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**American Nationalist Group Demands California Senator Kevin de Leon  
Disavow Racist “Brown Power” Comments at Meeting He Attended**

*Also demands that he disavow support for Aztlan and La Reconquista*

(Torrance, CA, May 11, 2017) – American Children First calls upon California Senator Kevin de Leon to immediately and forcefully disavow and repudiate the racist “Brown Power” comments at meeting he attended on May 6 at the University of California, Riverside.

The pro-illegal alien conference was organized by Professor Armando Navarro, an ethics studies professor at UCR who believes the Southwestern United States, or Aztlan, was stolen from Mexico. His co-organizer, Maria Anna Gonzales, was captured on video shouting: “This is a Brown Power meeting!”

The video can be seen at the following URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nhs5B9d8j3E>

Navarro and Gonzales subscribe to the “La Reconquista” ideology, or the belief that Latinos must reconquer and reclaim these “stolen” lands for their people.

Mr. de Leon was the keynote speaker at the event and was introduced by Assemblywoman Eloise Gomez-Reyes.

**“If a white elected official attended a conference where organizers referred to it as a white power meeting, they would be excoriated in the national press,” stated American Children First executive director, Joseph Turner. “It disgusts me that a state senator would surround himself with radical Chicano nationalists possessing racist views towards whites and treasonous anti-American sentiments calling for the return of the Southwestern United States to Mexico.”**

Failure on the part of Mr. de Leon to disavow these racist comments and disavow these radical organizers would suggest he is unfit to hold his office and have the honor of representing the citizens of California.

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