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June 25, 1975

Mr. James A. Budeit; Consul
American Consulate
P.O. Box 1356
San Ysidro, California 92073

Dear Mr. Budeit:

On June 13, 1975 Miss. ROSA ESTRADA AMEZCUA and one sibling appeared before Consul Lelah J. Eastwood. Ms. Eastwood denied her visa on Section 212 (a) (15) as always, Rosa is 19 years of age and was petitioned by her father Mr. Juan Estrada Morelos who presented all requested documentation. Miss. Estrada who is 19 years of age also presented offer of employment in her behalf.

We strongly believe that her visa should be issued so that she can come to this country and assist her father and family for a better future. I also believe that said visa was refused on very poor judgement where Ms. Eastwood alleges that she wanted Rosa to be employed in Mexico first before getting employment in the United States. We hope you recommend reconsideration at least the visa for Rosa, and her sister can probably wait until she turns 19 years of age.

Any further questions in this matter can be referred to this office. Also we are enclosing authorization from Rosa's parents.

Sincerely,

Albert R. Garcia
President

ARG:ichr



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June 20, 1975

Mr. James A. Budeit, Consul
American Consulate
P.O. Box 1358
San Ysidro, California 92073

Dear Mr. Budeit:

Mrs. Lydia Mendoza de Olachea a citizen of the United States of America has requested our assistance regarding the visa case of her husband Mr. JOSE OLACHEA where Mr. Radford requested that their marriage certificate stipulated the actual nationality of his wife. They complied with the amendment to the marriage certificate and returned personally to your office. Mr. Radford made a very serious accusation alleging that all Mexican officials were crookes and would do anything for money telling her also that he, himself would investigate the matter.

My concern is that while Mr. Radford is playing detective Mr. OLACHEA is being delayed with something that is completely irrelevant. I believe very strongly that when Form I-130 was approved it was clarified that Mrs. Olachea was eligible to immigrate her husband as an American citizen. (See attachment 1)
I hope that with your intervention in this matter will lead to justice and approve Mr. Olachea's visa.

We are also enclosing authorization from Mr. and Mrs. Olachea.

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Albert R. Garcia
President

ARG:ichr

Enclosures



(ATTACHMENT I)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
Los Angeles, California 90012

9-8-74

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF RELATIVE IMMIGRANT VISA PETITION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PETITIONER

Lydia Mendoza Olachea
347 Sunset Ave
San Ysidro CA 92072

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	
Jose Olachea	
CLASSIFICATION	FILE NO.
201(B)	
DATE PETITION FILED	DATE OF APPROVAL OF PETITION
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Your petition has been approved and is valid for the duration of your present relationship to the beneficiary.

Please be advised that approval of the petition confers upon the beneficiary an appropriate classification. The approval constitutes no assurance that the beneficiary will be found eligible for visa issuance, admission to the United States or adjustment to lawful permanent resident status. Eligibility for visa issuance is determined only when application therefor is made to a consular officer; eligibility for admission or adjustment is determined only when application therefor is made to an immigration officer. Also, please note the items below which are indicated by "X" marks concerning this petition:

1. ☒ YOUR PETITION TO CLASSIFY THE BENEFICIARY AS AN IMMEDIATE RELATIVE OF A UNITED STATES CITIZEN HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE AT Los Angeles. THIS COMPLETES ALL ACTION BY THIS SERVICE ON THE PETITION. THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE, WHICH IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WILL ADVISE THE BENEFICIARY CONCERNING VISA ISSUANCE. Inquiry concerning visa issuance should be addressed to the Consul. This Service will be unable to answer any inquiry concerning visa issuance.
2. ☐ IF YOU BECOME NATURALIZED AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND AN IMMIGRANT VISA HAS NOT YET BEEN ISSUED TO THE BENEFICIARY, NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY, GIVING THE DATE OF YOUR NATURALIZATION. AT THE SAME TIME, IF THE PETITION WAS IN BEHALF OF YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER, ALSO ADVISE WHETHER THAT PERSON IS STILL UNMARRIED. THIS INFORMATION MAY EXPEDITE THE ISSUANCE OF A VISA TO THE BENEFICIARY.
3. ☐ YOUR PETITION FOR PREFERENCE CLASSIFICATION, AS SHOWN ABOVE, HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE AT Los Angeles. THIS COMPLETES ALL ACTION BY THIS SERVICE ON THE PETITION. THIS SERVICE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ACTUAL ISSUANCE OF VISAS. VISAS ARE ISSUED ONLY BY UNITED STATES CONSULS WHO ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. UNDER THE LAW ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF VISAS MAY BE ISSUED BY THAT DEPARTMENT DURING EACH YEAR AND THEY MUST BE ISSUED STRICTLY IN THE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER IN WHICH PETITIONS WERE FILED FOR THE SAME CLASSIFICATION. WHEN THE BENEFICIARY'S TURN IS REACHED ON THE VISA WAITING LIST, THE UNITED STATES CONSUL WILL INFORM HIM AND CONSIDER ISSUANCE OF THE VISA. Inquiry concerning visa issuance should be addressed to the Consul. This Service will be unable to answer any inquiry concerning visa issuance.
4. ☐ THE APPROVAL OF THE PETITION IS CONDITIONED UPON THE BENEFICIARY BEING ACCOMPANIED TO THE UNITED STATES BY THE PARENT OR SPOUSE THROUGH WHOM IT IS CLAIMED THE BENEFICIARY IS CHARGEABLE TO A COUNTRY IN THE EASTERN HEMISPHERE OR A DEPENDENT AREA AND, IN SUCH PARENT OR SPOUSE IS NOT A LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN, UPON THE ISSUANCE OF AN IMMIGRANT VISA TO SUCH PARENT OR SPOUSE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION FOR SUCH VISA MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE BENEFICIARY.
5. ☐ THE PETITION STATES THAT THE BENEFICIARY IS IN THE UNITED STATES AND WILL APPLY TO BECOME A LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT. THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION FOR THIS PURPOSE (FORM I-435) SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY THE BENEFICIARY WITHIN 30 DAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED THEREIN. IF THE BENEFICIARY HAD PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED FORM I-435 WHICH WAS RETURNED TO HIM, HE SHOULD RESUBMIT THAT FORM WITHIN 30 DAYS.
6. ☐ THE BENEFICIARY WILL BE INFORMED OF THE DECISION MADE ON HIS PENDING APPLICATION TO BECOME A LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT (FORM I-435).
7. ☐ THE PETITION STATES THAT THE BENEFICIARY IS IN THE UNITED STATES AND WILL APPLY TO BECOME A LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT. HOWEVER, AN IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER IS NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE, THEREFORE, THE BENEFICIARY MAY NOT APPLY TO BECOME A PERMANENT RESIDENT.
8. ☐ SINCE THE BENEFICIARY IS A NATIVE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, HE IS INELIGIBLE TO BECOME A LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT OTHER THAN BY DEPARTING FROM THE UNITED STATES AND REENTERING IN POSSESSION OF AN IMMIGRANT VISA ISSUED BY AN AMERICAN CONSUL.
9. ☒ DOCUMENTS WHICH YOU SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF YOUR PETITION HAVE SERVED OUR PURPOSE AND ARE RETURNED.
10. ☐ REMARKS



Form I-171 (SINGLE COPY)
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VERY TRULY YOURS,

DISTRICT DIRECTOR

United California



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May 1, 1975

Mr. L.W. Gilman
Regional Commissioner
Immigration & Naturalization Service
Terminal Island
San Pedro, California 90731

Dear Mr. Gilman:

I wish this letter to serve the purpose of a complaint against the U.S. Border Patrol, Chula Vista sector, where a young man, FRANCISCO FERRER GUILLEN, who is 16 years of age and a United States citizen was incarcerated and detained for over three hours.

Said action took place on or about March 29, 1975, at approximately 3:00 P.M. when this young man was walking in the Imperial Beach area, accompanied by a friend. In addition to similar actions which have been reported to me, we have been witnesses to said abusive conduct on more than three occasions involving this young man and immigration officers and Border Patrol officers at the Port of Entry, in Imperial Beach or at the San Clemente check point. Said officers have harassed Mr. Ferrer and have gone as far as to physically hurt him, thus further displaying their abusive and prejudiced attitude towards the Mexican-American population in the Southwest region.

We have proof of our allegations and will make it available to you upon your request and Mr. Ferrer will be available for any clarification needed in this matter. I am hereby requesting that a full investigation be carried out regarding this complaint, exempt from any whitewashing of the facts.

Cordially yours,

Albert R. Garcia
President

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November 23, 1974

Mr. Fernando C. De Baca, Special Asst. to the President
White House
Pennsylvania 1700 OEOB, Room 197
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Dear Mr. De Baca:

This letter will recall the series of problems which were brought about by last year's structural reorganization which placed the Drug Enforcement Administration under the auspices of the Justice Department; a move which was carried out without the approval of the Congress of the United States and remains doubtful as to its legality. In addition to such a move, in June of that same year, the Commissioner of Customs, Vernon D. Acree, ordered the cross-designation of DEA agents as Customs officers, thereby granting said officers the powers of no-search warrants and no-knock search. Said powers were recently abolished by President Ford. These powers have been thoroughly abused by the Customs Service at the Ports of Entry by applying them almost exclusively to Mexicans and Mexican-Americans. Affected area (at ports of entry) community leaders have filed numerous complaints regarding this issue.

I would like at this point to list several steps which I deem extremely helpful and worthwhile in solving the matter, by proving the abusive misuse of the above-mentioned powers.

It would be useful to obtain a daily list of walk-ups and walk-ins to Secondary Inspection and find out what percentage of that figure indicates persons of Mexican descent and Anglos, as well as the number of seizures obtained by said procedures. (which were actually carried out)

The proper necessary steps should be found in order to terminate the ineffective hiring procedures which place biased Anglos who are unable to speak Spanish and are thereby unable to communicate with persons of Mexican descent who cross at the port of entry in a position where they can abuse their authority and severely mistreat said persons. This criticism also applies to those Anglo Customs Officers who do speak Spanish and also abuse their authority in the same manner.



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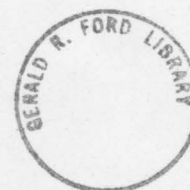
These officers are by such actions casting a definite discriminatory shadow on the organization which they represent. On the issue, I should also point out that the Customs Service has made no real effort towards its solution, since it has not made it a requirement that new trainees to that service speak Spanish.

I consider this to be a severe shortcoming since about 80% of the people crossing the borders with Mexico are either Mexican citizens or of Mexican descent. However, this apathy in improving the hiring practices is not surprising since there are no Mexican American officials in policy-making positions. This discriminatory attitude still exists to a large extent in the hiring of inspectors who are Mexican-American. A good check on this would be to find out the number of positions which have been opened since the Congressional hearing in April 1972 up to the present time and compare that figure with the number of Mexican-American inspectors or Inspector trainees at the San Ysidro Port of Entry. I can assure that such a comparison would prove the definite existence of blatant discriminatory practices in the Customs Service hiring practices. The Service will most probably respond by pointing out that there does exist an Equal Opportunity Officer. However, let me respond by pointing out that such a position is worthless as long as it continues to remain under the auspices of the Customs Service itself, thereby unable to make independent and unbiased decisions. It would also be interesting to find out the number of individuals presently in management positions, who hold college degrees, and with regard to Inspector positions, find out what the average GS-9 salary is.

Another matter which produces constant friction is the poor scheduling method which is almost never in accordance with the traffic flow demand at the port of entry, as well as the inefficient method of operation carried out by inspectors. This causes long and very irritating waiting periods at the ports of entry, and justifiably so.

Yet another issue which should be corrected, due to its possible legal implications is the presently undocumented denials of entry. Persons who are denied entry into this country for whatever reason should be provided with written documentation of said denial, complete with the clearly specified reason and it should also require the signature of the inspector responsible for issuing the denial. This is a rightful safeguard which should exist for those Mexican-Americans who are denied entry into this country.

The display of abusive conduct by Customs Officers which I cited previously has been worsened by the recruitment and hiring of ex-military and ex-policemen by that Service in order to fill its ranks. These individuals are thoroughly indoctrinated in violent procedures and thereby tend to find it easy to get carried away with the violation of people's rights.



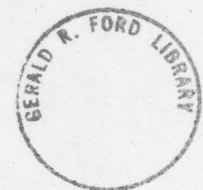
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In an effort to get down to the underlying causes of the existing problems and in order to effect a truly fair, operative and expedient solution to those problems, copies of complaints which are filed, dating back two years, should be made available to Congressman on the appropriation committee for their thorough investigative review. This process will most certainly reveal the followup of said incidents and the action taken with regard to these, if any. It will also reveal any mismanagement or white-washing of incidents. I have been aware of the nature of the complaints which have been filed against the officers and conditions which exist at the San Ysidro Port of Entry. I have also observed no corrective procedures being undertaken to change the conditions or procedures which elicited those complaints, and that is the specific reason for my suggesting a meaningful investigation into the matter. It might very well reflect mismanagement which is being consented to at the Regional Office level, since no action has been taken in this matter up to the present time by that office - certainly no improvement or change has been reflected at the San Ysidro Port of Entry.

Cordially yours.

Albert N. Garcia
President

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November 26, 1974

Mr. Fernando De Baca, Special Assistant to the President
White House
Pennsylvania 1700 OEOb, Room 197
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. De Baca:

I am enclosing copy of form G-27 addressed to The Board of Immigration Appeals from the Immigration and Naturalization Service requesting the authorization from that body recognition as a non-profit organization to appear before the various departments of Immigration in the county of San Diego.

As you are aware of this organization has fought for the rights of the Mexican-American community and respect for the Mexican-American in the United States but, the retaliation from the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the San Diego area is making it hard for us to appear in representation of our people. It is for this reason that I am requesting your assistance and cooperation in helping me get the Immigration Board of Appeals to issue this authorization so that we can comply with Section 8 CFR 1.1 (j) and 292.2 (a) of the immigration laws.

However it has been known that other organizations have applied for this same regulation and the Board of Immigration Appeals never answers their request. This concerns me because the need for our assistance to the hundreds of people in this area is needed now.

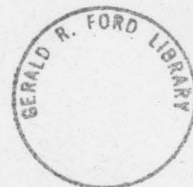
Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Albert R. Garcia
President

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Request for Recognition as Social Service, Charitable or Religious
Organization Pursuant to 8 CFR 1.1(j) and 292.2(a)

REPRESENTATION

Before the

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS

and

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

San Ysidro, California November 22, 19 74
(City) (State) (Date)

THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS:

1. United California Mexican-American Association requests
(Name of Organization)

recognition pursuant to 8 CFR 1.1(j) and 292.2(a) to appear before the Board of Immigration Appeals and any office
of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in proceedings arising under the immigration and nationality laws:

2. Location of Organization 318 E. San Ysidro Blvd. San Ysidro, California 92073
(Number) (Street) (City) (State) (ZIP Code)

3. Type of Organization ☐ Social Service ☐ Religious ☒ Charitable ☐ Other

(a) State whether chartered and (b) Furnish description of by-laws and functions of organization in relation to re-
quest for recognition: United California Mexican-American Association has taken the res-
ponsibility of assisting and defending the right of United States Citizens of Mexican-
American descent. Also the rights of Mexican legal residents holders of I-151 forms
and their immediate families. The specific and primary purpose for this association
is to provide services for all persons with respect to Immigration and its difficulties
associated therewith. Specifically employment, legal aid, language translation, and inter-
preting facilities, housing, reuniting of families, visa, citizenship and other related
services are provided. This organization does not receive Federal funding.

4. Further details, if required, will be furnished upon request.

5. I certify that all of the statements in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and
that I am authorized to sign this form on behalf of the above-named organization.

(Signature and title of appropriate organization official)

NOTE:—This request should be filed in duplicate with the Board of Immigration Appeals, Washington, D.C. 20530 or the
Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D.C. 20536, or with a Regional Commissioner or a District Direc-
tor of Immigration and Naturalization. Regulations governing the disbarment of attorneys and representatives may be found in
part 292, Title 8, of the latest edition of the Code of Federal Regulations, available in law libraries or by purchase from the
U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. All persons subject to or affected by those regulations are charged
by law with notice of their contents.



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE UNITED CALIFORNIA MEXICAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

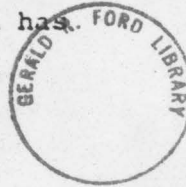
FIRST: The name of this corporation is: THE UNITED CALIFORNIA MEXICAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (hereinafter referred to as the Association).

SECOND: (a) The specific and primary purpose for which this Association is formed are to provide services for all underprivileged persons with respect to immigration and the various difficulties associated therewith.

(b) This Association shall have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on associations under the laws of the State of California, provided, however, that this Association is not empowered to engage in any activity which in itself is not in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in subparagraph (a) of this Article SECOND.

(c) The property of this association is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private persons. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the association its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this association, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

If this association holds any assets in trust, or the association is formed for charitable purposes, such assets shall be disposed of in such manner as may be directed by decree of the Superior Court of the county in which the association has its principal office, upon petition therefor by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation, in a



proceeding to which the Attorney General is a party.

(d) This Association shall not as a part of its primary function engage in political activities. However, it may engage in such political activities as are necessary to provide services for underprivileged persons with respect to immigration and the various difficulties associated with immigration. Thus, the Association may associate with and contact political figures such as representatives, assemblymen, senators, members of the judiciary, members of the immigration and naturalization service, members of the various police and law enforcement agencies, members of the various prosecutory agencies and other individuals similarly situated who deal normally with immigrants and immigrant problems. The organization specifically will not participate in political campaigns and will not back partisan political candidates in any sort of election. Its political activities are specifically limited to the assistance of immigrants and friends, relatives and relations of immigrants.

(e) The activities of the Association will not be restricted to members of the Association. However, members of the Association will be credited with the equivalency of their annual dues in any case or situation where they seek and receive the services of the Association. The Association will charge such fees for its services as are necessary to perform the services. However, no sums so paid will accrue to any member of the Board of Directors for his services as a member of the Board of Directors.

THIRD: This Association is organized pursuant to the General Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of California.

FOURTH: The County in the State of California where the principal office for the transaction of the business of this Association is to be located is the County of San Diego.

FIFTH: (a) The powers of the Association shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board to be known as the Board of Directors. The number of Directors of this corporation shall be twenty-one (21) individuals. The number of Directors herein provided for may be changed by a



bylaw duly adopted by the members.

(b) The names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to act as the first directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Albert R. Garcia	323-1/2 E San Ysidro Boulevard San Ysidro, California 92073
Frederick Hetter ✓	2214 Fifth Avenue San Diego, California 92101
Gabriel Arce ✓	424 Blackshaw Lane San Ysidro, California 92073
Alicia McCarty ✓	206 Ebony Street Imperial Beach, California 92032
Rafeal Rubio	409 Bottonhall Road San Ysidro, California 92073
Carlos Pennago ✓	1818 Smythe, Space 43 San Ysidro, California 92073
Victoria Garcia	150 Blando Court San Ysidro, California 92073
Larry E. Smith ✓	4761 Boise Avenue San Diego, California 92117
Estela Garcia	2607 E. Beyer Boulevard San Ysidro, California 92073
Mercedes Esparragoza ✓	Villa Neuve Apartments San Ysidro, California 92073
Juan Rodriguez	17 E. Seaward Street San Ysidro, California 92073
Connie Vanos ✓	671 19th Street National City, California 92050
Sofia McCoy	133 Elivo Court San Ysidro, California 92073
Francisco Adame ✓	131 Hall Street San Ysidro, California 92073
Carmen Nunez	1460 Beyer Way San Ysidro, California 92073
Sandra G. Hyde ✓	10624 Esmeraldas Drive San Diego, California 92124
Francisco Garcia	150 Blando Court San Ysidro, California 92073
Jose Luna ✓	353 Louisiana Street San Ysidro, California 92073
Irma Barreto ✓	1425 Fern Street San Diego, California 92012
Mercedes Armenta ✓	710 E. 22nd Street, Apt. 615 National City, California 92050



Name
Federico Gutierrez

Address
360 E. San Ysidro Boulevard
San Ysidro, California 92073

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit Association under the laws of the State of California, we, the undersigned, constituting the incorporators of this Association, and including all of the persons named herein as the first Directors, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this ____ day of _____, 1973.

Albert R. Garcia
ALBERT R. GARCIA

FREDERICK HETTER
FREDERICK HETTER

GABRIEL ARCE
GABRIEL ARCE

ALICIA McCARTY
ALICIA McCARTY

RAFEAL RUBIO
RAFEAL RUBIO

CARLOS PENNAGOS
CARLOS PENNAGOS

VICTORIA GARCIA
VICTORIA GARCIA

LARRY E. SMITH
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ESTELA GARCIA
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MERCEDES ESPARRAGOZA
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SOFLA McCOY
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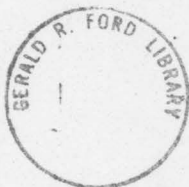
IRMA BARRETO
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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) SS:

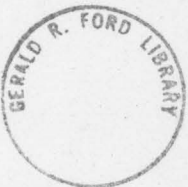
On this ____ day of _____, 1973, before me,
a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein,



duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ALBERT R. GARCIA, FREDERICK LETTER, GABRIEL ARCE, ALICIA MCCARTHY, RAFAEL RUBIO, CARLOS PENNAGO, VICTORIA GARCIA, LARRY E. SMITH, ESTELA GARCIA, MERCEDES ESPARRAGOZA, JUAN RODRIGUEZ, CONNIS VANOS, SOFIA MCCOY, FRANCISCO ADAME, CARMEN NUNEZ, SANDRA G. HYDE, FRANCISCO GARCIA, JOSE LUNA, IRMA BARRETO, MERCEDES ARMENTA and FEDERICO GUTIERREZ, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said County and State the day and year first above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID
COUNTY AND STATE



Official Bylaws
of the
United California
Mexican American
Association



BYLAWS OF
UNITED CALIFORNIA MEXICAN AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

NAME AND LOCATION

The name of this organization shall be the United California Mexican American Association (hereinafter referred to as the association).

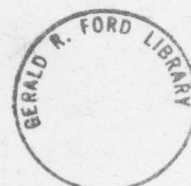
The office of this organization shall be located at 323½ East San Ysidro Blvd, San Ysidro, California 92073.

The area to be served by the association shall have as boundaries the same as those of San Diego County. Members need not reside in the target area, but services will only be provided by the association within the geographic boundaries of San Diego County.

ARTICLE II

SECTION A. PURPOSE.

1. The association shall provide services for all underprivileged persons with respect to immigration and the various difficulties associated therewith. Specifically employment, legal aid, language translation and interpreting



facilities, housing, reuniting of families, visa, citizenship and other related services will be provided.

2. To implement the Association's functions, it shall be able to exercise all rights and powers conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of California, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property; provided, however, that this Association shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this Association.

ARTICLE II

SECTION A. MEMBERS.

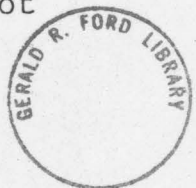
1. The Association shall have three classes of members; Active, Associate, and Honorary.

2. Active members shall consist of the members of the Board of Directors of the Association.

3. Associate members shall consist of all individuals registered for Services with the Association. To register for services with the association, an individual must be underprivileged and donate a \$20 yearly membership fee.

4. Honorary members shall consist of individuals, organizations or companies interested in the work of the association and subscribing to its support.

5. Honorary members shall have all the rights and privileges of this Association except that they shall not



vote or hold office; provided, however, that they shall be permitted to hold office within the committee of which they are a member and shall vote on all matters pertaining to the activities of such committee.

6. The board of directors may provide for the issuance and form of a certificate evidencing membership in the Association.

7. The term consumer member when used hereinafter refers to all associate members, and any active member who is also an associate member.

SECTION B. VOTING RIGHTS.

Each active and associate member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members.

SECTION C. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

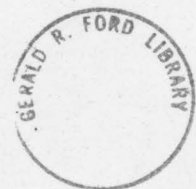
The board of directors, by affirmative vote of two-thirds of all of the members of the board, may suspend or expel a member for cause after an appropriate hearing.

SECTION D. RESIGNATION.

Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the secretary.

SECTION E. TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP.

Membership in this Association is not transferable or assignable.



ARTICLE IV
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION A. COMPOSITION.

1. Board of Director representatives shall be elected by consumer members at the annual Board of Director meetings (annual meetings described infra).

2. When fully constituted the Board shall consist of not less than 17 members nor more than 25 members.

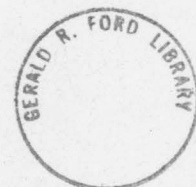
3. Initial elections for Board members shall take place at the direction of the current duly Constituted Board, but shall not be held later than five years from the adoption of these bylaws. This five year period shall date from the next annual Board Meeting occurring after the adoption of these bylaws.

SECTION B. TERMS OF OFFICE AND ELECTION.

All board members shall be elected for four-year terms and may serve for continuous consecutive terms. The board elections will be staggered so as to insure board continuity. This is to be accomplished by holding elections for only half the board seats every two years. Thus at least 50% of the board will remain intact after every election.

SECTION C. VACANCIES.

A vacancy on the board due to a member's death, resignation, removal, disqualification or other wise, may be filled

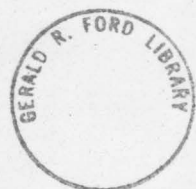


by the board of directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

All vacancies on the board shall be filled in such a fashion that the proper representative makeup of the board is at all times preserved. This would involve ensuring that the General Community at large is informed of the vacancy and that all members have a reasonable opportunity to become board members if they so desire. Vacancies in all categories shall at all times be filled by the board. When feasible, all vacancies shall be filled within 30 calendar days of the date the board officially declares a seat vacant, and shall be filled by a majority vote of a duly constituted board meeting. This election procedure only applies to vacancies occurring between the normal elections held annually, and any vacancies filled in the manner prescribed supra shall be the subject of a general election to be held at the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Vacancies filled via this procedure shall not be incorporated into the 50% vacancies to be filled in each annual election.

SECTION D. REMOVAL.

Any board member may be removed for cause by a 2/3 vote of a duly constituted meeting of the board. The member against whom the action is directed must be notified in writing a reasonable time prior to the meeting for the pending action of removal directed against him/her; and

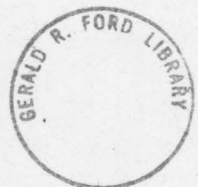


must be provided with a reasonable opportunity to defend himself/herself against the action for his/her removal through a hearing before the board. "Cause" as used herein is the only basis for removal of a member, and is to be limited to inability or failure to carry out the tasks and functions integral to the functioning of the board.

SECTION E. FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Board functions are the following:

1. Establish policy for the conduct of Association affairs. Adopt rules and regulations necessary for attainment of Association purposes as set forth in these by-laws.
2. Serve as Grantee or Delegate for Funds for programs and Association operation, securing such other funds as may be necessary and available for attainment of the stated purposes of the Association.
3. Communicate to the community at large the Board's goals, methods and recommendations; and assume responsibility for securing maximum feasible participation of target area residents at all stages of planning, development, execution and evaluation of all programs and Association efforts.
4. Ensure wide public dissemination of the Association's business. This should include making both the public at large and consumer members of the Association aware of the



activities of the Association. The responsibility for this objective is in the board and should be accomplished in the manner the board deems most expeditious. No action on any public question or proposed legislation shall be taken by the board until the same shall have first been submitted to the executive committee (see Art VII, Sec. B) and the recommendations of the committee have been received and considered by the Board.

No gifts shall be accepted by the Association until such time as they have been referred to the executive committee and have been considered and received by the board.

ARTICLE V

SECTION A. OFFICERS.

The officers of the board shall be a president, vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as the board may deem necessary. In addition, full time personnel to administer the programs of the Association may be elected by the Board when such personnel are required. This would include an executive secretary and a limited number of other supervisory personnel.

SECTION B. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE.

The officers of the Board shall be elected by a majority of the board of directors at the regular annual meeting of



the board of directors. If the election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as possible. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected.

SECTION C. REMOVAL.

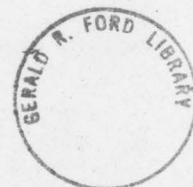
Any officer elected or appointed by the board of directors may be removed by a 2/3 vote of the board of directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Association would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the rights, if any, of the officer so removed.

SECTION D. VACANCIES.

A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, will be filled by the board of directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

SECTION E. PRESIDENT.

The president shall be the principal executive officer of the Association and shall in general supervise all the business of the Association. He shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the board of directors; and in general he shall perform all duties incident to the office of president and such other duties as may be prescribed by the board of directors from time to time. The president shall



be bonded in the same amount as a California Notary Public.

SECTION F. VICE PRESIDENT.

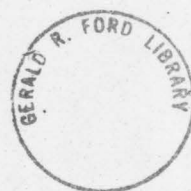
In the absence of the president, the vice president shall perform the duties of the president, and when so acting, shall have all the duties of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the president. The vice president shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president or by the board of directors.

SECTION G. TREASURER.

If required by the board of directors, the treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the board of directors shall determine. He shall insure custody of and safekeeping for all funds and securities of the Association; receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable from any source whatsoever; and in general perform all the duties incident to the office of treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president or by the board of directors.

SECTION H. SECRETARY.

The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the members and of the board of directors in one or more books provided for that purpose; see that all notices are



duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the Association's records and of the seal of the Association and see that the seal of the Association is affixed to all documents, the execution of which is duly authorized by these bylaws; keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished to the secretary by such member; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the president or by the board of directors.

ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES

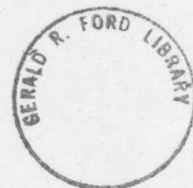
SECTION A. STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. The standing committees of the board shall be: executive, finance, membership, personnel, program and evaluation, bylaws and grievance.

2. The standing committee chairmen shall be appointed by the president.

3. The other standing committee members shall be chosen by the president with the consent of the membership committee. Consent of the membership committee shall be at least a majority vote of that body.

4. Committee chairmen and members may be discharged by the president with the majority consent of the board for failure to properly carry out their duties.



5. All standing committees shall meet at least monthly and make monthly written reports to the board.

SECTION B. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

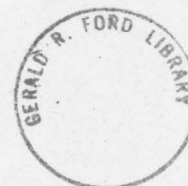
The executive committee shall be composed of all elected Association officers, the chairmen of all standing committees, and be chaired by the president of the board. The committee shall meet monthly at least two weeks before the regular meeting of the board to review policy and progress, and to prepare the agenda for the next board meeting.

SECTION C. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The finance committee shall be chaired by the treasurer, and shall be responsible for review of all financial transactions of the board. This committee shall also be responsible for identifying and cultivating funding sources for the Association.

SECTION D. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE.

The personnel committee shall develop employment, promotional and other personnel policies and selection procedures for staff personnel. This committee shall review personnel practices to insure conformity with policies and procedures established by the board. If and when an executive secretary is elected by the board to implement board programs, he shall work closely with this committee, ensuring that personnel policies as established by the committee are followed.



SECTION E. PROGRAM AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE.

The program and evaluation committee shall develop program and project recommendations to increase the board's and association's efficiency. This committee shall review and evaluate all program activity within the purview of the board and make recommendations for improvements. This committee shall also establish program priorities, subject to the approval of the board.

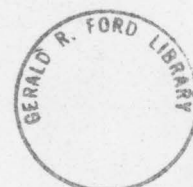
SECTION F. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

This committee shall consider all questions regarding membership, i.e., qualifications, rights, privileges, elections and all other matters relating to individual members. This committee shall serve as a screening agent with respect to prospective members, and reserves the right on behalf of the association to refuse membership to applicants who in the committee's opinion would not serve to advance the goals and purposes of the Association.

In addition, this committee is charged with directly participating in the selection of the standing committee members in conjunction with the president of the board. (See Art VI, Sec. A (3)).

SECTION G. COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE.

This committee shall consider all complaints of members against the Association and shall recommend appropriate dispositions to the board. It shall not handle personnel



problems. This committee should consider and dispose of problems relating to membership in the Association and on the board, functioning of the board and other problems members might have with respect to the direction and efficiency of the Association and the board.

SECTION H. SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

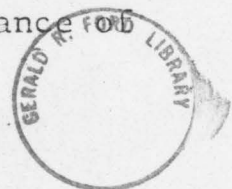
The president shall appoint such special committees as may be requested or approved by the board. All special committees will be temporary in duration and shall be dissolved by the board when their specific purposes have been served. These committees shall include persons who are not members of the board, and reflect the specific task orientation of a special committee. The president shall appoint chairman of all special committees, subject to the approval of the board. Other special committee members shall be appointed in a manner consistent with that for selection of standing committee members. (See Art VI, Sec. A (3)).

ARTICLE VII MEETINGS

SECTION A. MEETINGS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1. Regular meetings of the board shall be held on the last Thursday of each month. The same will be announced prior to each meeting in the local press.

2. For special meetings of the board, notice shall be given by mail to each member at least one week in advance of



the scheduled meeting, along with the agenda for the meeting. Only the president may call special meetings. Under extremely urgent circumstances, a meeting can be telephonically arranged with a minimum of 48 hours notice. Only business directly related to the purpose of special meeting may be discussed at the same.

3 The standard order of business shall be: a. Call to order: b. Determination of quorum: c. Adoption of agenda: d. Minutes of last meeting: e. Committee reports: f. Chairman's remarks: g. Executive secretary: h. Old business: i. New business: and, j. Adjournment.

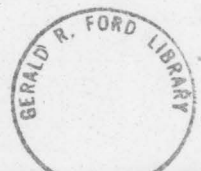
4. The meetings of the board shall be conducted in general conformity with Robert's Rules of Order, except as may otherwise be provided by these bylaws, or as the board may prescribe.

5. The board of directors annual meeting shall be the regular meeting for the month of December. In addition to the business of the regular meeting, the board shall elect and install its new officers. Outgoing officers shall present for review and acceptance an annual report to the board.

SECTION B. COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

1. As specified earlier (Art. VII, Sec. A, (5)), standing committee meetings should be at least monthly with written reports on the same being submitted to the board.

2. Special committee meetings should be as frequent as necessary to accomplish the special tasks under consideration,



but should not be less than one meeting per month. Minutes of these meetings should also be submitted in writing to the board.

ARTICLE IX
PERSONNEL GRIEVANCES

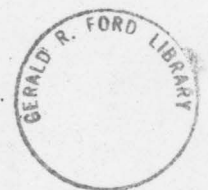
SECTION A. HANDLING CENTER PERSONNEL GRIEVANCES.

Grievances shall be handled according to established personnel policies of the Association. When all administrative remedies have been exhausted, the aggrieved employee shall have the right to appeal to the board through the personnel committee of the board. Such appeals shall be in writing, with a record of events and all steps taken to resolve same. This procedure only applies to personnel employed by the Association. Complaints of members not Association employees should be handled by the complaints committee.

ARTICLE X
AMENDMENTS

SECTION A. AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

1. These by laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the board by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, provided the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing to the board at least one month prior to the meeting in which the vote is taken. In addition, public notice of the proposed amendment must be made at least three



(3) weeks prior to voting by the board on the proposed amendment. Publication and the manner thereof shall be accomplished by the executive committee.

2. Governing procedures and activities, not in conflict with these bylaws, may be sponsored by the executive committee.

3. Whenever an amendment or new bylaw is adopted, it shall be entered in the bylaws on file in the minute book of the Association in the appropriate place, and if any bylaw is repealed, the fact of the repeal shall also be entered. Each such entry shall show the date of the meeting at which the amendment, repeal, or new bylaw was enacted.

ARTICLE XI

OFFICIAL COPY OF BY LAWS

The final, approved copy of these bylaws shall be dated and marked "OFFICIAL" bylaws of the United California Mexican American Association. Three official copies will be made, one of which will be kept in the office of the president. In case of any discrepancy in information between any copies of the bylaws, the copy kept in the office of the president will be considered accurate and official.

These bylaws were originally read and adopted at the United California Mexican American Association in San Ysidro on _____.



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REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL Donor restriction

TYPE OF MATERIAL Correspondence

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RECEIVER'S NAME Fernando E. C. De Baca

TITLE Special Assistant for Hispanic Affairs

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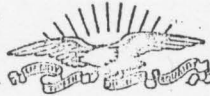
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SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA 92073
(714) 420-2742

June 30, 1975

Mr. Joseph Sureck, District Director
United States Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
300 North Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. Sureck:

On [redacted] on or about 4:00 P.M., Mr. [redacted] was arrested by the Chula Vista Sector Border Patrol in the area of Imperial Beach, California, surrounding the monument in the "International Park" which is located on both United States and Mexican territory. Ms. [redacted], girlfriend companion of Mr. [redacted], was also arrested. They were first incarcerated in one of the jeeps used by Border Patrol agents in that area. They were denied the Miranda Rights and were detained in said vehicle for approximately three hours without water, food or lavatory facilities. They were then transported to the Chula Vista office and were interrogated for approximately another three hours. The U. S. Immigration agents were trying to get a "full confession", as their usual procedure. However, the truth of the matter which was evidenced in the confession was that the only gain sought was a desperate attempt on the part of Ms. [redacted] to see her family in Los Angeles, California who, like countless others, desperately wish to be reunited with their loved ones and because they are Mexican citizens, they are constantly denied that privilege by our authorities.

During the course of the interrogation, Mr. [redacted] was maltreated and pushed around. He was almost beaten by Border Patrol agents who were trying to have him sign a Voluntary Departure. After they were through with him, they stripped him of his I-151 (see attachment 1) and immediately transferred him to El Centro, California where he was held without outside communication from [redacted] to [redacted]. They then made him an offer to be heard in a "Kangaroo" court - a process which would again send him to Mexico without following proper procedures and due process of law. They again denied him access to a telephone or to write for legal counsel.

This situation persisted until Mr. [redacted] was able to instruct an alien who was deported from that facility to notify some of his relatives who reside in Tijuana, Baja California Mexico.



Mr. Joseph Surock
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It was not until then that our organization in El Centro, California was able to find out that he was actually a prisoner at the El Centro facility and posted bail for him in the amount of \$3,000.00. (see attachment 2) After our investigation into the circumstances surrounding the matter, we proceeded to locate Ms. [REDACTED]. We located her in Los Angeles, California, with a I-94 Form (valid until [REDACTED]) in her possession. We then discovered that said form was extended until [REDACTED]. (see attachment 3) This fact confirmed Ms. [REDACTED]'s privileges, along with the Constitutional Rights of Mr. [REDACTED]. This incident represents a complete disregard for the rights of resident citizens of our country.

Mr. [REDACTED] is charged with Section 241 (a) (2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, (see attachment 4) Mr. [REDACTED] has a witnesses who saw him enter the United States through the San Ysidro Port of Entry, thereby proving that there was no violation of the above-mentioned section, and as you can see his vehicle was in United States territory and seized by the Border Patrol when arrested. (see attachment 5)

Mr. [REDACTED] has been in this country for 15 years and has been an outstanding citizen. On the date of the incident in question, Mr. [REDACTED] was merely carrying out a good deed by taking Ms. [REDACTED] to see her sister who was very ill and for whom they were both extremely concerned.

Under the aforementioned circumstances, I contend that Mr. [REDACTED] was illegally incarcerated for 10 days, in addition to being maltreated and denied the right to seek legal advice. Furthermore, Mr. [REDACTED]'s intent of any wrongdoing was never established or proven.

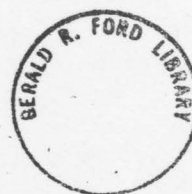
We therefore feel that the charges against Mr. [REDACTED] should be dismissed and his I-151 returned to him.

Cordially yours,

Albert R. Garcia
President

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Enclosures



I, [REDACTED] Alien Registration Number [REDACTED] wish to state and affirm as follows:

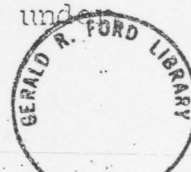
That on [REDACTED] I entered through the San Ysidro Port of Entry on or about 2:30 P.M., I went to the Imperial Beach area at the location called, "International Park" located on both United States and Mexican territory. I met a female friend [REDACTED] a friend of my family. Talking to her that particular day Ms. [REDACTED] was very concern because of the illness of her sister who lives in Los Angeles, CA. She stated that she was going to appear before the American Consulate and apply for a visa to visit her, but, was afraid that said visa was going to be denied, that is when she asked if I could take her to see her sister because of the deep-concern she demonstrated and further telling me that she was pregnant and that she had not seeing her for three years, I agree to take her to Los Angeles, CA without any reimbursement of any kind. As we were going to board my panel pick up, the U. S. Border Patrol agents arrived at the site, they requested identification I identified myself with my (E-151) card one of the agents took it from me and then ordered both of us to go inside the Patrol Jeep. We were detained there for approximately three hours without water, food or lavatory facilities which we requested in many occasions. Three hours later we were taken to the Chula Vista Border Patrol office and were separated putting us in different cells. The Border Patrol again interrogated me and finally asked me to sign a Voluntary Departure form which I refused. The next day [REDACTED] in the A.M. I was taken to the offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the San Ysidro Port of Entry and went before a deportation officer. I was then again told to sign a Voluntary Departure and I refused to do so again.



I told the officer present that I was a legal resident of the United States of America and that I wanted legal advice or for my family to be contacted but was denied my Constitutional Rights. I was then taken back to the Border Patrol office Chula Vista Sector and re-incarcerated again, but before I was putted in a cell, one of the Border Patrol agents took \$10.00 from me and gave it to Ms. [REDACTED] because they said she was going to get permission from the Immigration Service to go visit her family in Los Angeles, California. At midnight of [REDACTED] I was transported to the Detention Camp in El Centro, CA and put incommunicado until I paid \$20.00 and instructed an alien who was deported from that facility to notify my relatives who reside in Tijuana, Baja California Mexico.

On [REDACTED] I was told that again I was to appear before an Immigration deportation judge or officer. Fortunately my family had already posted a \$3,000.00 bond and was released on that same day.

I wish to further state that the Border Patrol agents started to intimidate me by saying that I had a previous record transporting non-documented aliens. I wish to clarify that on or about April of 1974 when this incident happened I was employed by [REDACTED] in Oceanside, California and at that time my employer ordered me to drive three or four aliens to the bus stop because he did not want illegal aliens on his property, I refused to do it because of their status into the United States. He then threaten to terminate me from my employment and I obeyed his orders which I think I should not be castigated nor should it be used against me because I was acting under the orders of my employer.



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

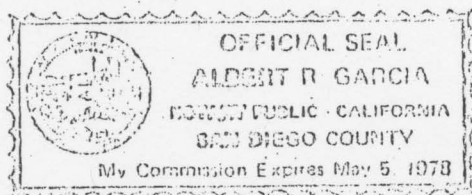
[REDACTED]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME,

This [REDACTED] Day Of [REDACTED] 19 [REDACTED] At San Ysidro, CA



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



Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization
Service Order to Show Cause,
Notice of Hearing, and Warrant
for Arrest of Alien
and several attachments ~~(4 pages)~~
~~total~~ (4 pages total) still
closed to research.

June 20, 1975

I, [REDACTED] residing at 927 N. Benton Way, Los Angeles, California wish to state and affirm as follows:

That on June 1, 1975 on or about 2:30 p.m. in the company of Mr. [REDACTED] I dropped him off at the International Border (San Ysidro Port of Entry) saw him get into his pick-up panel truck and headed into San Ysidro getting into line with other vehicles crossing the aforementioned Border Station.

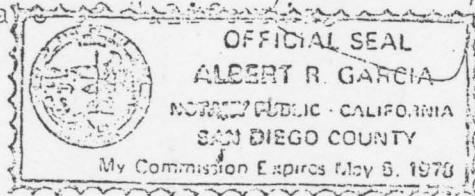
I herewith affirm and declare that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of fact.

[REDACTED]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME,

This [REDACTED] Day Of [REDACTED] 19 [REDACTED] At San Ysidro, CA

Albert R. Garcia
Notary Public in and for the County of San Diego,
State of California



June 13, 1975

I, [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Tijuana, Baja California Mexico
wish to state and affirm as follows:

That on or about [REDACTED] approximately between 3:30 and
4 P.M. I was at the area which is located between "Playas de
Tijuana" and Imperial Beach, California at a park which is -
called "International Park" that on that same day I met Mr.
[REDACTED] who was in the area, but on United
States ground, that I explained to Mr. [REDACTED] the -
problem that I had regarding a future visit to see my sister
[REDACTED] who resides in the Los Angeles, California -
area, the reason for my concern was that my sister [REDACTED] -
has been very ill because of pregnancy and she, my sister -
wanted to see me also because of four years without seeing or
talking to each other. Mr. [REDACTED] with a very huma-
nitarian gesture told me that he would gladly offer me trans-
portation for the purpose of me seeing my sister. I want
to make this clear, the reason for him offering me his - -
assistance was because he is a very good friend of my sister
and brother-in-law and other relatives I have, not only in
Los Angeles, but also in Tijuana, B. Cfa. Mexico. He did not
received nor he asked for compensation (payment) he did this



solely because I was desperated and wanted to see my family.
I hope this clarification will help Mr. [REDACTED] in his
case that is now pending before the Immigration and Naturalization
Service.

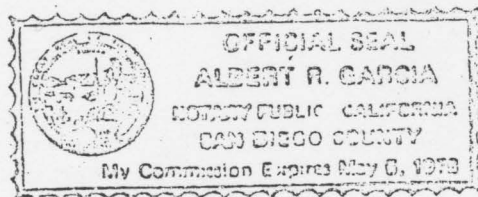
I herewith affirm and declare that the foregoing is a true and
correct statement of fact.

[REDACTED]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME,

This [REDACTED] Day Of [REDACTED] 19 [REDACTED] At San Ysidro, CA


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September 5, 1975

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Alberto R. Garcia, President
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318 East San Ysidro Boulevard
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Dear Mr. Garcia:

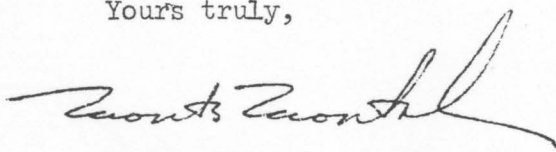
Reference is made to your letter of August 29, 1975, relative to a nonimmigrant visa petition filed by Paul's Pottery, San Diego, California.

As you know, I am the appellate authority in cases such as the visa petition in question. Accordingly, I cannot comment on the decision reached in this case at this time. Mr. Barron has been advised through Congressman Van Deerlin as to the course of action he may take in his case.

Your statement that our office at San Diego is guilty of being hard-nosed and uncooperative to local business enterprises of Mexican-American ownership is contrary to the facts. Our policy is not to discriminate against anyone because of race or any other reason. Cases are decided on the facts and law pertinent to the application submitted. I have the utmost confidence in the integrity and professionalism of the officers and supervisors of the San Diego office and in their ability to fairly and properly administer the immigration and nationality laws and regulations.

Our Service policy is to cooperate with all members of the public regardless of the community from which they come, and we do not condone any violations thereof.

Yours truly,



Monte Moutal
Acting Regional Commissioner
Southwest Region



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September 10, 1975

Mr. Monte Moutal, Acting Regional Commissioner
U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Southwest Region
San Pedro, California 90731

Dear Mr. Moutal:

I am referring to a letter of September 5, 1975 where you only outline defensive positions for the INS. However, you are not giving Paul's Pottery or myself a solution to their visa problem.

Mr. Benigno Barron, Vice President of Paul's Pottery has paid the Immigration Service \$25.00 for each appeal. (three already) I will hope that if your policy is not to discriminate then please change your policy and give the Mexican-American company's an opportunity to train our local residents in these skilled positions.

Give us a solution and demonstrate your professionalism in this problem, be fair to all industries in this county, do what you can for businessmen when needed like in this particular case. Don't tell me how good your policy is and how cooperative to the community you are, do something for our communities.

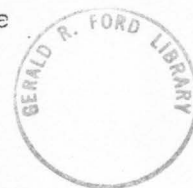
Sincerely,

Alberto R. Garcia
President

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Congressman Lionel Van Deerlin
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Albert R. Garcia, President of the United California Mexican-American Association states:

I recently read an article in the August 1975 issue of Senator Alan Cranston's Report to California which compelled me to make the following comment.

The article dealt with the fact, that, due to requests from a number of Californians on behalf of their friends and relatives who are in jail in Mexico, Senator Cranston submitted a resolution in July which requests the President to report to Congress on the circumstances and conditions under which 133 Americans are being held in custody by Mexican authorities. The President will then be asked to make the first report within 10 days after the resolution is adopted.

Senator Cranston's expediency in this matter seems grossly inequitable in light of other problems of greater magnitude which have been brought to his attention on several occasions over a long period of time and which have not merited the same in-depth, conscientious effort to resolve them.

I am addressing myself to those problems which are occurring on a daily basis and which are motivated by the relentless discriminatory attitude and policies of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. I have on countless occasions brought to the attention of different high ranking officials in different governmental agencies the abusive, and, at times, brutal behavior of the INS officers in their treatment of persons of Mexican descent with no specific regard for their status (these include Mexican nationals, immigrants, and U.S. citizens). I have provided specific case examples with supporting testimony regarding these incidents of abusive behavior and gross denial of basic legal, civil, and constitutional rights. A great majority of the cases involve incidents of both physical and mental maltreatment. We have heard endless promises of thorough investigations into the problem, as well as promises of revised policies and procedures which govern the conduct of INS officers.



More importantly, I believe that the abusive treatment and denial of constitutional rights to U.S. citizens in their own country is a problem in itself which merits the attention of local and national government officials.

I cannot perceive the magnitude or seriousness of the problem of the 133 Americans who are in Mexican jails due to their own transpassing of Mexican law, by involving themselves in narcotics and charges of offensive behavior in Mexico.

It seems obvious, however, that Senator Cranston has varying degrees of empathy which compel him to take action on matters which are brought to his attention and his empathy seems also to be directly related to the nationality of those persons seeking his assistance or who stand to benefit from his assistance.

I am greatly distressed by the fact that there have been thousands of abuses perpetrated on persons of Mexican descent over the years by the INS and in that same period of time, we have not even come close to prompting presidential action in the matter because we have not been able to arouse sufficient interest from public officials who could make this possible. Therefore, I can only wonder if justice in the United States is indeed blind to color, race and creed.



radio instruction, who told the press conference of the urgent need for the Senators bill.

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Jerry

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A number of Californians have sought my assistance on behalf of friends and relatives who are in jail in Mexico. They have told me of

maltreatment.

Recently, the U.S. State Department concluded an investigation of the situation in Mexico. The

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