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Congressman Jerry Waldie

September 5 (Wednesday) 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

VALLEY COLLEGE, Fulton Ave, Van Nuys

Congressman Waldie is a democratic candidate for governor. On his walk from San Diego to Sacramento he will stop to speak to you and answer your questions.

For announcement of future forums write to:

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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Death Penalty Legislation will probably come to a decision soon. The Assembly Criminal Justice Committee (chaired by Alan Sieroty) is deadlocked with the exception of Assemblyman Julian Dixon, who has stated that he is open-minded on the subject. A letter or telegram sent to the assemblyman at the State Capitol could be very influential. In 1970 the states which use the death penalty, namely Georgia, So. Carolina and Florida, also had the highest murder rates. In Maine, Vermont and North Dakota where death penalty has been abolished murder rates were the lowest.

Due to current State, Legislative and the upcoming Congressional recess our Legislation Committee will not meet until September. Member of the Committee are still at work, however, and all material obtained should be sent to the chairman with a summary.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TELETHON

The second Democratic Telethon will take place on
Saturday, Sept. 15, 1972 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
on KNBC Channel 4

The funds collected at this Telethon will be used to pay off remaining debts of the National Democratic Party and for the 1974 election, but - most importantly - half of the funds collected here stay in California and since we have no State party debts, will help elect Democrats in California in 1974.

Many volunteers are needed to make this Telethon a success. If you can help call or write to the Telethon Committee at 718½ S. Orange Grove Ave, L.A. 90036, Phone 938-2951.

For Pre-Telethon Party on Sept. 14 see next page.

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The pre- telethon-party will take place on

Friday, Sept. 14 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Irving Lichtenstein,
706 Hillcrest Drive, Beverly Hills
Contribution to Telethon \$ 10.00 minimum

Guest: Senator George McGovern

This party is set up to collect advance funds to create more enthusiasm when the telethon goes on the air on Saturday. There will be appetizers, champagne punch and a no-host bar.

COMMON CAUSE FUND RAISER

Meet your legislator at a fund raising event with
cocktails and conversation at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edelman, 17031 Magnolia
on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 4 to 7 p.m.
R.S.V.P. before Sept. 22.
Contribution \$ 2.00 or more.

UNITED FARM WORKERS

These men and women are in a difficult struggle and need our help. Donated items - particularly money and food - should be taken to the Community Union Center, 13515 Van Nuys Blvd.

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NEXT GENERAL V. I. D. MEETING
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Friday, Sept. 21, 1972 8 p.m.
14101 Chandler Blvd (corner Hazeltine)
at the home of Helen and Sam Greenburg.
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DON'T FORGET TO MEET CONGRESSMAN JERRY WALDIE ON
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5 8 to 10 P.M.
Valley College Greens

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Dear L.B.

Is there a translation for Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Kleindienst ? Furthermore, do you know what "Nixon" stands for ? Curious.

Dear Curious, I am glad you are. Believe it or not: Haldeman stands for 'Man of the hill', Ehrlichman for ' Honest man', while Kleindienst translates to 'Little service'. Sorry, can't tell you what "Nixon" stands for. LB.

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Dear Editor, I am presently on jury duty and am surprised to notice how many defendants who speak the most miserable English, using double negations and wrong conjugation, come up with phrases like: It is my recollection; if my memory serves me right; to the best of my knowledge etc., especially when they are obviously hedging the truth. Do you think they are watching too many court room TV stories ? Juror

Dear Juror, More likely daytime TV. LB.

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