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TO ALL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

As has been reported in The Militant, Jose Angel Gutierrez has called for a national Raza Unida Party conference in El Paso, Texas, the weekend of September 1-4.

The call for the September conference has been endorsed by a broad layer of leading activists and organizations of the Chicano movement including Corky Gonzalez and the Crusade for Justice; Bert Corona and C.A.S.A., and the statewide conventions of the Texas, California and Colorado Raza Unida Parties.

We want to have a full participation in this conference particularly because we expect that important political debates will take place. Among these will be whether LRUP should support either of the capitalist presidential candidates, and what the character of the Raza Unida Party should be -- a Chicano party or a "people's party".

As many Chicano and Latino comrades as possible should attend this conference. Locals should immediately start making plans to assure maximum participation.

In addition we would like to receive reports on any conference building activities taking place in local areas and copies of literature being put out to build this conference.

A full report on recent developments in the Chicano movement, including more information on the El Paso conference, will follow. There will also be a national meeting of Chicano and Latino comrades at Oberlin to discuss our participation in this conference.

Please share this information with all Chicano and Latino comrades.

Comradely,

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