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REGIONAL CONFERENCE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING 1/30/90

PRESENT: Morris Casuto, ADL
Al Ducheny
Haywood Martin for Clara Harris
Evelyn Herrmann
Marla Strich
Jerry Chagala

ABSENT: Rev. Robert Ard
Stan Berry
Ernest McCray

Rev. Ard's concept as related to Committee by Morris Casuto:

- Regional Conf. including other counties(Orange and/or Riverside)
- Highlight issues confronting community and ideas how citizens can become involved
- Discuss causes and cures
- Invite keynote speaker (perhaps luncheon speaker)
- Workshops
- Interaction between professionals and community
- Use as training ground for community
- Possible fee for attendance (exception for those that can't pay)
- Presentation kit or manual
- Co-sponsors to share cost

Evelyn Herrmann suggested minimum time needed to plan conference is 3 months; everyone agreed 6 months is better. Six months would put it right at the height of the summer vacation season which might cause a problem with attendance. Was suggested by Jerry Chagala to make it either early June or early fall.

Haywood Martin asked about purpose of conference. Morris Casuto said he thinks that Rev. Ard had in mind education and training dealing w/limited # of issues.

Marla Strich inquired about level of training needed. Since Conference is intended for varied audience, different levels of training would be needed.

It was generally agreed that Conference should:

- Concentrate on issues concerning San Diego County only

- Be limited to 1 day

- Contain limited # of issues

- Invite keynote speaker who would help to tie all the issues of the conference together (perhaps a luncheon speaker)

- Consist of specialized elements relating to specific groups. 2 options considered were:

  1) series of mini conferences with each conference pertaining to particular group such as media, law enforcement, elected officials, etc.
  2) Conference wherein representatives from these groups attend only those workshops associated with their professional field.

Jerry Chagala thought that, based on public hearings, it appears that the 3 main issues that will surface from the report are:

1) Discrimination
2) Hate Crimes
3) Migrant Workers

Haywood Martin suggested involving other groups in design of conference.

Morris Casuto feels that invitations need to come from peers. Should involve business, personnel directors, landlords, and chambers of commerce in conference and possibly as co-sponsors.

There was a consensus that there is a need to find out from other groups what it would take to get them to come to the conference.

Expansion of Sub-Committee to include other members of community was discussed.

Haywood Martin suggested the subject matter of the conference should originate from the findings and recommendations of the report and that desired outcome of the conference will determine how the conference should be organized.

It was generally agreed that the Commission report to the Board of Supervisors might contain a recommendation calling for a conference on the subject of Race & Human Relations, and that the Board of Supervisors should agree to play a key role in presenting conference.

There was a general agreement that before the work of the Sub-Committee could progress, the ideas generated by this Committee at the first meeting should be presented to and discussed with Rev. Ard. This will enable Rev. Ard to present the proposal of the Committee to the Commission at the Commission's next meeting on Feb. 13th.

Next meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 7th, from 1:00pm - 3:00pm at CAC, Room 303.