

NOTES FOR "WELCOMING REMARKS" TO THE
NAHRO CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHAPTER CONFERENCE
JULY 23, 1973, 7:30 P.M.
CASA SIRENA MOTOR HOTEL

THANK YOU. IT'S A ~~PER~~ PLEASURE FOR THE CITY OF OXNARD TO JOIN WITH THE CITIES OF PORT HUENEME, SAN BUENAVENTURA, AND SANTA PAULA IN HOSTING THIS SUMMER MEETING OF THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF NAHRO. YOUR TIMING IN SCHEDULING THIS CONFERENCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS PERFECT; THE FOGGY WEATHER WHICH WAS WITH US DURING MOST OF THE MONTH OF JULY HAS BEEN REPLACED BY SOME REALLY BEAUTIFUL SUNSHINE. I HOPE ALL OF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS WEATHER DURING YOUR STAY BY PARTICIPATING IN SOME OF THE MANY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE HERE AT CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR.)

I AM SURE THAT EACH OF YOU WILL OBTAIN INFORMATION DURING THIS TWO-DAY CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BE VALUABLE TO THE HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OF YOUR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES. AS EACH OF YOU IS WELL AWARE, SUCH EXCHANGES OF IDEAS AMONG THOSE MOST DEEPLY INVOLVED IN HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IS ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN RESPONDING TO SOME OF THE URGENT PROBLEMS FACING OUR COMMUNITIES. I AM FULLY CONFIDENT THAT COMMUNITIES WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN SOLVING THESE PROBLEMS IF WE CONTINUE TO DEVELOP SOUND AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS WHICH ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS. SUCH SUCCESS WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO BE DEPENDENT UPON THE EXPERTISE AND EFFORT OF ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS NAHRO, AND UPON THE STRONG SUPPORT OF FEDERAL RESOURCES.

RESIDENTS OF THE OXNARD COMMUNITY ARE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE EACH OF YOU AS A GUEST FOR THIS TWO-DAY MEETING, AND HOPE YOU WILL BE RETURNING FOR A LONGER STAY SOME TIME SOON.