

Summary of Letter Re: U. of Denver Legal Prep Program for Chicano Law Students

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Subject: U. of Denver's Proposal to Host Sixth Legal Preparatory Program for Chicano Students in summer 1972

First three programs sponsored by the Council on Legal Education Opportunity

134 Mexican American students have participated in the previous five programs

63 of the 134 attending or have graduated from U. of Denver with full scholarships

U. of Denver's past and current commitments to this effort total over \$400,000

U. of Denver hopes that the sixth such program will be in cooperation with, under the name and sponsorship of MALDEF

U. of Denver is aware of "MALDEF's desire to elicit a more extensive law school involvement in its educational and scholarship function"

Proposes that MALDEF sponsor a 1972 program in cooperation with U. of Denver and hopefully U. of New Mexico

Will require \$4000 for 10 Chicano law students to attend, U. of Denver will recruit them and admit all successful students to the Law School with full tuition scholarships (\$2400 per year for three years); it is believed that U. of New Mexico may do that same with 10 additional students; other law schools would be invited to join in

MALDEF would not be expected to bear any costs of program, but would commit to providing scholarships to each student to help with non-tuition costs of 3-yr law school