

# The Superior Court

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
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April 23, 1984

Honorable William T. Low  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
County of San Diego  
220 West Broadway  
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Judge Low:

Enclosed herewith is Interim Report #12 entitled, "Bilingual Education," submitted by the 1983/84 San Diego County Grand Jury.

This investigation was conducted by the Education Committee of the Grand Jury within the authority granted under Penal Code Sections 933.5 and 925.

Enclosure (1) contains recommendations pursuant to this review.

Sincerely,

SAN DIEGO COUNTY GRAND JURY

*Pascal Dilday*  
PASCAL DILDAY, Foreman

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Enclosure (1)

## BILINGUAL EDUCATION

(Interim Report #12)  
by the 1983/84 San Diego County Grand Jury

### Introduction

The San Diego County Grand Jury reviewed the problems of bilingual education in the public schools of San Diego County.

### Background

In April, 1979, the 1978-79 San Diego County Grand Jury submitted an interim report on Bilingual Education in the School Districts of San Diego County. The report was an in-depth review of the varying requirements of federal and state laws, the cost of providing mandated and optional programs, and the lack of any data concerning the positive results of bilingual education.

Although the subject of bilingual education has been reviewed on numerous occasions by boards, commissions, juries, and legislators, it is the position of this Grand Jury that we reaffirm and corroborate, where possible, the interim report of 1979. To do otherwise might suggest acceptability of the "status quo."

### Findings

After a critical review of bilingual education in the public schools of San Diego County, the following findings/conclusions are submitted herewith:

1. Bilingual education promotes a type of cultural apartheid in that it encourages a dual society. Specifically, it rejects the "melting pot" concept which has been the basis of our country's success over the past 200 years.

2. Bilingual education dilutes and delays the implementation of the basic curriculum in that it reduces the time and funds available for more traditional subjects (math, science, etc.).
3. Bilingual education has been shown to be impractical, expensive, and in a sense un-American. Public funds are expended to promote and encourage ethnic institutions which in turn delays the assimilation of young students into the American mainstream.
4. Overall, bilingual education does a disservice to the student and benefits only certain minority and political interests.

RECOMMENDATION 1: That the County Superintendent of Schools seek legislation eliminating bilingual education requirements at the federal, state, and local levels.

RECOMMENDATION 2: That the County Board of Supervisors support a constitutional amendment to establish English as the official language of the United States.

RECOMMENDATION 3: That the County Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters seek legislation to repeal laws which mandate multi-lingual ballots, voting materials, etc.

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# 1983-84 Grand Jury

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Harrington, Johnnie	66	Retired Telephone company splicer	Perry Langford
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McRoberts, Earl J.	62	Retired newscaster and radio station owner	Douglas R. Woodworth
Metze, George M.	65	Retired Navy captain	Gerald J. Lewis
North, Kay G.	51	Homemaker, community volunteer	William T. Low
Oden, Allie Mae	70	Retired real estate agent	Napoleon A. Jones Jr.
Omsted, Anne C.	42	Homemaker	Alpha L. Montgomery
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Mr. Cecilio Robles  
620 S. 11th  
Aransas Pass, Texas 78336

Dear Mr. Robles:

Thank you for coming by my Corpus Christi office concerning the problem that you are having with the U. S. Coast Guard search for the missing trawler Amazing Grace off the coast of Deleware. I am sorry to hear that your son and relatives were aboard and are missing at this time.

I want to assure you that the Coast Guard has been contacted and I am waiting for a report from them. Jerry Sawyer of my staff will be back in touch with you as soon as we receive a response from the Coast Guard.

While we are waiting on a response, if there is any way that I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my Corpus Christi office.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

SOLOMON P. ORTIZ  
Your Congressman

SPO/ggs  
cc: Dr. Hector Garcia

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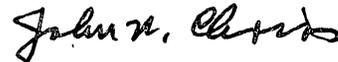
February 17, 1986

The President  
The White House  
16 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

You are urged to immediately and unequivocally repudiate the recent favored re-election of President Marcos and proceed as felt best to facilitate speedy return to government of the Phillipines by the Filipino people. I consider this the majority opinion of fellow physicians and the nation at large.

Very Respectfully Yours,



John W. Chriss, M.D.

JWC/mm

cc: Vice President George Bush

cc: Senator Phill Gramm

cc: Senator LLOYD Bentsen

cc: Representative Solom Ortiz

cc: Nueces County Medical Society