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Date: Tuesday, June 9, 1970

Time: 6:00 p.m. - No Host Cocktails
7:00 p.m. - Dinner - \$3.75
8:00 p.m. - Speaker

Place: The Boardroom Restaurant
3361 West 8th Street
Los Angeles, California

Topic: The Teachers' Strike: Before, During and After!

Speaker: Leo Geffner, Attorney
Geffner and Satzman
Los Angeles

Please make reservations by returning the enclosed card or calling Rita Sann on 825-3180 as soon as possible.

NEWS BRIEF
ON SPEAKER
FOR JUNE

Attorney Leo Geffner graduated from UCLA in 1949 and received his LL.B. from the University of California Boalt Hall in 1952. He has practiced labor law since 1953, and he recently formed the firm of Geffner and Satzman specializing in labor law.

Mr. Geffner is well-known in labor-management circles. His outstanding achievements have been in the development of new labor relation programs in the county, state, educational fields.

Mr. Geffner represented the teachers' groups in negotiations with the Los Angeles Board of Education.

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PAST PROGRAM - ARHTUR CARSTENS

During recent postwar years, industry's functioning has been planned by technicians with an eye on the efficient use of machines-- leaving human beings in a subsidiary role. But there is now a worldwide movement to reverse the trend.

To put it briefly, there is a trend to provide employees with more solid decision-making power in their work. For some decades, the overriding objective has been to desire a technologically advanced system of maximum production at minimum cost. The individual has been squeezed into this mechanical environment. While this system has become increasingly mechanized, demanding less intelligence, improved educational systems have been providing better trained workers. The gap is widening between job content and the type of intelligence the worker is able to exercise. This increasing alienation of workers is a strong contributory force that accounts for much of the discontent existing today. Young people insist on meaningful work opportunities that enable them to contribute their insights and resources. The problem in industrial relations in the 70's is to help them achieve this goal.

ELECTION

Mr. Julius Draznin, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Harold Stearn, Dave Wilson, and Max Wolf recommended the following officers and executive board for the 1970-71 year at the May 12, 1970 I R Alumni Meeting. There were no nominations from the floor and the following people were unanimously elected on a white ballot:

<u>President</u>	<u>Martin Zimring</u> , Administrator Los Angeles County Painting Industry Trust Funds
<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Julius Draznin</u> , Assistant Regional Director National Labor Relations Board, Region #31
<u>Secretary-Treasurer</u>	<u>Opal Huffine</u> , Secretary Teamsters, Local #578
<u>Executive Board</u>	<u>John Despol</u> , Staff Representative United Steelworkers (Retired)
	<u>Ralph Eliaser</u> , Labor Economist Daniel Johnston and Associates (Partner)
	<u>Ellen Faulkner</u> , Executive Secretary Associated Meat Jobbers of Southern California
	<u>Leo Geffner</u> , Attorney Geffner and Satzman
	<u>Alan J. Hull</u> , Wage-Salary Administrator McDonnell-Douglas Corp.
	<u>Ben Nathanson</u> , Director of Personnel Walter Carpet Mills
	<u>Earl Pitts</u> , Recording Secretary Teamsters, Local #196
	<u>George Smith</u> , Deputy Director Department of Industrial Relations (Immediate Past President)
	<u>Harold G. Stearn</u> , Referee Workman's Compensation Appeals Board
	<u>Dave Wilson</u> , CPA D.F. Wilson, CPA
	<u>Max Wolf</u> , Assistant Manager Joint Board, ILGWU
	<u>Ralph Woolpert</u> , Director of Labor Relations Thrifty Drug Company