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EOC Link To Protest Is Denied

Charles E. Reid, chairman of the Economic Opportunity Commission, yesterday said Harold Brown, who led a group in protest against Rep. Lionel Van Deerlin at a Monday night meeting, was acting on his own.

Reid said Brown was not a member of the EOC board of directors but is employed in its Community Action Program, which sponsored the meeting at Neighborhood House, 1809 National Ave.

The San Diego Union yesterday described Brown as a local Negro leader who represents the EOC.

". . . Mr. Brown's views are his own and should not be construed as representing the views of the EOC or its delegate agencies," Reid said.

Brown led a group of persons attending the meeting in a protest demonstration against Van Deerlin's action in the Adam Clayton Powell case in Congress.

Van Deerlin was forced to leave the meeting under police escort after the group became unruly.