

Dear Lupe Anguiano,

I am an American historian and serve as co-editor with Kathryn Kish Sklar of an online journal/website/database, *Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000*. We publish quarterly and our website is available by library subscription. Currently 275 colleges and universities subscribe, including all the University of California campuses.

We are currently working on the publishing online of a group of 42 cassette tapes prepared by the National Women's Conference just after the Houston NWC in November 1977. We received permission to digitize these tapes from Mai Johnson and Sarah Harder who were responsible for the original publication of the Houston speeches on this tape collection. We are now contacting all the speakers to secure their permissions as well for this project. Would you be amenable to publication (and thus preservation) of your speech as part of this work? I have listened to the portion in which you appear—it was a reading of a declaration on women that you did with Coretta Scott King and Jean Stapleton.

We have already published on the website a document project exploring the Houston NWC, drawing on THE SPIRIT OF HOUSTON, the NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION, and several reviews of Houston published 10 and 20 years after the meeting. Now as we are in the 30th anniversary year of the event we are proposing to publish online the audio versions of the speeches themselves. We hope you think that this is a good idea and will grant your permission. I will attach to this email a permission form that we would ask you to print, complete, and sign. I note at the bottom an address where you can mail the completed form. If you would like a digitized file of your contribution to the collection, please let me know that as well and I will be glad to share it with you.

Sincerely yours,

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