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Cure Board Members:

I am hoping this letter will clear up a few questions you may have concerning Speakers Bureau. I am unable to be here in person because I will be attending the summer training series in Detroit Michigan.

We of Speakers Bureau are presently engaged in formalizing our organization. We have changed our name to New San Diego. Our officers are Rhoda Washington, president, Joann Louk, recording secretary, George Mitchell, corresponding secretary, and Sue Armstrong, treasure. I, Jo-Ann Smith was appointed as Cordinator. Future plans are a training series with Carol Weymen and the production of White to White, a docudrama.

New San Diego felt it necessary to become attonomous for several reasons.

One, we needed funds in order to develope our resources and to establish our organization. We knew that we could not expect CURE, HHRA, or UPU to support us so we chose to form ourselves into an un-incorporated association and become tax exemnt. This would enable us to obtain funds on our own more easily. We have a commitee that is now working on the legal aspects of an association.

Two, we wanted to except all responsibility for our actions as an association.

Three, we wanted the mobility to move ahead at our own pace and to establish a name for ourselves, therby giving us pride as an organization and enabling us to grow.

New San Diego does not wish to compete with CURE, HHRA, or UPU in any way. We would like to still be considered a task force of the three organizations and to co-operate in every way possible. CURE has been a tremendous help to New San Diego in the past and we have been very grestful. We hope, in the future, to be in a position to help CURE in some way.

I know you may still have many questions concerning our purpose and ofjectives. It would be lengthy for me to try and list them here. Also our objectives are not clear at this time.

I have felt the need for key members of each organization to meet at some time in the near future to discuss each of our objectives. If this were done I believe we could all co-operate in a much more affective way towards combatting racism. Also in this way if New San Diego found that it was competing in some way with the other organizations we could possibly make changes in order to be more co-operative.

I will draft a letter soon in an attempt to organize a meeting. I believe as humanitarian organizations we should have no trouble getting along well together. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Respectively,

Jo-Ann M. Smith

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The prupose of New San Diego (formally Speakers Bureau) is to abolish racism in ourselves and others through the creation of a New White Consciousness. In order to achieve this, our members have undergone research and acquired training skills. I have recently come back from the training series in Detroit and I have learned the necessity for constant training among our members. We hope to receive training from Carrol Waymon in the near future and to send more of our members to future training series.

We have worked with several white groups during the last few months. Our purpose in working with these groups is to promote a greater racial awarness and to encourage them to implement some type of institutional change.

We produced the film NO WAY OUT in the month of June as a fund rasing idea. The film met with some success and we may use films of this sort in the future.

Recently New San Diego has spent a great deal of time organizing our group. We are in the process of creating a constitution and a set of by laws. We hope to be tax exempt and become an un-incorporated association.

Our latest endever has been in the production of a decudrame called White to White. We hope to have this underway near the end of the year.

Once we dispurse with the legal aspects of our organization we hope to become more active in our community in the fight against racism.

Respectively,

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