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June 8, 1980

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Security Coordinator

Council Members:

DENNIS SIEBERT
Sacramento Organizer

It has been brought to our attention that you will consider a resolution to "outlaw" the Ku Klux Klan of California in your jurisdiction.

We do not believe the Sacramento City Council has the right to deny the Constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech or freedom of association to any particular group or organization of American citizens in the city of Sacramento.

We have been given no reason to doubt that this understanding of Constitutional rights is shared by the members of the council.

We intend to become politically active in the Sacramento area.

It is an insult to our intelligence to suggest that we have used or do intend to use terrorism to achieve our goals. White power is our objective, and power is obtained in America through the ballot box.

Those who would seek to deny the citizens of this community the opportunity to decide for themselves individually whether or not the Klan has something to offer have no understanding or respect for the liberties that make our nation great and unique.

We would hope the Sacramento City Council has a higher regard for democracy.

Sincerely,

Lewis Moore
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LORRAINE MAGANA
CITY CLERK

July 21, 1980.

Mr. Alan Edelstein
4622 Folsom Boulevard
Sacramento, California 95819

Dear Mr. Edelstein:

As per our telephone conversation on July 21, 1980, the following is the motion made by Councilman Thompson, seconded by Councilman Pope and failed on a 4-5 vote:

That the Council go on record opposing the goals and objectives of the Ku Klux Klan; the police and district attorney to follow up on the illegal activities of the Klan with aggressive prosecution; the issue be referred to the Law and Legislative Committee for in-depth study and recommendation.

Also enclosed is the letter and resolution submitted by the People United Against Facism.

Sincerely,


Lorraine Magana
City Clerk

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Greetings:

We have been placed on the agenda of the July 8, 1980 meeting. The enclosed resolution will be presented at that time.

Sincerely,

PEOPLE UNITED AGAINST FASCISM

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Ku Klux Klan is an avowed racist, terrorist organization dedicated to the principles of violence and genocide,

and

WHEREAS Sacramento County has been targeted by the Klan as the key area in their campaign to organize Northern California,

and

WHEREAS Sacramento County has been witness to increased racist terrorism: Crosses have been burned on private lawns, homes have been spray painted with swastikas and KKK symbols and more recently a forty (40) foot cross was burned by sixty-four (64) armed and hooded Klansmen,

and

WHEREAS this racist, terrorism has spread to surrounding communities such as the recent killing of a young black man by racist "nigger-hunters" in Chico,

and

WHEREAS this criminal organization is attempting to openly use the democratic process to elect Klansmen to perpetrate their violence as public officials,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Sacramento City Council hereby recognizes the Klan to be a criminal organization and as such must be outlawed and barred from any activity within the Sacramento City Council's jurisdiction.

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