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PURPOSE OF CIC

The Citizens Interracial Committee was organized to function as a human relations agency throughout the County of San Diego. As such, the CIC has as its primary objective that of creating and fostering a community climate in which better understanding and relationships among the various ethnic, religious and national groups of San Diego can more easily and more naturally take place: to the end that the constitutional rights and heritage of all people of San Diego may be more fully and more immediately realized.

Among its more specific objectives are the following:

1. Promote amicable relations among the racial and cultural groups within the community.

2. To interpret social changes and provide more effective channels of communication between and among all groups of citizens.

3. Aid in the co-ordination of the activities of private organizations concerned with these relationships.

4. To serve as a forum for open discussion on all subjects related to inter-faith, inter-ethnic, and interracial matters.

5. To offer the good offices of the CIC in the mediation of grievances and to provide channels of referral to agencies which handle such grievances.

6. Assemble, analyze and disseminate authentic and factual data relating to interracial and other group relationships.

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The objectives and goals of any human relations agency - such as Citizens Interracial Committee - are realized only to the extent that the community uses the different services made available through its staff and committees.

These services are not limited to any one person, group or agency, but are available to all on an equal and unlimited basis. However, at the present time, our staff is limited so that flexibility in scheduling services is often required to fulfill all requests, especially for speaking engagements. This staff restriction, it is hoped, will be removed with an anticipated expansion of staff in the near future.

FOR EVERYONE

A. CIC's library, though small presently but increasing rapidly, offers objective information on almost any aspect on community activity as relates to minorities: data on opulation trends, family mobility, housing patterns, employment trends, education and other concerns.

B. Other library publications offer CIC's impartial interpretation of these and other objective observations; also on many other subjects.

C. Selected reading lists, (bibliographies) some general and others specific, dealing with both the Negro and the Mexican-American, as well as films on human relations concerns, are also a part of our library.

D. All of the above are for public distribution and free of charge.

FOR GROUPS: PERSONALIZED SERVICES

A. CONSULTATIONS. These provide discussions on methods and techniques of planning and presenting programs, workshops, conferences and seminars on all facets of intergroup relations. Examples of different kinds of such programs are available as guides (which may only be borrowed) for small group conferences, in-service training courses for teachers and school administrators, church and civic groups, etc.

B. A BASIC STUDY COURSE IN HUMAN RELATIONS. This is a series of formal presentations on different facets of intergroup relations which is arranged by CIC's staff in coordination with sponsoring community groups and open to the public. The staff makes all arrangements for the speakers who are experts in their respective fields, while the sponsoring group is responsible for the physical aspects of the series. Such a series may include four, five, six or more presentations on as many different occasions. Each series is tailored to the specific needs of the community as determined by the sponsoring group, and each program is scheduled in such a manner as to allow for open discussion and a question-answer period.

C. SPEAKERS AND RESOURCE PERSONS. These are persons specialized in different areas of intergroup relations and well qualified to discuss a wide range of subjects, ranging from how to make real "San Diego, the All-American City", to "Understanding the Purposes and the Legitimacy of Demonstrations and Militant Civil Rights Groups". These are provided for civic, social, religious groups; schools, private and governmental agencies.

YOUR ROLE

In addition to exploring the possible use of the listed services, you may refer specific problems of inter-group tensions, conflict, discrimination, etc. to us. And beyond those requests for "official business", CIC suggests that you come in - just drop by - and get acquainted with YOUR HUMAN RELATIONS AGENCY. CIC's business is your business. You can join a committee, or contribute with your ideas and talents in various ways. Open daily, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 to 5 P.M. Telephone: 239-0871.