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MEMORANDUM

TO: Steve Loughrin-Sacco, Director

FROM: Tom Lingeman, Chair

DATE: March 11, 1997

SUBJECT: The Association of Two Toledos and Toledo Sister Cities International

Per our recent conversations: There are many difficulties in working with the Association of Two Toledos which could be of potential embarrassment to the University. Rather than go into a lengthy explanation as to the problems working with them during the "9 From Spain" Exhibition, February 9 through March 9, 1997 held in the Center for the Visual Arts Gallery and the attendant programs February 17 - February 21, I am listing the fundamental issues:

1. The Association of Two Toledos wanted to work with the Department of Art at the complete exclusion of Toledo Sister Cities International, John Henry Fullen, President.
2. The Association of Two Toledos appears to be more interested in maintaining this exclusionary policy than they are in maintaining good relations with Spain.
3. The letterhead used by The Association of Two Toledos is very misleading. They are in no way associated with the City of Toledo government. They have also long since broken ties with Toledo Sister Cities International and the national organization. Yet their letterhead would lead one to believe they are in some way official, governmental, mayoral or Presidential. The ATT is a social organization.

4. Working with the ATT under the aforementioned conditions will strain relations with Toledo Sister Cities International. TSCI under the direction of John Henry Fullen is involved in initiatives in countries all over the world, including Spain. A number of these initiatives will directly benefit international programs of The University of Toledo.
5. Toledo Sister Cities International is indorsed by the Mayor of Toledo is mayoral, and therefore, though a private foundation, is answerable to the electorate. TSCI is directly linked to Sister Cities International which is Presidential.
6. TSCI is not exclusionary. They have invited the ATT into TSCI's "umbrella" and will continue to do so, the uncivil behavior of the Association of Two Toledo's notwithstanding.

Please examine the enclosed information which should help augment the argument that the ATT is not the organization of choice for the University in working with Spain. As for item No. 2, I can produce documentation provided to me by the President of ATT to substantiate this claim.

✓ CC: Sister Ann Francis Klimbowski