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Estimado Carnales:

Solidarity with the working class; the Third World struggle with Corpus Christi, Texas, and the surrounding areas cannot be emphasized enough. Four county area: Kleberg-Jim Welles-San Patricio-Nueces. Total population: 1970--351,030.

We started the movimiento in Corpus in 1969. Much later we followed different ideas. For myself, the past two and a-half years were given to Colegio Jacinto Trevino in Mercedes, the first Chicano college. Now I am ready to work with the unemployed as well as the underemployed; the pushouts; the young and the old; to establish a road to liberation. The experiences I have gained these five years and with today's existing conditions of this decaying system plus knowing that I am not alone, that each depending on the other in our different struggles assures me that our destiny will be victorious for us the people, the workers, Las Razas.

Comrades, the necessity of establishing solidarity not only with Corpus but between existing organizations should be done.

In five years as a struggling Chicano I am "perfectly clear" that Nixon has established elements of fascism. That the national and local governments budget shows a direction toward a bigger, better armed, and trained police state. That the contradictions will make the St. Vitus dance continue if we who are the keepers of information will not educate the people in seeing for themselves how the ruling class will even use today's helplessness of the people for their own ends. Let's follow the example of our brothers and sisters in Sur America and South Africa who are coming "together like the fingers of a hand to make a fist". We should not let political ideologies hinder our first duty. A duty to help all people in need "by any means necessary". Remember those outside the monster that are being effected are also depending on us, la vanguardia.

We should accomplish this duty by the method that will preserve Humanity. Symbiosis is a must in order to introduce an

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alternative to what the lead editorial of the N.Y. Times of December 26 entitled "Democracy At Bay" implies. This oligarchy government can never do its job because it has never represented the masses.

The purpose of this letter is twofold. The necessity of the people themselves will create a nucleus (una familia) to organize for our needs and for the different tasks at hand. The potential to do this anywhere is great. The masses are waiting for a vehicle that does not consider itself or acts like a self-imposed middle class petty bourgeoisie. All you have to do is listen. What we need here from you is to keep us posted and current on what you are doing; the type of work we can help you with; newspaper subscriptions, or written information, posters or buttons for distribution; adding us to your mailing list. If you would do this, it could help us show the community that we are not alone. That people still share the little that they have. Let us know of other Comrades with the Third World and/or working class struggle that can help the Chicano community.

Secondly, como un Camarada, I plan to continue my writings on a much bigger scale. When this develops it would be to our advantages to promote these writings plus all other written information by our Camaradas that can help educate and politicize our people to the realities of the life today and the necessity of struggling for survival. I might not agree with all Third World writings but if the people in this area relate to them, they will make the decision. Camaradas, please note: The task of informing our brothers and sisters internationally that struggles still exist in the united states should also be a priority.

There will be two follow-up letters. One on what I think we should do to counter-attack the capitalist's media bombardment of the death of The New Left, the anti-war and Black movement. I suggest that written analyzed discussions be mailed out by interested organizations on the following: the attack of the Teamsters on the UFWA; the release of Jimmy Hoffa after a deal; the cover up job for the release of James Earl Ray, the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; what the make-believe oil crisis has done to busing and civil rights; the set-backs of the ecology movement; the dismissal of the crimes by the presidency of the u.s.; and now what the continuing rise of food prices will do to our people.

Only when financial support becomes a must in order to continue a rate of progress will a second letter be send out. This letter will introduce some Chicano business firms that I hope will be able to obtain business from your area. This action could receive monies from a job that would be done regardless. By Corpus getting jobs, the monies earned would provide us with a small percentage to survive plus help the firms grow. Firms that are aware of our problems. Later, they could be part of the new economics system that will provide the needs for the people.

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An example of solidarity would be to do our duty to support La Raza Unida Party. Outside this system's politics there are two major parties that are also well established and are of the people. It is also our duty to support these parties.


All of us, de los movimientos, will have a hard time getting the citizens of this fast materialistic orientated society to stop and listen, but this is our job. When we organize 2% we will have changed history.

Let me take this opportunity as the ex-librarian for the Colegio to express my appreciation for the information you send plus keeping us current on your work. Sorry that at the time we could not contribute (more) financially for the wonderful work you are doing.

"La Patria es valor y sacrificio" but the feelings of love generated by the struggling sisters and brothers will strengthen all of us in giving that that is in us to help break the chains of bondage that enslaves us to this dehumanizing society.

Sin mas... VENCEREMOS,

La Luta Continua,


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:VIVA LA RAZA:

"NO HAY NADA MAS TRISTE QUE VER A UN ESCLAVO SATISFECHO"