Incident Provoked

Crisis In Iran Continues

Several community groups and individuals protested the arrival of the ex-shah in San Antonio. The KKK and other racists threatened to attack all protestors.

CPS Unfair to Mexicans

EEOC Releases Discriminatory Findings

SAN ANTONIO, TX—

The District Director of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) in Houston has found the San Antonio City Public Service guilty of five discrimination allegations filed by Mexican workers.

This finding by EEOC verifies that discrimination against Mexicans has been deeply ingrained within the CPS structure.

EEOC proved that Mexicans are not hired into the skilled and semi-skilled levels of CPS's work force at a rate proportionate to their availability in the labor market.

Sixty-five percent of the population is Mexican yet the skilled and semi-skilled levels are filled mostly by Anglos.

EEOC concluded that as a result of CPS hiring policies, Mexicans are relegated to the lowest job classifications. Other acts of discrimination were:

1) CPS utilizes non-Job-related educational requirements as prerequisites for employment and advancement.

2) CPS has failed to establish and/or enforce a policy which prohibits the use of ethnic or racial slurs.

3) Mexican utility workers at CPS are not provided equal opportunity for promotion to the main crew foremen positions. We all have witnessed Anglo foremen supervise all Mexican and Black crew.

Local union activists say that CPS management personnel are really ruthless.

Equally guilty is the local 219 Labor Union of AFSCME who for the last 5 years has benefited from dues monies with our correcting this misused power.

Unless CPS management uses different approaches to the problems at hand, and not the traditional ones applied at the present time, we can no longer expect anything but an explosive situation.

March Against the Ku Klux Klan!

The Ku Klux Klan has made use of the 'Iranian Crisis' to gain respectability.

By exploiting an emotional issue, the racist Klan hopes to fool people into thinking that there's a 'new Klan' different from those who have murdered men, women and children.

The Klan has been trying to surface as a respectable, all-American group that defends the U.S. against 'its enemy.'

DOWN WITH RACISM AND THE KKK!

END THE ILLEGAL BAN ON FREE SPEECH!

March and Rally Saturday, January 19

Assemble: 1 p.m., Lady of Guadalupe Church

1321 El Paso (at El Paso & Brazos)

Rally: 3 p.m., Main Plaza

Sponsored by The San Antonio Coalition Against the KKK

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Iranian Crisis

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to fatten his and the U.S. corporate purse.

It is believed by many observers that the current crisis in Iran was consciously provoked by the US government in order to keep the Iranians from living in their own country or to keep the被判者的 from living in their own country or to keep the democratically elected government in power. The Iranian people have been subjected to widespread human rights abuses, including torture, disappearances, and executions.

In January, 1979, the Shah of Iran was overthrown in a popular uprising. The following month, Ayatollah Khomeini, the leader of the Islamic revolution, returned to Iran from exile and established an Islamic republic. The US government, which had supported the Shah’s regime, expelled its ambassador and tightened its sanctions against Iran. The crisis continued to escalate, with Iran accusing the US of supporting its enemies and the US accusing Iran of supporting terrorism.

As the crisis deepened, Iranian leaders became increasingly violent and repressive. The government began arresting and torturing political opponents, and thousands of people were killed or injured in protests and demonstrations. The US government also began to consider military intervention, but ultimately decided against it, fearing a wider conflict.

In 1980, the US government and Iran signed the Camp David Accords, which provided for the exchange of prisoners and the withdrawal of troops from the border region. The agreement was not fully implemented, and the conflict continued for another decade, with sporadic violence and diplomatic efforts to resolve the dispute.

On Human and Civil Rights

any country which does not respect the human rights of the people residing in its boundaries is a fascist country. Human rights do not have any boundaries. Today, we have at one level the human rights of the hostages being trampled simply because the U.S. government wants to protect the murderer ex-shah.

At the same time, by refusing Iranian students the right to a peaceful assembly, the City of San Antonio is unlawfully violating human and civil rights.

When someone asks “Just what gives them the right to protest...they are foreigners...etc.” The answer is simply that no one ‘gave’ them that right, it is their right as human beings!
**BANDERILLAZOS POLITICOS**

By: Armandina Saldivar

Misuse of Air Waves

**DJ's Promote War, Racism**

SAN ANTONIO, TX—

Once again the two DJ's from the cowboy station KBEC, Richard Hall and Jud Ashmore, have used the radio to propagandize racism.

As was reported in the November issue of EL PUEBLO, these two spokesmen of racism first attacked the poor and working people, when they opposed the housing project being built in Northside San Antonio.

When the ex-shah came, once again these two used the radio to stir up the racist KKK. They used their radio programs to mobilize people to go to City Hall to attack the five Iranian students that were on a hunger strike.

The Ku Klux Klan had announced that if the Iranians marched protesting the presence of the murderer ex-shah, they would attack them.

All during this confrontation Ware and Ashmore played the role of KKK spokesmen, agitating people against the strikers students. They used the same tactic—racism—that they used during the hysteria over housing.

When the council denied the march permit, all the racists that had accumulated outside City Hall began banging their chests celebrating their victory.

In the ruling confusion and distortion of events, some Mexican and Black people joined in the racial insults against the students.

Only two months prior, Ricci had attacked the students yesterday. Racing, he uses a thousand masks but only one purpose—to divide us.

The saddest thing is that the so-called "leaders" of the community (and they know who they are, from San Antonio to Washington DC) have come out in favor of racism, in favor of denying the right of free expression, against their own people and against the most basic rights of humanity.

Mrs. Saldivar is a social worker and has a degree in anthropology. This column is based on her personal experiences and observations.

Let's talk about the ex-shah, and the problem he has become. First of all, New York Times Cockrell went to see him at the base and welcomed him to the city. That is understandable. After all they have alot in common. Both of these are puppets and dishonest. Then she got on TV and stated that the White House had asked her to cooperate. Then she said the whole city was being SAHRED.

I am not behind the President in this matter because all he has done is aggravate the Iranians with his constant threats of economic reprisals and has made them angrier by letting the ex-shah stay in a military base.

He has been a bully with a little country and is beyond understanding their point of view. Neither the President nor the Mayor speak for him since he has been stupid. If the hostages haven't been killed it is only because God is watching us in Spanish and not because of any threats made by the President which only hurt his matters.

As for the Mayor, he later also had dinner with the ex-shah, she would have had dinner with Hitler if she didn't like him. This type of phone calls with just someone that about City Attorney Jane Masco, who made all the legal decisions of not giving the Iranian students that permit to march and then the legal de-

nination of looking them up for being on the scope of City Hall fasting? Will you deny that one group was "ex-quoarding" as a liberal? Her liberal-
tism is worth approximately $50,000 which is that she gets as a puppet to the wealth of this city as it's Attor-
ney. She forgot all about her liberalism and reduced the rights of the poor when she cheated on EEOC rulings and now by violating the rights of the Iranian students. Let us put it another way, she did become City At-
torney because of her beauty, honesty or intelligence. She is just crooked as all of them.

As for City Manager Tom Huemer, calling the people that want to com-
plain about the Iranians, "Trash". All I can say is that it sure is amazing how "TRASH" can recognize "TRASH".

As for Late Local's Ricci Ware and Jud Ashmore, funny how all the bullies making war, and waging war are up the hill and ten old for war or have something psychologically wrong with them. Like feeling insecure about their masculinity. Ricci and Jud's honest or the men that should have been put in jail because they were the ones causing harassment and bullying the Iranians by starting them and luring

them with no sign as was shown on Channel 12. In the name of the flag and patriotism they behaved worse in the ones they criticized.

But I guess if you were the flag long enough you can get away with any-
thing. So much for democracy, verdad?

**Don't Buy**

**RED COACH LETTUCE**

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**EL PUEBLO UNIDO**

On truth and Reason

The days that the criminal ex-shah of Iran was in San Antonio must be analyzed very carefully by the poor and working people, that will have to pay the consequences of that "visit".

Kuebler, Cockrell and other false rulers prohibited the people from protesting the presence of the murderer responsible for the death of over 100,000; yes, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND human beings.

Carter, Rockefeller, Kissinger and company have sent their faithful pup-

pet to Panama and San Antonio has remained with the "honors" of having established a dangerous precedent.

In other words, when the poor and working people will have to go out and march in order to demand the observ-

ance of our human rights, these false rulers with added reason (according to them) will deny us our rights —because they fear the KKK, or more precisely, because they do as they say.

They justify this incident because they think it’s correct to deny human rights to Iranians.

But what will happen tomorrow when history repeats itself and the poor and working people have to march to demand their rights. What will these false rulers do when the KKK once again threatens them with violence? Should there be marches by the farm

workers, or by the SARCA workers, or the Black community, or whoever is not in favor with the racist KKK?

Yesterday they attacked the Blacks and Mexicans...today the Iranians....tomorrow, who? The same ones from the racist KKK in favor of racism, in favor of denying the right of free expression, against their own people and against the most basic rights of humanity.

The mistake was made when certain community organizations, with their "wise leaders" and politici-

an representatives, failed to remain firm against the intimidation of the racist KKK.

It seems that these individuals need to be reminded that the consti-

tutional rights are guaranteed (or at least [that's right]!) and we don't have to ask for any kind of permission, much less from "our repre-

sentatives".

The only way that the force of truth and reason can be shown is thru the unity of the poor and working people. We have to struggle for our rights. We have to oppose ourselves to racism actively. We have to sup-

port our racist struggles and always search for the unity of our strength of reason and truth.
**EDITORIAL**

**Freedom of Speech Threatened**

The take-over of San Antonio by the KKK and its allies has established a dangerous precedent. Right-wing rednecks dis­guised as super-patriots have boasted of “winning” control of the city.

The racist half of the City Council joined forces last month with the KKK and sympathizers who stormed the city hall. The other half of the Council were intimidated and gave in to the threats of violence by the lunatics and the alienated ignorant.

The lunatics threatened that: “If you people (the Council) do not stop all marches we (the KKK) will.” Also, “If a march takes place we guarantee you there will be violence,” etc.

If Blacks or Mexicans had carried out the same flagrant acts of provocation that took place inside and outside the council chambers, even the SWAT Team would have been called in to squash the speakers. It is frightening how some people have shrugged off the whole sickening series of events.

Some argue that the rednecks were only “good old boys letting off steam.” Others are downplaying the real significance of the incident. But the worse are those opportunists who used the crisis to gain public attention by foaming at the mouth about blind patriotism.

Blinded by the nationalistic hysteria whipped up by the govern­ment and the media over the hostages held in Iran, some people are overlooking the flagrant violations to the constitu­tion.

In fact, they are allowing the city to play a very dangerous game: Fascism!

Through mass propaganda and lies, most people were tricked into giving up a precious right: The right to public protest and assembly.

During a time of great national crisis, when it is especially important for people to have the right to express their views freely, that right was in fact cancelled.

By cancelling this right and at the same time turning loose right-wing lunatics to threaten and intimidate, the City of San Antonio moved closer to being a fascist backward city.

WE DENOUNCE:

The Bexar County Hospital District (BCHD) is directly res­ponsible for the following cutbacks and major problems.

The commercial press, in complicity with the incompetent BCHD administrators, is arrogantly blaming the workers in the district for problems directly caused by mismanagement.

The Brady Clinic at the Robert B. Green (RBG) will close weekdays at 11 PM and weekends at 5 PM.

The RBG pharmacy hours have been curtailed and they will stop filling certain non-prescription drugs. What this meant to the poor and working people is no small-scope pharmacy in the downtown area and having to pay higher prices elsewhere.

There is a critical shortage of nurses. BCHD is not re­cruiting, instead they’re forcing nurses to work double shifts. Working 16 hours per day leads to low productivity and possi­bly fatal mistakes due to fatigue. It is cheaper to pay overtime than to hire more nurses.

There is a shortage of equipment and much of the exist­ing equipment is in bad shape. Faulty equipment cost a human life if it fails to support a patient in need. The UNION will not stand for such dangers.

There is a lack of health education in the community.

The medical profession has indoctrinated people into believ­ing that one must see a doctor every time something hurts. Economically, this means more profits for the doctors.

Future editions of EL PUEBLO will be dealing with the is­sue of health care delivery. We ask our readers to write and send us comments on problems they have encountered.

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**No More Vietnams!**

The U.S. war mongers and multi-national corporation tycoons are happy these days. A careful manipulation of the Iranian "crisis" has worked as intended and has rapidly created a hysteria which they can exploit to start another war.

David Rockefeller, owner of several multinational corpora­tions, recently displayed his happiness over the Iranian epi­sode when he told the Wall Street Journal, "The Vietnam syndr ome is dead. We are now a new nation."

Rockefeller and the ruling class be representatives were worried that the American people would not support future wars. They worried that the nations they exploit and control would rebel and throw them out.

So, borrowing an old trick that worked for them before, they provoked another "national crisis."

Carter and Company knew beforehand that bringing the ex-shah to the U.S. would spark a reaction in Iran. They knew it would endanger the American embassy staff. They knew it could spark a world-wide catastrophe.

Regardless of these dangers, the murderer ex-shah was brought to New York on October 22 and on November 4 Iranian students occuppied the American embassy.

Even between October 22 and November 4, Carter refused to evac­uate the embassy staff. Why? Because the staff was needed as pawns in a bigger Carter-Rockefeller plot.

The manipulation of the hostage situation has given mo­mentum to the war hawks. For example, they now propose a "rapid-deployment strike force" to cost taxpayers $6 billion.

This force would strike "whenever some small country tries to kick around Uncle Sam."

This means that countries like Nicaragua will no longer have the right to self-determination. It means that oil-producing nations like Mexico could be invaded to satisfy U.S. oil cor­porations’ greed.

We believe that the U.S. people will reject this plot and will demand:

No Intervention in Iran! No More Provocations! Stop Protecting the Shah and Free the Hostages!