



UNIÓN DEL BARRIO

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The Mexican community of San Diego will actively resist any racist vigilante presence. If these racist organizations choose to spread their aggression into California, they will find the Mexican community of San Diego organized, combative and capable of defending ourselves from the repressive activities of not only racist vigilante organizations, but any other anti-Mexicano formation as well.

We have consistently challenged these racist vigilante groups in all their manifestations. These groups include the following:

- The racist “Light up the Border” organization in 1990.
- The racist “American Spring” organization in 1992 and 1993.
- The racist “American Border Patrol” organization in California and Arizona in 2001.
- The racist “Ranch Rescue” organization in Arizona in 2002.
- And more recently, from March 31st to April 3rd 2005 we were in Arizona to challenge the racist “Minutemen” organization.

Unión del Barrio will not tolerate any anti-Mexicano aggression regardless of where it may come from. We do not limit ourselves to reacting to the attacks of these racist vigilante organizations, but on a daily basis we challenge the repressive activities of the Border Patrol, the police and other law enforcement agencies that are the most responsible for the climate of fear and intimidation imposed on our communities.

Ultimately we hold local, state and federal governments completely responsible for the violence and death that so commonly expresses itself along the political U.S.-Mexico border. George W. Bush in Washington D.C. and Vicente Fox in Los Pinos continue imposing economic and law enforcement policies that have resulted in the more than 3,400 deaths of Mexicanas and Mexicanos along the political border since 1994. No racist vigilante organization can boast such a record of violence and death.

Unity and organization are the only effective tools for our self-defense. Unión del Barrio calls on all sectors of our community to be present at Chicano Park for a 2:00 pm rally on May 1st, International Workers Day. Together we can send a unified and disciplined message to all official and non-official agencies and organizations that believe they can terrorize and repress the Mexicano people without consequence.

International Workers Day Rally

May 1st, 2005 – 2:00 pm,

Chicano Park, under the Coronado Bridge, San Diego