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May 1, 1975

Dear Gilda:

It was certainly good seeing you and Milan at the SSPA banquet this past weekend. I hope the two of you enjoyed it as much as I.

We are looking forward to your visit to Washington this month. Please call me if I can be of any assistance in facilitating your visit here.

Sincerely,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President

Mrs. Gilda Boroquez Gjurich
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April 17, 1975

Dear Penny:

I want to take this opportunity to formally acknowledge your recent letter so graciously inviting me to speak at your Fourth Annual SSPA installation Dinner on April 26, 1975 at the Hilton Hotel in beautiful San Diego.

As I mentioned to you in our recent telephone conversation, I am honored to accept your invitation and look forward to returning to San Diego for this marvelous annual event.

I plan to arrive in San Diego on the evening of the 25th of April, staying through late morning on the 26th. I will call you as soon as my exact travel arrangements are firm.

I hope you will convey my sincere appreciation to your hard-working husband and partner, Pete, to Jess Macias and to each of the other officers and members of your wonderful organization.

Thank you for making me a part of your very special occasion!

Sincerely,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
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February 18, 1975

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Dear Fernando;

PENNY RIOS

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The Spanish Speaking Political Association will be having its Fourth Annual Installation Dinner-Dance on April 26, 1975 at the Hilton Hotel in San Diego.

ESTELA DUNN

Treasurer

We are having a Bi-Centennial theme this year in honor of our Country's upcoming 200th birthday. We feel our organization is especially suited to this idea as like our forefathers, we are a group of people of varied backgrounds and political persuasions who have come together for the benefit of all people and specifically the Spanish speaking people.

In keeping with this theme we would like to invite you to be our Key Note Speaker for this years dinner. We are getting a great deal of cooperation from everyone in the community as well as elected officials from both parties. We all feel this will be a very special occasion. As I told you in our phone conversation of February 18, 1975, we are trying to wipe out the apathy that seems to be prevalent and replace it with feelings of enthusiasm and patriotism for our Country.

Please let me know by March 3, 1975 by telephone or mail regarding our invitation as we would like to print our invitations as soon as possible. My phone number is 714-272-7238 and the address is 4791 Ingraham St., #E, San Diego, California 92109. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to call me.

Thank you very much and I hope we will see you at our dinner.

Affectionately,

Penny

Penny Rios, Chairperson
Installation Committee

P.S. Pete asked me to send you his best wishes!

