

Racism

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and supervisors.

Rumors also are floating around among the press and officers that some White officers have clandestinely formed a support group called SPONGE which is an acronym for Society of Police Officers Against Niggers Getting Everything.

While Black and Latino leaders in the area have long complained of police abuse and racial profiling, Rodriguez is one of few working officers to break the code of silence and

renounce the "police culture."

He has defied police brass to reveal — in graphic detail — the racist practices and how racial profiling actually works in a major police department.

His testimony provides great ammunition for public officials uncovering whether the same subtle and open tactics are used by other police departments to harass and intimidate Blacks and Latinos.

Rodriguez hopes that blowing the whistle on the blatant

racial practices of some officers within his department will encourage colleagues in other departments to speak out against police misconduct. Let's hope he's right.

Send correspondence to: Rodriguez Support Fund, c/o Atty. Constance Rice, 801 S. Grand #1900, Los Angeles, Calif. 90017, 213-615-1660.

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Sales Office: 1505 Sabatini Drive, 269-1623

PRESIDIO

Up to 5 bedrooms
2 stories

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