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TO ENCOURAGE LETTERS OF SUPPORT

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AN ACTION GROUP FOR INTERRACIAL HARMONY

April/May 1968

Dear Citizen:

Thanks to all who wrote to Mr. Carroll Waymon regarding the Citizens Interracial Committee. He has since submitted his budget for the coming year and is asking for $150,000.

The TELS steering committee feels that the city should appropriate much more than that amount and that the county should take action now to put CIC on next year's budget. Only in this way can the work of the Citizens Interracial Committee of San Diego County, Inc. be expanded to hasten the achievement of racial harmony in San Diego.

The National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders has recommended that this matter be given number ONE priority across the country. People who know the situation in San Diego know that "It can happen here!"

This past year our city spent $70,000 promoting the 200th anniversary celebration, $40,000 on miscellaneous promotional activities, $30,200 on promotional travel, $45,000 on the Mrs. America Pageant, and only $53,425 to support the Citizens Interracial Committee.

San Diego spent $486,000 last year for the Convention and Visitors Bureau. But you are not a visitor to San Diego. You live here. You elect the local government officials. You owe it to yourself, to your neighbors, and certainly to your children to let these officials know your feelings. What kind of city do you want to live in? Where do you want your tax dollar to be spent? We hope you care enough about the racial and emotional climate of your community to ask your city and county officials to appropriate more tax monies to CIC.

Write a letter NOW to those officials who decide on budgetary matters. Do it while the new budgets are being considered. State simply in your own words your feelings on priorities. Indicate that CIC should be given the very highest priority in our community.

Ask your friends and neighbors to do the same. Enclosed is a listing of appropriate city and county officials.

Thank you,

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TELS Steering Committee

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