

Declaration of Chicano Self-Determination
San Diego County, Ca.

When it becomes self-evident over a long period of time that certain specific individuals, groups, or organizations become detrimental to the progress and principles of our people and to our movement, then it becomes not only our responsibility but our duty to publicly confront and denounce the perpetrators who have committed these acts against the best interest and welfare of our community.

We the undersigned of this declaration which comprise the major Chicano organizations of San Diego County hereby declare to our communities and our people that:

- (1) We accuse the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) of violating the Chicano Community's sacred principle of "self determination" by:
- (a) Disrespecting the political positions of Chicano Community Organizations.
 - (b) Calling Chicano individuals and organizations to a community meeting under false pretense.
 - (c) Using Chicano individuals and organizational names under false pretense and without their permission.
- (2) We accuse the SWP of attempting to undermine the confidence of the Chicano Community to further their own aims at the expense of our people by the above acts.
- (3) We accuse the SWP of using devisive actions designed to attempt to discredit and subvert the local Chicano leadership of San Diego County by labeling them violent, reactionary, and revisionist.
- (4) We accuse the SWP of continually ignoring the request of the Chicano Community through the organizations to cease in their attempts at manipulation and co-optation of issues which effect our communities.
- (5) We accuse the SWP of acting in a patronizing, opportunistic manner, and with a colonialist mentality which presumes that the Chicano Community is incompetent and incapable of determining its' own destiny.

Therefore, let it be known here and now and by all, that we the undersigned condemn the Socialist Workers Party and their affiliate the Young Socialist Alliance, not for their philosophy or ideology, which they have a right to, but for the unprincipled political acts which have been carried out against the San Diego County Chicano Community. We hereby, also declare that because of these acts we will not work with, support or will we allow the SWP or the YSA to participate officially with our organizations or with any of our activities here in San Diego County.

The following people signed the declaration:

- ✓1. Herman Baca - Committee on Chicano Rights
- ✓2. Bert Corona - National Immigration Coalition
- ✓3. Raul Portillo - Chicano Pinto Union
- ✓4. Carlos Vasquez - CASA Justicia
- ✓5. Jesse Ramirez - Chicano Federation
- ✓6. Ralph Ocampo - Spanish Speaking Political Association
- ✓7. Tina C de Baca - representing Calif. Chicano Caucus and Organacion Feminil
- ✓8. Jesse Beltran - American G.I. Forum of San Diego County
- ✓9. Tommie Camarillo - Chicano Park Steering Committee
- ✓10. Bernie Espinoza - San Diego State MEChA
- ✓11. Donald W. Matson - San Diego State MEChA
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- ✓14. Jorge Alvarez - Chicano Pinto Union
- ✓15. Edelia Carrillo - South Bay AMAE
- ✓16. David Rico - Chicano Park Steering Committee
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- ✓19. Monica L. Campuzano - LULAC
- ✓20. Funeka-Delores Hise - NIA Cultural Organization
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