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UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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Mr. Shuf Swift
Citizens United for Racial Equality
520 E Street
Room 502
San Diego, California 92101

Dear ~~Mr. Swift~~ Shuf:

I would like to express to you the appreciation of the Commission staff and the California State Advisory Committee for CURE's co-operation in the follow-up program to the report on political participation of Mexican-Americans in California. The accomplishment of identifying invitees, sending letters, and arranging a site for the February 28 meeting was quite remarkable, especially in view of the time frame with which you had to work.

In spite of the long discussion regarding "divisiveness," I believe the meeting was productive, if only in the sense that community groups began to talk with each other regarding this issue. I hope this will result in an examination of the local situation with appropriate action, along with support on the State-wide issue. On the latter, I am sure Charlie Ericksen will be in touch with you regarding the efforts of the Los Angeles group (as he will regarding expenses for the meeting site).

Again, many thanks to you and CURE.

Sincerely,

Carol

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