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IN REPLY REFER TO:

APR 16 1970

Mrs. Melba Margolis
Board of Directors
Citizens United for Racial Equality
520 "E" Street
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mrs. Margolis:

This will acknowledge your letter concerning the South Bay Terraces Title X Project in San Diego. Our regional office is investigating this matter and should be in touch with you shortly and again at the conclusion of the investigation.

We appreciate your interest and concern.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel J. Simmons

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Assistant Secretary

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Mr. Harvey Goodfriend
5142 College Gardens Court
San Diego, California 92115

APR 22 1970

Dear Mr. Goodfriend:

This will acknowledge your letter concerning the South Bay Terraces project in San Diego.

Our regional office in San Francisco conducted an investigation of this project on April 13 and 14. That office will be in touch with you when it has completed its report.

We appreciate your interest and concern.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel J. Simmons

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Assistant Secretary

5142 College Gardens Court
San Diego, California 92115
April 8, 1970

Mr. Samuel J. Simmons
Assistant Secretary for Equal Opportunities
Department of Housing & Urban Development
Normandy Building
1626 K Street
Washington, D.C. 20410

Mr. Simmons:

I have read with some interest about the activities surrounding the proposed South Bay Terraces in southeast San Diego. Apparently federal funds are involved. Reflecting upon the nature of racial and ethnic housing and school enrollment patterns already existing in this community, I wonder if this is a wise choice of site? Further, to what extent have studies of density, public and recreational services, employment opportunities and public transportation been independently evaluated?

I have lived in this city for a long time. I never cease to be amazed at how poorly we plan. Since I intend to stay here a lot longer, I would hope that federal funds would not be used to further ghettoize minorities.

I would appreciate hearing from you on these matters.

Harvey Goodfriend

HG:fd

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