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MEMO TO EDITORS

SAN DIEGO JOBS AND HOUSING PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED JULY 1

San Diego minority and women's groups will air community problems in jobs and housing before the California Fair Employment Practice Commission on Thursday, July 1, beginning at 2 p.m. in Room 310, 1600 Pacific Highway.

The FEPC, which administers the State laws prohibiting discrimination because of race, sex, age, or physical handicap in employment, and because of race or sex in housing, will hear from representatives of the San Diego Chicano Federation; National Organization for Women; Standing Committee on the Handicapped of San Diego; Office of Senior Citizens' Affairs, California Rural Legal Assistance office; Urban League; NAACP; and Equal Rights Advisors.

The last San Diego meeting of the FEPC was in 1970. John A. Martin Jr., recently appointed as chairperson by Gov. Brown, said that the meeting with the San Diego groups is part of the Commission's new emphasis on closer contact with all segments of the population affected by State anti-discrimination laws, and the first in a series of meetings planned throughout the State.

The meeting with community groups is part of the FEPC's July business meeting, scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m. in Room 310, 1600 Pacific Highway. All sessions of the meeting are open to press and public. Mr. Martin will be available for press interviews throughout the day.

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