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Mr. C. S. Swift
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Dear Mr. Swift:

We have your letter of December 15 with regard to the remarks made by Officer Oliver of the La Mesa Police Department at the La Mesa Chamber of Commerce Clinic on December 3, along with the copy of your letter to Mayor Helland.

Here at the Union-Tribune we feel that our handling of this story was good. Our reporters reported exactly what was said and what took place.

We are aware of our responsibility in the area of reducing racism, and in all areas where human relations are concerned. The Union-Tribune is anxious to stand among the leaders of the community in spearheading programs which would make ours a better community.

We have no illusions as to the magnitude of this challenge, and are not going to let our share go by default.

Any time you wish to write me about any specific - however small - where we can help, do not hesitate to do so.

Sincerely,

V. H. Krulak

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