramente,

*Herman Baca*

Herman Baca  
Chairman

cc Bishop Chavez



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In <sup>additions,</sup> articles are numerous statements, + articles <sup>by the INS.</sup> Enclosed are <sup>new</sup> articles of abuses that have <sup>been</sup> created a situation which is <sup>the</sup> parallel to the problem that <sup>the</sup> Jewish people faced in 1930 in Hilter's Nazi Germany.

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Bishop Chavez  
c/o Padre Hidalgo Center  
2277 National Avenue  
San Diego, Calif. 92113

Estimado Bishop Chavez:

On May 1974, I represented C.A.S.A. Justicia as it's Chairman at a meeting with the Mexican American Diocese Commission. At that time, I gave a short presentation and discussed with them the grave issue of the "illegal alien" problem here in San Diego and thruout the United States.

At that time a motion was seconded and passed that a meeting would be held with you and that hopefully an official position would be taken by your office on the moral aspect of the immigration issue.

Since no one has communicated the end result of that motion, I now write this letter to ask of you if you still wish to meet to discuss the immigration issue and the possibilities of your office taking a position on this issue.

Thank you for your time. I await your prompt reply.

Atentamente,

Herman Baca  
Chairman

cc Mexican American Diocese Commission



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900 Otay Lakes Road / Chula Vista, California 92010      Phone 420-1080

August 6, 1974

Mr. Herman Baca  
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Dear Herman:

I thought you might be interested in this article  
by Lopez Saucedo. See page 13.

Most Cordially,

George Weston, Director  
Veterans Affairs Office

GW:jr

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

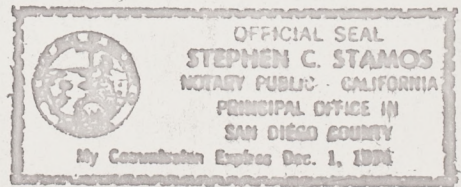
Complainer JORGE BARRIOS Deposes and said that he serve his original complain to honorable judge GORDON THOMPSON Jr in the SOUTHERN DISTRICT COURT OF CALIFORNIA This day of August 17, 1974 to be filed pertaining to case No IQ442. And that the complain is of 7 pages and copies mailed to

- 1 - The President Of the United States. Mr Gerald Ford.
- 2 - Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. Supreme Court Of the United States. Washington.
- 3 - Penal International. P.O. Box 89. Iowa City, Iowa, 5224.
- 4 - Justice Department, Civil rights division. Washigton, D.C.
- 5 - American Civil Liberties Union. George Harbestick. San Diego, California.
- 6 - American Bar association. Chesterfield H. Smith. Washington, D.C.
- 7 - John Barrett. American Bar Association, San Diego.
- 8 - Chicano rights. Casa Justicia. Mr Herman Vaca. Nat City. San Diego.
- 9 - T-V 8 And T-V 10. San Diego.
- 10 - Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles.
- 11 - San Diego Union. San Diego.
- 12 - Free Press. Los Angeles, California.
- 13 - Miss Gregory And Peter Holmes. U.S. Office And civil rights Director. Washington, D.C.

*Jorge Barrios*  
Jorge Barrios.

*Stephen C. Stamos*  
Notary Public.

Jorge Barrios.  
4729 Works Place.  
San Diego 92116.  
California



P.S. Attached to complain is "REPORT TO PANEL" of Sen Lowell F. Weicker.

REPORT TO PANEL

# Weicker Alleges Lawlessness By Administration

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Claiming at least 370 legal and constitutional violations by President Nixon's administration and re-election committee, Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr., R-Conn., said yesterday that "we almost lost America . . . to subversives, terrorists and extremists of the White House."

Weicker, a member of the Senate Watergate Committee which goes out of existence at midnight tonight, released a 146-page report to the other members of the panel spelling out his individual views.

"Several years ago many Americans were willing to silently tolerate illegal government activity against militants, terrorists or subversives as an expeditious way to circumvent the precise processes of our justice system." he said. "Though quick, it also proved to be only a short step to using such illegal tactics against any dissenting Americans."

"The result was we almost lost America. Not to subversives, terrorists or extremists of the streets but to subversives, terrorists and extremists of the White House."

Weicker offered 17 recommendations, including making all forms of wiretapping illegal, directing primaries for all federal elective offices, making the attorney general an elected official and establishing a joint congressional committee with complete investigative powers and rotating membership to monitor all domestic intelligence-gathering and law enforcement activities.

## Violations Of Constitution

"Evidence presented to this committee can and will demonstrate every major substantive part of the Constitution was violated, abused and undermined during the Watergate period." Weicker said.

Weicker's staff said the report listed at least 370 violations of the law and the Constitution by President Nixon's administration and re-election committee."

One sentence in the report, detailing the violations, ran 14 pages long.

Weicker said no administration in his lifetime had a worse record of convictions in relation to indictments.

"Why?" Weicker asked. "Because it tried to achieve law and order by lawlessness. It was the courts that said no, not the Justice Department."

Weicker said it was difficult for him as a Republican to say what he was saying.

## Acts By Aides Deplored

"But speaking out is a patriotism far better suited to 1974 than 1972's wearing of flag lapel pins by White House and CRP (Committee to Re-Elect the President) employes while they advocated burglary, wiretapping, committed perjury, politicized justice, impugned the patriotism of those who disagreed with them and threw due process in the shredder," he said.

Weicker also said:

—The constitutional provision relating to the presidency "was violated from beginning to end by Watergate."

—The Republican party was "generally emasculated."

—Watergate left "a distorted intelligence community whose historic professionalism has been badly damaged."

—Watergate "challenged the very underpinnings of

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CASE No IO442.

Honorable Judge  
Gordon Thompson Jr.

Federal Judge For The  
Federal Court, Southern District  
Of California. San Diego.

Honorable Judge.

Our Constitution Works; Our Great Republic is government of Laws and not of men,  
We the people of the United States Ordained and established the constitution and  
reserved to themselves all powers not granted to federal and state governments  
I respect and will always be consciencious of the fundamental rule of freedom ;  
Those were the words of President Ford. Further away he state Quote " I believe in  
basic decency and fairness ..... and I accepted and began my new and solemn trust  
with a promise to serve all people.

Those are not emty words, these are the words of a man who will correct the mista-  
kes of the former administration, of that administration that try to archive " Law  
and order " by lawlesness.

I am JORGE BARRIOS to be known as Mr Barrios. Citizen of this greate republic. -  
Honorable discharged of the 2nd W-W, Married, father and grand father, sinior citi -  
zen with legal residence in San Diego, California.

This is a complain based in the alarming indifference displayed by high public office of the district court, to concepts of morality, responsibility and trust, to a flagrant violation of the United States, since we are a government of laws and not of men.

I JORGE BARRIOS have reached the conclusion that my search for the law through the federal court is to no avail, facing the tactics of the watergate or stonewall, to all and every legal question pertaining to my case No IO442. In this case you, GORDON THOMPSON Jr Federal Judge for the Southern District of California, in San Diego who set aside the law and morality and on a Illegal, improper and unethical conduct sentenced me to a five years in prison, which I'm still serving, for I'm on parole.

For a federal Judge to ignore the constitution and the rights of the citizen, based in my ignorance of the court procedure, to such magnitude as to prevent me from entering my plea, in violation of the federal rules and regulations of the court, is nothing less than shameful, making a mockery of the due process of the law and the equal protection under the law.

Your absurd form of justice, in my case, demonstrates that you placed yourself above the law in your comedy of errors for, once one error was committed, to cover up, you had to continue with more errors, with the saddest conclusion, to the point that it become, plain obstruction of Justice. ( see case No IO442 )

I am a citizen of the United States and I demand of you Judge Gordon Thompson Jr Equal justice under the law. I question your absurd form of justice and I strenuously protest your obstruction and impediment of justice in your court. I'm urging you to answer these questions clearly for there is no ambiguities in the law of the United States, since you hold the highest position of public trust in the court of law and a major responsibility for this grotesque violation of the constitution, in using the power of your high office and through unlawful activities, together with the court appointed attorney William McAdam Jr and the fact that you was the sentencing judge.



Rep leader John J. Rhodes States Quote " No person whether he be rich or poor ... citizen or president is above the law. And the court is the constitutional balance of a workable government." Unquote. Then I question you GORDON THOMPSON Jr why did you deprived me of my liberty and freedom without the due process of the law ? Why did you deprived me of the equal protection of the law denying me the jurisdiction of the 4 Th and 14 Th Amendment ? clearly in violation of the constitution of the United State s....

Guided by the simple principle that the law must deal fairly with every man, I question you Gordon thompson Jr the reason why did you disregard the 5 Th Amendment and deprived me of my liberty and freedom without fairness and without the due process of the law, clearly stated in the constitution.

Why in a abusive violation of the 6 Th Amendment which reads in part Quote " The accused shal enjoy the right to a public trial " Unquote. Why did you Gordon thompson Jr presided a kangaroo trial, so secret that no even witness were there, only accusers, and all were in the government pay roll, one way or an other. No public and all doors closed; Resembling a grotesque pantomime .

Why was I never informed of the nature and cause of the accusation ? why was I never confronted with the witness ? Why did you disregard the 6 Th Amendment ?

In the law, personalities are irrevelant and whom ever abuse the law , he must answer to it..... I held you responsible for this abuse and absurd form of justice, to which I'm a victim off, by the people in power that believe that the law could be flaunted, as in case IO442, that is very objectionable.

I protest and demand an investigation in case No IO442 for the law in this case is not clear, and due to the stoneWall tactics to my questions, it appear more like a conspiracy . This absurd and unresolved situation illustrated here, is the result, as I see it as victim of the court, as a grotesque erosion of the fundamental principle of fairness expeditious way to circumvent the precise process of the justice system.

Why was I not informed of the nature and cause of the accusation ?

Why was I never confronted with the witness ?

Why was I never advised of my rights ; by counsel or Judge ?

Why did you Gordon Thompson Jr negated my right to enter Plea ?

Why did you Gordon Thompson Jr sentenced me under a law no longer in effect, for you had the full knowledge that the law under which you sentenced me had been repealed and was no longer on force and effect and lacked the jurisdiction to impose such sentence.

Why did you Gordon Thompson Jr Denied me my constitutional right of the equal protection of the law ?

Why did you Gordon Thompson Jr denied me my constitutional right of the due process of the law ?

The attorney General WILLIAM B. SAXBE Mention the overcoming of the bestiality of man , I feel myself that I'm a victim of an act of bestialization by the court under your direction and under your direction a victim also of degradation and humiliation caused by the impact of your racial discrimination.

The " Webster Dictionary " Explain the word " KIDNAP" This way Quote " To seize, to Grasp To carry away any one by unlaful force or by fraud and against his will or to seize and detain him for the purpose of carrying him away " unquote. In my case I feel that I'm the victim of an unlawful force and that I was carried away by fraud or that I was detained for the purpose of carrying me away, also by fraud. In this case the court, with full knowledge of the action racially discriminated me, and by fraud carried me away using federal facilities to perpetuate his action, confident perhaps, that as spanish Speaking American that I'm, I was just to " Take it " and not to complain and protest such brutality. If I committed a crime I shall pay for, in accordance to the legal due process of the law but when the guide lines of the legal due process of the law are set aside and the judge capriciously set his own, then he is breaking the law himself as in my case and, the fact that I was illegally carried away and Illegaly imprisoned makes me, a victim of a act of KIDNAPPING.

Our constitution works, our greates republic is a government of laws and not of men. Those are the words of president Ford. Yes, I do believe in the constitution of this republic, but I also believe that you Gordon Thompson Jr, Federal Judge for the Federal District of California in San Diego, pla ced yourself above the law , in my case, and since perso nalities are irrevelant in a nation dedicated to the rule of the law and since I feel that you as judge with full knowledgø of the situation , disregarding the simple principle that the law must deal fairly with every man, in violation of your sacred obligation, disregar - the rules allready stablished in the cønstitution of the republic as safe gard of the citi zen , I Jorge Barrios hold you responsible for my defamation of caracter, Illegal imprison ment, Intentional causation of severe emotional distress , conspiracy, racial discrimina - tion , kidnaping, obstruccion of justice, violation of the constitution of the United States and acting in a manner contrary to the trust as federal Judge of a constitutional government to the great prejudice of the couse of the law and justice.

I'm a citizen of this republic and I'm poor. You Judge Gordon Thompson Jr know that I don't have the means to pay for my defence, in this case for my protest against the unethical ac tivities , but no matter, I believe in the law of the United States .

The court prevented my right to enter plea.

The court never informed me of the nature and cause of the accusation.

The court prevented my confrontation with the witness.

The court never adviced me of my rights.

The court kept me in the dark of the court procedure.

The court sentenced me without jurisdiccion.

The court denied me my right to the Equal proteccion under the law.

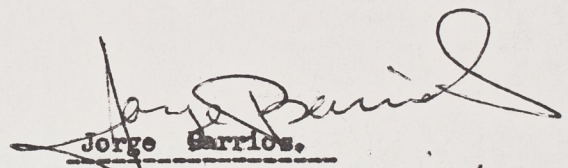
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A TRIAL WITHOUT ENTER OF PLEA IS INVALID. SHELPA. U.S. 1897, 81 F 694, 26 CCA 570.

Since you Honorable Judge with full knowledge of your action, ignored my constitutional rights as a citizen of the United States, and engage in a objectionable, illegal, improper and unethical court practice of using federal facilities to accomplish your saddest standard of conduct in your comedy of errors I Jorge Barrios hold you responsible for my kidnaping.

In my case the law was flaunted with the believe that I was not to protest... Wrong, for I Jarge Barrios strenuously protest this inexcusable and absurd form of justice that in the must ridiculous and grotesque way violated the constitution of the United States and in placing yourself above the law you, Gordon thompson Jr, Federal Judge for the South ern district of California, remove the fundamental principle of fairness , which is the elemental justice in a court of law, disregard the constitutionally established due process of the law and in a grotesque abuse of the rules to safe gard the citizen you negated me the equal pftection of the law.

Since the trial was Illegal, since the imprisonment was Illegal, since I'm still in prison for I'm in " Parole " each day in this terrible situation is considered as one more day of KIDNAPPING

  
Jorge Barrios.  
August 17, 1974.

Jorge Barrios  
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cc:File J/B.



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Ed Miller, District Attorney  
220 W. Broadway  
San Diego, CA

Dear Sir,

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The incidents of what led to Mr. Gallardo's death are common and part of an official policy which is carried out and condoned by top level police officials and political officials of the City of San Diego.

An immediate investigation of Mr. Gallardo's death and the policy that led to his death is hereby requested.

Thank you,

*Herman Baca*  
Herman Baca, Chairman

cc: William B. Saxbe, State Department of Justice  
Federal Grand Jury of San Diego



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Herman Baca, Dhairman

cc: William B. Saxbe, State Department of Justice  
San Diego District Attorney Ed Miller



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August 22, 1974

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Padre Hidalgo Catholic Community Center  
2277 National Ave.  
San Diego, California 92113

Dear Bishop Chavez,

The critical issue of the Mexican Worker entering the United States without legal papers was discussed at great length, June 30th thru July 3rd, 1974, at a special Conference called by Bishop Patricio Flores, in El Paso. As a result of that meeting, our office will attempt to develop a "think paper" on this important issue. This think position paper will be based on the teachings of the Church, concerning Migrants and will hopefully be reviewed by many groups, then taken to the Bishops for approval.

Mr. Herman Baca, director of C.A.S.A. Justicia in National City, is working on a day to day basis, trying to find solutions to the problems confronting the Mexican Worker; I need to meet with him soon to discuss some of his findings. I would also like to meet with you to review some of these findings. I realize how busy you are but I wondered if we could arrange a meeting sometime soon.

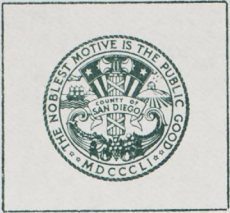
Awaiting your response.

En Cristo nuestro Senor,

(Ms) Lupe Anguiano  
Directress

LA/da

cc: Most Rev. Leo T. Maher



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September 5, 1974

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Mr. Herman Baca  
Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights  
1837 Highland Avenue  
National City, CA 92050

Dear Mr. Baca: Re: 8/28/74 (22)

The Board of Supervisors on August 28 appointed you as a member of the Mexican Alien Task Force for a term of one year expiring August 27, 1975.

Very truly yours,

PORTER D. CREMANS  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By JoAnne Williams  
Deputy

JW:s

cc: Citizen Participation Coordinator  
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4/16/74

RM 351

MEXICAN ALIEN  
TASK FORCE

| <u>Name</u>  | <u>Organization</u>       | <u>Phone</u> |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|
| ✓ Allen D. Carter ✓  | INS - San Pedro           | 428-7311     |
| ✓ R L Coffman (C)  | INS San Diego             | 293-5250     |
| ✓ John Bonds ✓   | INS San Pedro             |              |
| ✓ Glenn J. Gerhardt  | Imm. Border Patrol        | 428-7321     |
| ✓ Norman Boca  | MAPA                      | 477-3800     |
| ✓ Bob JAUREGUI   | S.D. POLICE               | 236-6534     |
| ✓ STAN HAY (C)   | S.D. SHERIFF              | 236-3002     |
| ✓ John French  | HRAB                      | 299 5577     |
| ✓ Bert Yanes (C)   | U.S. Customs, Los Angeles | 213-688-5452 |
| ✓ Ruben Canasco  | U. S. Customs             | 428-7201     |
| ✓ Luis Natividad El Director Chicano Federation              |                           | 236-1228     |
| ✓ Carlos Tzuc Director, C.A.S.A. Justicia                    |                           | 477-3155     |
| ✓ Juan V. Hernandez, MAPA NAT'L CITY                         |                           | 477 3800     |
| ✓ Alberto R. Garcia U.C.M.A.A. - 428-2565                    |                           |              |
| <del>Salman &amp; Robin County Admin. Center at Colton</del> |                           |              |

(C)  
Bob & Vic & Michael

Capt. Wes Allen (C) - 428-2201 (Police Dept.)



# C.A.S.A. JUSTICIA

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1839 HIGHLAND AVENUE  
NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA 92050  
TELEPHONE (714) 477-3155 477-3156

COMITÉ NACIONAL HERMANDAD GENERAL DE TRABAJADORES

September 12, 1974

Bishop Chavez  
c/o Padre Hidalgo Center  
2277 National Avenue  
San Diego, Calif. 92113

Estimado Bishop Chavez,

On August 1, 1974, CASA wrote a letter to you and the Mexican American Diocese Commission regarding a moral position from your office on the Immigration issue.

To this date we have not ever been extended the courtesy of a reply either from you or the Mexican American Diocese Commission. As a community based organization that has concerned itself with the pressing Immigration issue, it is a sad commentary on your office and the Mexican American Diocese Commission to have chosen to ignore this vital issue after the Diocese Commission passed a motion supporting a meeting between us to discuss this issue. We have made the initial effort to work with the church on this critical issue, but if your and the Diocese Commissions' position is to ignore our request to communicate ... so be it.

Thank you,

Herman Baca, Chairman

HB/evc

cc: Mexican American Diocese Commission

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

1430 West Fifth Street  
San Bernardino, California 92411  
Phone 888-0044

September 26, 1974

Herman Baca  
Casa Justicia  
1839 Highland  
National City, California 92050

Dear Mr. Baca:

I received your letter this month concerning the immigration problem. You ask that the diocese take a moral stand on this issue. Before we do that, we would like to know to which facet of this issue you refer.

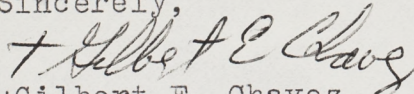
The immigration issue is a complex one. When you speak of immigration do you have in mind U.S. immigration policy? Do you refer to the harassment of Mexican-Americans by U.S. immigration officials? Or do you refer to the illegal alien?

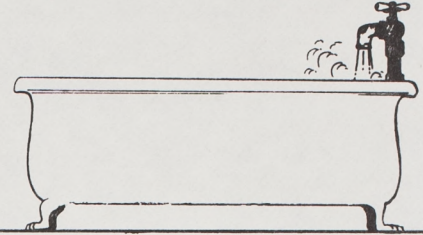
Even this last problem must be viewed from several areas of responsibility: there is the responsibility of the United States government, that of the Mexican government, that of employers who exploit these people, and that of the people themselves.

As you are aware, we are dealing with a broad issue here and we do not want to give a simplistic answer to a complex question.

If you would clarify which aspect of this problem you wish the diocese to address itself to, then we could focus our research on that area and make a responsible statement.

Sincerely,

  
+Gilbert E. Chavez  
Auxiliary Bishop



## SAN DIEGO COALITION ON POLICE PRACTICES

Dear Friend,

On September 22, 1974, a coalition of Blacks, Chicanos, Pilipinos and Anglos from throughout the San Diego area, met at the Legal Aid Society and Agreed to form the COALITION ON POLICE PRACTICES (COPPS) and took the following positions:

- (1) That San Diego Chief of Police Raymond Hoobler be fired because of:
  - a. his illegal and unconstitutional practices and policies.
  - b. the failure by police Chief Hoobler to correct the "rampant incompetency" of the S.D.P.D.
  - c. abuse of power.
- (2) We demand that a citizens police review board made up of a cross-section of the San Diego Community outside of the city structure be established to review police malpractices and policies.
- (3) Demand an immediate hearing and that the police Department be investigate by outside agencies. (Justice Dept., U.S. Civil Right Division, and Calif State Legislature, ect.)

We are corresponding with you as an organization or individual to request if you wish to become a member of this coalition.

Please advise us of your decision by calling 477-3155 between the hours of 9:a.m. and 6:p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Thank You,

Herman Baca  
Co-Chairman  
  
Ardelia McClure  
Co-Chairwomen  
  
Larry Schwartz  
Co-Chairman

P.S.

A meeting will be held on Wed., Nov. 20th 1974  
  
at the Community Congress 621 4th ave. San Diego, Ca., R.M. 216



# AD HOC COMMITTEE



ON

# CHICANO RIGHTS

1837 Highland Ave.

Nat'l City, Cal. 92050

(714) 477-3620

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Sacramento, California

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Albert Puente

Dear Sir:

### Secretary

Albert Garcia

By way of introduction, the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights is a committee made up of the organizational heads of the major Chicano organizations in San Diego County.

### Treasurer

Pete Rios

The problem of police malpractice in the city of San Diego recently led to the formation of the San Diego Coalition on Police Practices. This coalition is made up of many local agencies including veteran's groups, senior citizen groups, black, brown, anglo and other social service organizations. At a recent public meeting, the Coalition adopted the following position as one of it's goals: That outside agencies, such as a committee of the State Legislature, hold public hearings into allegations of police malpractice in the city of San Diego.

The Coalition is furthermore pursuing goals of greater minority hiring within the Police Department, better training and psychological testing of police officers and a general increase in the level of community-police relations in this city.

Mr. Peter A. Schey, the attorney for the Ad Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights, was elected to act as Chief Counsel for the San Diego Coalition on Police Practices. Mr. Schey may be contacted at:

1107 Sutter Street  
San Diego, CA, 92103  
(714) 291-6926

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September 24, 1974  
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Albert Puente

Besides Mr. Schey, attorneys from the A.C.L.U. and the National Lawyers Guild are assisting us and have joined the Coalition. Please feel free to contact Mr. Schey on logistics or legal issues that may arise.

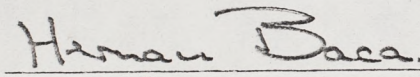
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Albert Garcia

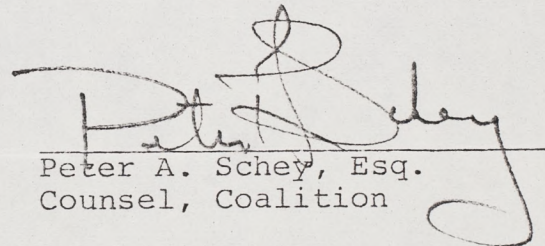
On the following pages are attached several newspaper clippings pertaining to police malpractice in the City of San Diego. Also, you will find attached summaries, with names, addresses and phone numbers, of various specific cases of police malpractice that Mr. Schey is working on. You may contact him or the clients to verify the summaries.

Treasurer  
Pete Rios

It is our hope that you will see the need to support our drive to get a committee of the State Legislature to set up open hearings in San Diego to investigate the numerous allegations currently being leveled against the Police Department.

Sincerely,

  
Herman Baca  
Co-Chairman, Coalition.

  
Peter A. Schey, Esq.  
Counsel, Coalition

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Tommie Ray Jackson  
3714 Harding Street  
San Diego, Cal.  
Phone: 262-0630

Mr. Tommie Jackson is a black male aged twenty-five years. Mr. Jackson was waiting in his car for a friend outside the friends house. He was contacted by officers of the San Diego Police Department who demanded some form of identification. Mr. Jackson produced identification and was then asked for the car registration. Mr. Jackson indicated that he had recently purchased the automobile and produced a receipt verifying this fact. He further indicated that the registration was at his home and stated his willingness to go to his home with the officers to obtain the registration. The officers stated that this would not be necessary as they intended to issue a citation.

Mr. Jackson made a comment to the effect that there was no need to issue a citation as he could obtain the registration from his home. He was then told that he was under arrest and would have to leave the automobile and go with the officers to the County Jail. Mr. Jackson stated his disbelief and concern over the way in which the officers were proceeding as his only apparant violation of law consisted of his failure to produce the registration for the automobile. Mr. Jackson was then hit in the face, pulled to the ground, had mace sprayed in his face resulting in his left eye being completely closed up and his right eye being badly bruised.

All charges have apparantly been dropped against Mr. Jackson. He has elected to file a complaint against the San Diego Police Department, and will file a civil action for damages in the event that the complaint is denied.

Mr. John Sinegal  
3150 Martin Street  
San Diego, Cal., 92113  
Phone: 232-3450

Mr. Sinegal is a black male aged twenty-seven. Mr. Sinegal lives in Southeast San Diego, a predominantly black neighborhood.

Mr. Sinegal was sitting in a car outside a friend's house at approximately 2a.m. on June 6, 1974. A police car pulled up and requested to see some form of identification. The officers then proceeded to question Mr. Sinegal about a robbery that had taken place earlier that evening. He denied any involvement in the alleged robbery.

Mr. Sinegal was booked and charged with robbery. He was never placed in a line-up. After being held in the County Jail for three days he was released without formal charges ever being filed against him.

Mr. Sinegal has indicated that the above incident has occurred on at least two previous occasions previously within this year. On each occasion he has spent a few days in jail and then been released without formal charges being filed against him.

Mr. Sinegal has elected to file a complaint against the San Diego Police Department and will file a civil action for damages should the complaint be denied.



Billie Jean Williams  
727 53rd Street  
San Diego, Cal., 92114  
Phone: 264-8261

Mrs. Williams was asleep on the evening of August 31, 1974, when members of the San Diego Police Department knocked on her door. She answered the knock and found an officer with his gun drawn at her front door. The officers indicated that they wished to speak with the owner of an automobile parked in front of her house. The officers pushed their way into the house. They did not have a search warrant in their possession.

The owner of the automobile came downstairs along with Mrs. William's husband. A scuffle ensued and Mrs. Williams was repeatedly hit in the stomach by a police officer. Mrs. Williams was also struck when the police officers (six in all) entered the house. At this time Mrs. Williams was seven months pregnant. As a result of these blows, Mrs. Williams gave premature birth to her child on August 5, 1974, at Mercy Hospital in San Diego. The doctors who attended her believe that the premature birth may have been caused by the blows. Mrs. William's baby died on August 5, 1974.

Mrs. Williams has elected to file a complaint against the San Diego Police Department and should the complaint be denied, she intends to file a civil suit for damages.

Robert Armstrong  
226 14th Street  
San Diego, Cal., 92114  
Phone: 262-2576

Mr. Armstrong was born on June 2, 1955. He is a college student in San Diego. Mr. Armstrong is black.

Mr. Armstrong has two artificial limbs and walks with some difficulty. At a recent James Brown Concert held in San Diego at the Community Concourse Building on \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Armstrong arrived at the concert late and the tickets were sold out. There were a number of young people standing outside the auditorium who were ordered to move away by members of the San Diego Police Department. Mr. Armstrong began to move away but was apparently not moving quick enough and was suddenly hit on the back and pushed by a police officer. Mr. Armstrong stated that he was handicapped and that he was moving as quickly as he could. The officer apparently believed Mr. Armstrong was joking and struck him again, this time the blow was to Mr. Armstrong's jaw and the weapon was a billy-club.

Mr. Armstrong's mother drove him to Mercy Hospital as his jaw was badly bruised. At the Hospital he was X-rayed and given medication. Mr. Armstrong fortunately did not suffer a fracture.

Mr. Armstrong and his mother have elected to file a complaint with the City of San Diego and will be filing a civil suit for damages upon the almost certain denial of the complaint.

Michael Erwin Helfgott  
3875 B Street  
San Diego, Cal. 92102  
Phone: none

Mr. Helfgott is a white male who suffers from Bell's Palsy which partially paralyzes his facial muscles and slows his speech.

On August 3, 1974, Mr. Helfgott was contacted by officers of the San Diego Police Department at or near the corners of 59th and Market streets. The officers apparently believed Mr. Helfgott to be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs. Mr. Helfgott was questioned and apparently explained his paralysis problem. However, he was taken by the officers to the Detoxification Center and held for 15 hours prior to being released. During this period he was not given any tests to determine whether or not he was in fact intoxicated or under the influence of narcotics.

Mr. Helfgott was not charged with any criminal violations and was simply released after being detained against his wishes for 15 hours.

Mr. Helfgott has filed a complaint and is contemplating a civil action in the event that his complaint is denied.



Mexican-American Commission  
of the  
Catholic Diocese of San Diego  
and  
Advisory Board of Padre Hidalgo Center

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October 10, 1974

Mr. Herman Baca  
CASA Justicia  
1839 Highland Ave.  
National City, CA 92050

Dear Herman:

Once again the wheels of injustice, oppression, and discrimination have begun to turn. Man once again turns against man. It is almost axiomatic that when America's economic problems increase that scapegoats must be found upon which to vent the collective frustration for events that are beyond our control. Unfortunately in the Southwest, it is the Mexican, the Chicano, the Latino, all those who by looks or demeanor can be classified as such, who suffer the consequences.

It is with sorrowful regret that we note once again that the agencies of force - the Immigration Department, the Customs Bureau, the Border Patrol, assorted police agencies and self appointed vigilantes have escalated their indiscriminate unwarranted attacks, abuses, and denial of basic human rights upon our hapless people. Too soon have our Christian brothers forgotten that even illegal immigrants are people of God, just as they are. That they are individuals endowed with human dignity and worthy of treatment as children of God.

The events of the recent past have made it encumbant for this Commission to speak out, to add its voice to the raising multitude in protest against the mistreatment, the abuses, the gross injustices, the naked aggression that is daily being perpetrated against a hapless people whose only crime is to seek to wrest from this earth sustenance for self and family. How can our Christian brothers so soon forget the lessons of Christ? When will the brotherhood of man ever arrive? When will man's inhumanity to man cease? To this thought we would add the words of Pope Paul VI who when speaking on the same topic said:

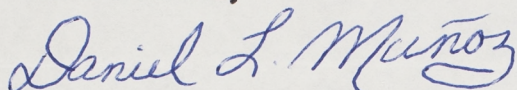
"It is everyone's duty, but especially that of Christians, to work with everyone for the establishment of universal brotherhood; the indispensable basis for authentic justice and the condition for enduring peace."

Mr. Herman Baca  
October 10, 1974  
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We can not...we will not forget that those are our brothers in Christ who are suffering the burden of oppression. We join in the continuing effort to be the unrelenting consciousness of a society, which was founded on the Christian ethic but which now founders in darkness, without love, without compassion, and without brotherhood.

We can only do what truth, justice and love demand, and that we shall do.

En hermandad,



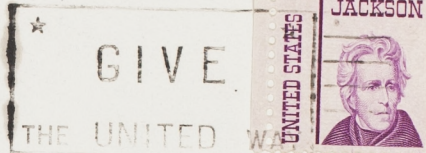
Daniel L. Muñoz  
Acting Chairman  
Mexican-American Commission  
of the Catholic Diocese of San Diego

DLM/lis

cc: Albert Garcia  
Bishop Gilbert Chavez



Mexican-American Commission  
Diocese of San Diego  
2277 National Avenue  
San Diego, California 92113



Mr. Herman Baca  
Casa Justicia  
1839 Highland Ave.  
National City, CA 92050

Lorise Johnson  
P.O. Box A-53428  
Represa, Ca 95671

October 14, 1974

Dear Sir:

I have been following the story of the Mayor's and three members of the City Council's request for a grand jury investigation into the "irregularities" of the San Diego Police Department, concerning the alleged coercion of Bernard Gallardo and the "falsification" of evidence in connection with officer Herman P. Wiggins (Voice and Viewpoint - September 4, 1974).

I am very much interested in these revelations, but can hardly say that I'm surprised, as I am a victim of these very same practices by the San Diego police. However, when it happened to me there were no newspaper stories, no cries for an investigation, and no attempt by the Court to protect my civil and constitutional rights. It was just another case of a Black accused of committing a "vicious crime" and routinely sent away to prison for life.

I was convicted of first degree murder on the basis of evidence "falsified" by Detective Johnny Williams of the San Diego Police Department.

On the night before I was arrested, officer Williams sneaked into my house and persuaded (coerced) Barbara Walls (the woman I was living with at the time) to say that I held her hostage, and "arranged" for a gun to be found after my arrest. And sure enough, the day after I was arrested, Jerry Henderson (who was the boyfriend of Barbara's mother) "found" a gun in my house and turned it over to the police.

But the facts of the matter are, as my trial transcripts will show, two (2) police officers searched the house immediately after I was arrested and didn't find a weapon of any kind. And it seems strange, especially after being specifically instructed to look for a weapon, and carefully searching the same area that Jerry Henderson claimed he found the gun in - they searched twice and found nothing! (see exhibit A)

I am enclosing two (2) copies of police reports concerning the "curious facts" surrounding the alleged murder weapon (a .38 caliber special colt). A report stating the gun was stolen was dated 11/13/70, and a follow-up report cancelling the original report dated 11/19/70. A notation on the follow-up report specified it as a duplicate with a case #BS 7347, that no further action was required and that it had not been involved in any series of crimes. My investigative case number was BV 1365. So it appears the gun was stolen 11/13/70 and another report was issued cancelling the original on 11/19/70, which in no way can be connected with my arrest on 2/13/71. (see exhibits B and C)

In addition to the "planting" of the so-called murder weapon in my house, I was coerced into "admitting" I had a gun by officer William's threat to have Barbara Walls arrested and have her child taken away. During this time I was questioned vigorously for approximately five (5) hours without the presence of an attorney, and also sat in jail twenty (20) days before being arraigned. And still was never allowed to see an attorney.

Cont'd.

Prior to the trial I was given the required sanity hearing, and was declared competent to stand trial. But during the entire period I was so heavily drugged that the whole trial proceeding is hardly more than a bleary recollection.

It is true that these matters should have been brought to the Court's attention, but at the time I didn't fully "understand" what was happening and my public defender apparently didn't care. I have been trying, for some time, to get this matter properly adjudicated; I have my case on appeal, but I'm receiving the same "treatment" there that I got in my original trial.

I'm sure it is no longer a secret, especially after Watergate, that JUSTICE depends on a high-priced lawyer and having a name and reputation big enough to insure that you have "suffered enough" simply by having been caught in the commission of a crime. But JUSTICE for me and other poor people without power and influence is a risky affair, especially when the forces of law are corrupt and allow officers like Johnny Williams to use whatever illegal means they choose to send a man to prison.

I am writing to you because I have no where else to turn, and because I feel you are honest and concerned enough to lend me some assistance. Please don't think I am just sitting in my prison cell, bitter and disgruntled, making up wild charges; everything I've said can be documented. All I need is for someone to check them out.

I hope you can understand my predicament, and hope I will receive some kind of response from you.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lorise Johnson*  
Lorise Johnson

cc: Mayor - Pete Wilson  
American Civil Liberties Union  
Ad Hoc Committee for Chicano Rights  
The Voice and Viewpoint

*Senator John V. Junney*  
*Legal Aid Society*



SPACE NOT APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC CRIME BLANKS

487 Pa. GRAND THEFT

11-13-70 10:00

MESHACK'S MART.

7208 SKYLINE

12/13 70 TIMES 1002

FULL 0900 DATE/TIME 08-00-00 0900

BUSINESS

MESHACK EDIT 745 41st

204-0032 268 33

OWNER - MESHACK'S MART. 7208 SKYLINE

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VICTIM

RESIDENCE ADDRESS BUSINESS PHONE

VICTIM

RESIDENCE PHONE BUSINESS PHONE

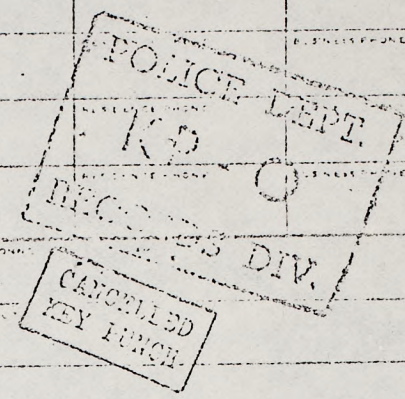


Exhibit B

ON SHELF BEHIND COUNTER  
38 CAL COLT SPEC. BLUE

INSIDE STORE

ARRESTED BY NAME, RACE, SEX, AGE AND CHARGE

LIST OTHER SUSPECTS HERE ONLY IF ARREST WARRANTED. OTHERWISE LIST BELOW

DETAILS: DESCRIBE EVIDENCE; SUMMARIZE DETAILS NOT GIVEN ABOVE; ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ANY PROPERTY OBTAINED, INCLUDING SERIAL NUMBERS AND VALUE

| ITEM  | SERIAL # | VALUE |
|---|----------|-------|
| VICTIM'S WEAPON A .38 CAL SPEC. COLT - BLUE STEEL | A30598   | 11.00 |
| WAS IN VICTIM'S PLACE OF BUSINESS -               |          |       |

POSS. SUSPECT MENTIONED BY VICTIM IS PART-TIME EMPLOYEE  
 ANDERSON ANTHONY M/W 14 YRS.  
 7066 LA SENA

| VALUE OF PROPERTY |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| CASH              | \$       |
| JEWELRY           | \$       |
| FURS              | \$       |
| CLOTHING          | \$       |
| OTHER             | \$ UNDET |
| TOTAL             | \$ UNDET |

EVIDENCE OR PROPERTY IMPOUNDED  YES  NO  
 PROPERTY TAKEN FROM  YES  NO  
 NAME: V. EDWARDS

ADDITIONAL FORM USED? YES  NO   
 487 GRAND THEFT (11)

FOI W-UP INVESTIGATION & CANCELLATION

TYPE OF CASE  
4697c

CASE NO.  
B5 7318  
BUSINESS PHONE  
EXT.

VICTIM NAME  
Mesiano, E. J.  
DATE AND TIME OCCURRED  
11 - 12/13 - 70

ADDRESS  
745 41st  
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE  
7208 5K/1/1/1/1

RES. PHONE  
IS CASE PART OF SERIES  
YES  NO

CITY  
SAN DIEGO  
KEY CASE NO.

TYPE OF REPORT MADE  
DICTATION  BELT  NR

DETAIL OR DISTRICT  
5

DATE AND TIME

VICTIM CONTACTED  
YES  NO

HOW WAS CONTACT MADE AND BY WHOM?

WITNESSES: NAME

ADDRESS

RESIDENCE PHONE

BUSINESS PHONE

EXT.

DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT AND/OR VEHICLE

CAN VICTIM OR WITNESSES IDENTIFY SUSPECT  
YES  NO

IDENTITY OF PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE (D.N.O., SEP, CI, FBI, ETC.)

VEHICLE  
YES  NO

SUSPECT IDENTIFIED  
YES  NO

LATENT PRINTS  
YES  NO

OTHER EVIDENCE (FOOTPRINTS, ETC.)

RESULTS OF NEIGHBORHOOD CHECK

PROPERTY TAG NO.

PROPERTY RETURNED? (LIST TO WHOM RETURNED) DATE

WARRANT NUMBER

CHARGE

BAIL

DATE OBTAINED

LOCATION OF WARRANT (RECORDS - OUT OF TOWN)

STOPS PLACED  
YES  NO

RECORDS ON FBI OTHER

STOPS CANCELLED  
YES  NO  DATE

A. R. B. NUMBER (AREA BROADCASTS, ETC.) SUSPECT OR PROPERTY

CANCELLATION NUMBER

This space for cancellation information only.

TYPE OF CANCELLATION  
BY REQUEST  UNFOUNDED  OTHER  (SPECIFY) Duplicate case

Duplicate case

DATE SOP NUMBER

PERSON(S) ARRESTED

CHARGE ARRESTED

CHARGE FILED

COURT

DATE

PROPERTY RECOVERED: FULL  PARTIAL  NO RECOVERY

VALUES

VICTIM NOTIFIED  
YES  NO

HOW WAS CONTACT MADE AND BY WHOM?

DATE AND TIME

ADDITIONAL PROPERTY SERIAL NOS. OR M.O.

FUTURE ACTION REQUIRED  
YES  NO

COMMENTS: Duplicate case with B5 7347

Cancel.

*(Circular stamp)*  
Exhibit C

33

INVESTIGATOR  
[Signature] 8-36

APPROVED BY  
[Signature] DATE  
11-19-70

*Exhibit A*

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MR. PRICE: Officer Raybould.

GRANT I. RAYBOULD,

called as a witness by and on behalf of the People, being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

THE CLERK: Take the stand, please.

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. PRICE:

Q Would you tell us your full name and spell the last name, please?

A My name is Grant I. Raybould, R-a-y-b-o-u-l-d.

Q What is your occupation, sir?

A I'm a policeman with the City of San Diego.

Q Officer Raybould, on the evening of Saturday, February 13th, 1971, did you go to 4035 Logan Avenue here in the City of San Diego?

1 A Yes, sir, I did.

2 Q And after you went to that address, where did you  
3 station yourself?

4 A I stationed myself at the front of the house just  
5 east of it and behind a brick wall -- excuse me -- that's  
6 west of it, behind a brick wall.

7 Q And did you hear Johnnie Williams on the bullhorn  
8 while you were there?

9 A Yes, sir. I heard him numerous times.

10 Q And after hearing Johnnie Williams on the bullhorn,  
11 did you see any tear gas canisters thrown?

12 A Yes, sir, I saw four or five that I saw myself  
13 go in.

14 Q And where were they thrown, or where did they land  
15 after they were thrown?

16 A They landed inside the house.

17 Q Were they thrown through windows?

18 A Yes, they were.

19 Q Now, after the tear gas canisters were thrown,  
20 would you tell us what you did?

21 A After the tear gas canisters were thrown, and the  
22 person inside the house came out and was arrested, we  
23 were told to go in and make a search of the house, or told  
24 to look for any fire that may have started from the hot  
25 canisters; also, for any other persons inside the house.  
26 And we were also told to look for a weapon that was supposed

1 to be in the house.

2 Q And when you went into the house, what were you  
3 wearing?

4 A I was wearing a helmet, a department helmet that  
5 we have. I was also wearing a gas mask and my regula-  
6 tion uniform.

7 Q And what parts of the house did you search?

8 A I believe I searched all the rooms of the house.

9 Q Did you search in the kitchen area?

10 A Yes, I did.

11 Q Did you open up the refrigerator?

12 A Yes, I looked inside the refrigerator. \*

13 Q Did you search under the refrigerator?

14 A I don't recall looking underneath the refrigerator.

15 Q Did you find any weapons in the house?

16 A No, sir, I did not.

17 MR. PRICE: I have no further questions, your Honor.

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CROSS EXAMINATION

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BY MR. GOLDBERG:

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Q Officer Raybould, how many officers were engaged in  
the searching of this house?

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A There were two of us -- Officer Nicholson, also.

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Q Did Officer Nicholson search in the same area  
after you?

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A Yes. We searched for, approximately, forty-five

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1 minutes and tried to cover the same area that the other  
2 officer had covered.

3 Q So, best of your knowledge, both officers  
4 searched the same general area, is that correct?

5 A To my knowledge, yes.

6 Q You can't remember particularly whether or not you  
7 looked under the refrigerator or not, can you?

8 A No, I don't remember.

9 Q You might have looked under it, couldn't you have?

10 MR. PRICE: Well --

11 THE WITNESS: Possibly. \*

12 MR. GOLDBERG: Nothing further, your Honor.

13 MR. PRICE: I will withdraw my objection, your Honor.

14 THE COURT: You do not have a jury, Mr. Price. He  
15 does not remember whether or not he looked. He might have.  
16 Thank you, sir. You may step down and be excused.

17 MR. PRICE: Jerry Henderson.

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19 JERRY HENDERSON,  
20 called as a witness by and on behalf of the People, being  
21 first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

22 THE CLERK: Take the stand, please.

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24 DIRECT EXAMINATION

25 BY MR. PRICE:

26 Q Would you tell us your full name, please?



1 A Jerry Henderson.

2 Q And what is your occupation, sir?

3 A Automobile electrician.

4 Q And where do you live, Mr. Henderson?

5 A 3722 Beta.

6 Q Mr. Henderson, on the morning of Monday, February  
7 the 14th, 1971, did you go to 4035 Logan Avenue here in  
8 the City of San Diego?

9 A No, sir, it wasn't on a Monday.

10 Q Did I say Monday? I beg your pardon. I meant  
11 Sunday morning, February 14th, 1971.

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q And with whom did you go to that address?

14 A With Barbara Walls and Muriel Boykins.

15 Q And would you tell us how you were able to go  
16 inside the house?

17 A Well, Barbara had to go in through the window in  
18 the kitchen to open the door to the service porch, because  
19 we couldn't get in through the front door because the  
20 police had put a couch or something up to the front door,  
21 and the service porch was the best way to get in.

22 Q Thereafter did Barbara open the back door then?

23 A Yes, she did.

24 Q And then did you folks enter the house?

25 A Yes, we did.

26 Q Would you tell us what you observed, after you

1 entered the house?

2 A Well, when we got in it was so full of tear gas  
3 until you could hardly stay in, and it was dishes and  
4 stuff all over the floor, and as we come from -- from  
5 outside through the service porch, well, I had to be  
6 careful because I'm on crutches. So, I was looking down  
7 to step over the glass and stuff, and that's when I  
8 noticed the gun.

9 Q This gun you are talking about, where did you see  
10 the gun?

11 A Well, it was underneath the refrigerator.

12 Q And after you spotted the gun, did you pick it up?

13 A I did.

14 Q Then what did you do with it?

15 A Well, I showed it to Barbara and Mariel.

16 Q Then what did you do with it?

17 A Well, I put it back.

18 Q All right. And then what did you do?

19 A Well, I carried -- after I put it back, I went --  
20 I decided I better go back and get it. So, I went back  
21 and got the gun, and I carried it home with me.

22 Q Did Barbara and her mother go to your home with you?

23 A They did.

24 Q -And while you were at your home, did somebody call  
25 the police department in regards to the gun?

26 A They did.



1 Q Well, did two detectives come out to your house?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And you know, I neglected to ask you, did you,  
4 in looking at the gun, did you find any bullets in the gun?

5 A Yes, had two bullets in it. It had one bullet  
6 that had the projectile on it, and one that looked like it  
7 had been cut off.

8 Q When you say "cut off", do you mean an empty  
9 cartridge?

10 A No. It still had the lead on it, but it was cut  
11 flush with the brass part of the casing.

12 Q Anyway, when the detectives -- two detectives came  
13 out to your house, was the gun turned over to them?

14 A It was.

15 Q And the two bullets?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q I show you this gun that is in People's 14.

18 A This looks like the same gun.

19 Q All right. I will show you two bullets in a  
20 little cellophane packet from People's 14. Would you take  
21 a close look at those bullets, please?

22 A (Witness complied.)

23 Q Does one of those bullets look a little different  
24 than the other one?

25 A It does. It have the projectile type, the lead  
26 missin' off of it.

1 MR. PRICE: I see. I have no further questions,  
2 your Honor.

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4 CROSS EXAMINATION

5 BY MR. GOLDBERG:

6 Q Mr. Henderson, when you went to the residence at  
7 4035 Logan on Sunday morning were the windows broken in  
8 the kitchen?

9 A They were.

10 Q How many windows were broken?

11 A The one to the service porch was broken, and the  
12 one in the kitchen over the sink was broken.

13 Q Why didn't you call the police while you were at  
14 4035 Logan?

15 A Well, would you like to stay in tear gas?

16 Q How long were you inside the house at that  
17 address?

18 A No more than about three minutes.

19 Q Exactly where was the gun when you first saw it?

20 A Underneath the refrigerator.

21 Q Could you see it from standing in the middle of  
22 the service porch?

23 A Oh, no. No.

24 Q How did you happen to see it where you were  
25 standing, when you first observed it?

26 A Well, the service porch and the refrigerator is

1 almost on the same length, but you have a washing machine  
2 and the refrigerator sticks out almost into the kitchen,  
3 so you'd have to be almost standing in front of the  
4 refrigerator to see it.

5 Q Where was the washing machine normally placed?

6 A Right by the washtubs on the service porch.

7 Q Does it block the door, partially?

8 A The washing machine, no.

9 Q When you opened the door at 4035 Logan, the back  
10 door, did you have trouble opening it because the washing  
11 machine was pressing against it?

12 A No.

13 Q Was the washing machine back against the wall  
14 or partially out?

15 A It was out from the wall.

16 Q Approximately, how far?

17 A Oh, maybe, six inches or a foot from the wall.

18 Q Did you find any empty cartridges in the gun?

19 A No.

20 Q Were those two cartridges that you have described  
21 the only two that you found in the gun?

22 A That's correct.

23 Q When you first picked up the gun and saw the  
24 cartridges in it, did you remove the cartridges?

25 A No, I didn't.

26 Q How many people handled the gun prior to the time

1 you gave it to the detectives?

2 A As far as I can remember just me.

3 Q Did you have occasion to show it to some neighbors  
4 that lived around 4035 Logan?

5 A Well, I think I did.

6 Q Didn't they also handle the gun?

7 A I don't -- I don't remember.

8 Q Did you take out the bullets prior to showing this  
9 gun to anyone else?

10 A No, I didn't.

11 Q When you first gave the gun to the officer, were  
12 the bullets still in it?

13 A Yeah, I think they were.

14 Q Best of your recollection that you never removed  
15 the bullets from the gun?

16 A I don't -- I don't remember.

17 Q Did either Barbara or Mrs. Boykin indicate they  
18 had ever seen the gun before?

19 A They didn't.

20 Q Barbara didn't say she had ever seen the gun  
21 before, did she?

22 A I don't remember.

23 Q Had you ever seen that gun before?

24 A No, I haven't.

25 Q Do you own a gun of your own?

26 A Yes, I do.

1 Q What kind of gun is it?

2 A .22.

3 Q Hand gun?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Was the gun, when you first saw it, sticking out  
6 from under the refrigerator at all?

7 A It was partially hidden.

8 Q How much of it was hidden and how much was showing?

9 A Maybe just the handle of the gun was, you know,  
10 this part here (indicating) that you could see. The rest  
11 of it was underneath the refrigerator.

12 Q Is it your testimony then that only the handle  
13 could be seen, when you first came in?

14 A Yeah.

15 Q When you first saw the gun, did you first see the  
16 handle or the barrel?

17 A I saw the handle.

18 Q You're sure of that?

19 A Yeah.

20 MR. COLEBERG: I have nothing further of this witness,  
21 your Honor.

22 MR. PRICE: I have no further questions.

23 THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Henderson. You may step  
24 down and be excused.

25 MR. PRICE: I certainly owe the Court an apology.  
26 I did not think we would get through four witnesses so

1 quickly, your Honor, and I am out of witnesses.

2 THE COURT: All right. Well, will your schedule  
3 permit us to take up at 1:30?

4 MR. GOLDBERG: I am sure I can, if that is convenient  
5 with the Court.

6 MR. PRICE: I can be ready to go at 1:30.

7 THE COURT: We are in recess now.

8 (Noon recess at 11:32 o'clock A.M.)  
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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 7, 1975  
AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 31, 1975  
AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY 4, 1975

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1975-76 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 64

Introduced by Assemblyman Keysor

December 2, 1974

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND REAPPORTIONMENT

An act to add Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 36600) to Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 4 of, and to repeal Article 2 (commencing with Section 34870), Article 3 (commencing with Section 34890), and Article 4 (commencing with Section 34898), of Chapter 7 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 4 of, the Government Code, relating to municipal corporations, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 64, as amended, Keysor (Elec. & Reap.). Election of city councilmen.

Existing law allows general law cities to elect by ordinance whether representatives on legislative bodies will be elected "by districts," meaning election by voters of the district alone, or "from districts," meaning election by voters of the entire city.

This bill requires election of members of legislative bodies of a general law city of 15,000 or more persons according to the 1970 census to be "~~by district~~, districts," and provides for reapportionment of councilmanic districts in such general law

cities of 10,000 or more persons according to the 1970 census.

The bill also repeals several articles and consolidates existing law under one chapter.

The bill appropriates an unspecified amount from the General Fund to the State Controller for allocation and disbursement to local agencies for costs incurred by them pursuant to this act.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Article 2 (commencing with Section  
2 34870) of Chapter 7 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 4 of the  
3 Government Code is repealed.

4 SEC. 2. Article 3 (commencing with Section 34890) of  
5 Chapter 7 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 4 of the  
6 Government Code is repealed.

7 SEC. 3. Article 4 (commencing with Section 34898) of  
8 Chapter 7 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 4 of the  
9 Government Code is repealed.

10 SEC. 4. Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 36600)  
11 is added to Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 4 of the  
12 Government Code, to read:

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14 CHAPTER 2. ELECTION OF LEGISLATIVE BODIES

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16 36600. If the members of the legislative body of a  
17 chartered city are nominated or elected "by districts" or  
18 "from districts", such districts shall be of equal population  
19 according to the latest federal decennial census.

20 36601. The term "by districts" as used in this article  
21 shall mean election of members of the legislative body by  
22 voters of the district alone. The term "from districts" shall  
23 mean election of members of the legislative body who are  
24 residents of the district from which they are elected by  
25 the voters of the entire city. "Geographical area making  
26 up the district" shall in the case of elections by district  
27 mean the district, and in the case of elections from  
28 districts shall mean the entire city.



1 36602. The members of the legislative body of a  
2 general law city *with a population of 15,000 or more*  
3 *according to the 1970 decennial federal census* shall be  
4 elected "by districts", one member to be elected from  
5 each district.

6 36603. The legislative body of a general law city *with*  
7 *a population of 15,000 or more according to the 1970*  
8 *decennial federal census* shall determine by ordinance  
9 whether there are to be five, seven, or nine districts,  
10 describe the boundaries of each, and number them.

11 36604. The term of office of members of the  
12 legislative body of a general law city shall be four years,  
13 unless otherwise expressly provided.

14 36605. The petition for incorporation of a city shall  
15 provide for the election of members of the legislative  
16 body by districts and shall include substantially the  
17 provisions required to be included in an ordinance  
18 providing for such election. The members of the  
19 legislative body shall be elected in the manner provided  
20 in the petition.

21 The members of the legislative body shall hold office  
22 until the next general municipal election. At the next  
23 general municipal election the members elected by or  
24 from the even-numbered districts shall hold office for  
25 four years and the members elected by or from the  
26 odd-numbered districts shall hold office for two years.  
27 Thereafter the term of office is four years.

28 36606. A person is not eligible to hold office as a  
29 member of the legislative body of a general law city  
30 unless he is otherwise qualified and has resided in the  
31 geographical area making up the district from which he  
32 is elected for 90 days next preceding the first day the  
33 legislative body is empowered to canvass the ballots.

34 36607. Electors signing nomination petitions or  
35 voting for a member of the legislative body shall be  
36 residents of the geographical area making up the district  
37 from which the member is to be elected.

38 36608. Electors signing recall petitions for, or voting  
39 for the recall of, a member of the legislative body shall be  
40 residents of the geographical area making up the district

1 which the member is representing.

2 36609. Following each decennial federal census, and  
3 using the census as a basis, the legislative body of a  
4 general law city with a population of 15,000 or more  
5 according to the 1970 decennial federal census shall, by  
6 ordinance or resolution, adjust the boundaries of any or  
7 all of the councilmanic districts of the city so that the  
8 districts shall be as nearly equal in population as may be.  
9 In establishing the boundaries of the districts the council  
10 may give consideration to the following factors: (a)  
11 topography, (b) geography, (c) cohesiveness, contiguity,  
12 integrity, and compactness of territory, and (d)  
13 community of interests of the districts.

14 36610. The boundaries of the councilmanic districts  
15 shall be adjusted by the legislative body of a general law  
16 city pursuant to Section 36609 before the first day of  
17 November of the year following the year in which each  
18 decennial federal census is taken.

19 36611. If at any time between each decennial federal  
20 census, a general law city annexes territory or  
21 consolidates with another general law city, resulting in a  
22 total city population of 15,000 or more according to the  
23 1970 decennial federal census, the legislative body of the  
24 city annexing the territory or the legislative body of the  
25 consolidated city, shall reexamine the boundaries of its  
26 councilmanic districts after the first census is taken or the  
27 first current population estimates are obtained, following  
28 such annexation or consolidation.

29 If upon reexamination, the legislative body finds that  
30 the population of any councilmanic district has varied so  
31 that the districts no longer meet the criteria specified in  
32 Section 36609, the legislative body shall, within 60 days  
33 after such census is taken, or current population estimate  
34 received, by ordinance or resolution, adjust the  
35 boundaries of any or all of the councilmanic districts of  
36 the city so that the districts shall be as nearly equal in  
37 population as may be.

38 36612. Any person claiming that the estimates of  
39 population used in the redistricting pursuant to Section  
40 36609 do not reflect the current population within the

1 district boundaries more accurately than the most recent  
2 census data, may commence an action in the superior  
3 court in declaratory relief to determine that fact. Such an  
4 action shall be brought within 30 days after the adoption  
5 of the redistricting ordinance or resolution.

6 36613. The legislative body of a general law city may  
7 appoint a committee composed of residents of the city to  
8 study the matter of changing the boundaries of the  
9 councilmanic districts. The committee shall make its  
10 report to the legislative body of its findings on the need  
11 for change of boundaries, and the recommended changes  
12 by the first day of August of the year following the year  
13 in which the decennial federal census is taken.  
14 Recommendations of the committee are advisory only.

15 36614. The term of office of any member of the  
16 legislative body of a general law city who has been  
17 elected and whose term of office has not expired shall not  
18 be affected by any change in the boundaries of the  
19 district from which he was elected.

20 At the first election for members of the legislative body  
21 in each city following adjustment of the boundaries of  
22 councilmanic districts, a member shall be elected for  
23 each district under the readjusted district plan that has  
24 the same district number as a district whose incumbent's  
25 term is due to expire.

26 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, a  
27 change in the boundaries of a councilmanic district shall  
28 not be made within 90 days prior to the final date of voter  
29 registration for an election of members of the legislative  
30 body in the city or between the municipal primary  
31 election and the general municipal election.

32 SEC. 25. The sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) is  
33 hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the State  
34 Controller for allocation and disbursement to local  
35 agencies pursuant to Section 2231 of the Revenue and  
36 Taxation Code to reimburse such agencies for costs  
37 incurred by them pursuant to this act.



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COMITÉ NACIONAL HERMANDAD GENERAL DE TRABAJADORES

October 23, 1974

Attorney General  
Evelle Younger  
3580 Wilshire Blvd  
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Attorney General Younger,

We would appreciate an opinion from your office before the November 5th election on the enclosed proposition (see attachment A) that is being submitted to the voters of National City.

Proposition R as written and submitted reads "Shall the city council rezone the westside of National City, as described from industrial to residential R-1 zoning? The question that we raise and would like an opinion on is, is proposition R under state law as written and submitted if voted upon mandatory and binding on the National City Council, or is the city attorney analysis (see attachment B) that the measure only request the advise of the citizens and that the vote is advisory and not binding on the city council, correct?"

Any consideration given this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

Herman Baca,  
Chairman



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COMITÉ NACIONAL HERMANDAD GENERAL DE TRABAJADORES

December 20, 1974

Mr. Roland E. Camfield, Jr.  
Area Director  
U.S. Department of Housing  
and Development  
2500 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90057

Dear Mr. Camfield:

The City of National City has recently approved a grant application under the provisions of Title I, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, P.L. 93-383. Our organization CASA Justicia, in behalf of our low and moderate income members, and others persons who will be effected by the HUD block grant program would like to request that the grant application as submitted by the City of National City be denied, due to the fact that the City of National City has failed to comply with the following guidelines, as established by HUD Section 104 of Title I, requires that:

Applicant must:

- (1) identify community development needs and prior to submitting application
  - (a) provided information to citizens who likely will be effected
  - (b) hold public hearings
  - (c) provided opportunity for citizen participation

None of the above has been done: Section 109 prohibits discrimination on basis of race, color, national origin, or sex under any program or activity funded in whole or part under this Title. It is our contention that identifiable area's of low and moderate incomes person with a high percentage of ethnicity are being catogorically excluded as it has traditionally done in the past.

Efforts by our organization to obtain information relating to the "Block Grant" program have been denied by administrative members of the Redevelopment agency. The only public information released and the only public input sought by the City has been from a selected vested interest group. The Chamber of Commerce.

As a community supported based organization that deals with low and moderate income persons, CASA Justicia would like to go on record as protesting the procedures used in submitting the grant application.

Outlined objectives are in our opinion, totally out of line with the intent spirit of HUD's Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. We hereby would like to request that the grant application as approved by the National City Council be denied until HUD's guidelines and objectives are met.

Please reply on HUD's decision as soon as possible. Awaiting your reply.

Thank you,

Herman B...  
President

Enclosures

cc. News Media

Ad Hoc Committee spokesman concluded by stating that the disasterous Immigration Policy that governs the United States/Mexican Border, which has caused so much suffering to persons of Mexican ancestry, is in need of total revision. Proposed solution offered by the Ad Hoc Committee are as follows:

- #1. That top level hearings take place by the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee and the U.S. Senate Judiciary in those areas most deeply affected by this Immigration Policy. (Examples: San Diego, Los Angeles, San Antonio, El Paso, etc.) In order that a thorough analysis can be made to update the McCarran-Walter Act of 1952.
- #2. That Legislative solutions (see attachment) drafted by the Chicano Community be enacted by Congress.
- #3. That band aid solution laws such as the Rodino Bill be defeated. Futhermore, we are of the concensus along with other Chicano groups that unless something is done to correct this problem we will be left with no other alternatives but to:
  - a. Appeal to the citizens of Mexico for an economic boycott. Last year Mexican citizens spend millions of dollars in San Diego County.
  - b. Further picketts, demonstrations and a proposed campaign of civil disobediance.
  - c. An active campaign against those political candidates that refuse to acknowledge this grave problem which now faces the Chicano population in the United States.

Charge (4) Illegal aliens compete with other minorities for jobs.

Rebutal

This is nothing but a cheap copout trick to divide and conquer workers. ~~This~~ type of jobs that illegal aliens hold are the jobs minorities have recently escaped from or are trying to escape from. This is a ridiculous charge when one considers that "illegal aliens" do not hire themselves, or set the exploitive wages paid by economic interest in the Southwest.

Charge (5) "Illegal aliens" are infected with a high incident of various communicable diseases. Tuberculosis, venereal disease, desentery, etc.

Rebutal

This is flagrant racism. To accuse this segment of the Mexican race of having a cornerstone of ~~this~~ <sup>THESE</sup> diseases is irresponsible and offenseable.

Charge (6) Aliens abuse Public Assistance

Rebutal

The Welfare System has an effective screening process to keep "illegal aliens" and other unqualified persons off of the welfare rolls. The number of "illegal aliens" is so minute that it is hardly worth mentioning. As a matter of fact, ~~no~~ records are kept by the San Diego County Welfare Department.

Charge (7) Aliens are partially responsible for the Balance of Payments.

Rebutal

There are no statistics available as to the amount of money exported by aliens working illegally in this country. In fact, the number of aliens who export money from the United States or, even, what is typical for an alien to export. Any estimation as to the amount of money flowing out of the country is absolutely impossible. For every dollar that the illegal alien might export, he puts approximately 5 to 10 dollars into the local economy.



national economic crisis to cover up their policies and failures. Efforts to put the blame on the Chicano Community and make us the scapegoat will not go unchallenged. Let us state here and now that the Chicano Community will do everything within its power to defend its civil and constitutional rights. It is our opinion, that if Attorney General Saxbe's call for massive deportations is systematically carried out every Chicano Community in the United States will under a "state of seige." It will be open season on the Chicano Community since every person of mexican ancestry will be fair game. Every person of mexican ancestry will be subject to discrimination and racist attacks. Proposed solutions such as the Rodino Bill which we oppose unilaterally will lead to discrimination and harrassment of our people. These types of laws and solutions are nothing but a political ploy by certain politicians in Congress to confuss the American public, and should be defeated. To signal out the weakest and most defenseless people, especially those without proper documents who are victims of a bankrupt immigration policy will not solve the economic and political problems which now confront the American public. Attorney General Saxbe's and other high ranking political officials have created a mood of suspicion which now makes suspects out of millions of people because their looks, color and accent. Administrative procedures and solutions now being proposed by politicians will only make the situation worst. The Immigration problem in our opinion, is no longer merely a legal, economic, political or social issue buta moral problem of the greatest magnitude. <sup>The greatest moral problem</sup> to face the United

States since the ending of slavery in 1865. This situation which now faces the Chicano Community has no other parallel than the situation that the Jewish Community faced in Nazi Germany in the 1930's. Solutions such as the one being proposed by Attorney General Saxbe and other politicians are in fact no solution if carefully examined. Increasing the budget of the border patrol who are the greatest violators of the U.S.'s constitution and are rampant with corruption as was shown in "Operation Cleansweep" is a massive rip-off of the American taxpayer. This problem will not be solved by making the victim the criminal and will remain unresolved until Congress takes the following Legislative action:

- (1) Amnesty for all of those in the United States without documents who are presently working or dependents of job holders.
- (2) Regulate those segments of the economic sector that continually exploit and profit from the undocumented immigration situation. These can be accomplished by the enforcement of safety and health laws and the passage of a realistic minimum wage law.
- (3) Passage of laws making it a felony criminal offense for those employers who import, transport, recruit or employ strikebreakers.
- (4) Eliminate the "Twin Plants" program now permitted by Congress. The U.S. allows foreign based subsidiaries that are 100% owned by U.S. firms to assemble products whose parts were originally manufactured within the U.S. under special value.

- 5) National hearing for a total revision of the bankrupt Walter McCaran Act.
- 6) National hearing on the alleged cover-up investigation of "Operation Clean Sweep".
- 7) Prohibit the enforcement of immigration laws by local law enforcement agencies, school institutions and social service agencies.
- 8) Prohibit the Bracero Program from being revised.
- 9) End the inland border check point such as such as San Clemente, Twin Oaks, etc.