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July 29, 1975

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to meet with me last Friday. In keeping with our discussion, I will be calling Paul Wieck in the near future to arrange for a ~~Brief~~ ^{brief} get-together.

I appreciate very much the attention which you and the Journal are giving to major Hispanic issues and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jerry Crawford
Associate Editor
Albuquerque Journal
P. O. Drawer J
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87101

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July 29, 1975

Dear Facundo:

It was good seeing you again last week in Albuquerque at the Institute of Higher Education.

I regret that we didn't have more time to chat about your plans for the future and ways in which we might be able to assist your office.

I do look forward, however, to visiting with you on my next visit to New Mexico. I will call you in advance and let you know when I will be returning. Keep up the good work!

Tu amigo,

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

Mr. Facundo R. Rodriguez
Planner, Division of Human
Resources
Office of the Governor
Room 118 - Villagra Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

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July 29, 1975

Estimado Salvador:

It was a pleasure meeting you at the Institute on Higher Education recently held in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

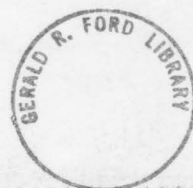
I will look forward to hearing from you on issues of mutual concern. Please keep me posted on developments in the bilingual-bicultural area and be assured of our continued support of your efforts.

Sinceramente,

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

Mr. Salvador Ramirez
Director
Chicano Studies Program
Washington State University
Wilson Hall 104
Pullman, Washington, 99163

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July 29, 1975

Dear Santiago:

It was a pleasure meeting you at the recent National Institute of Higher Education. I will look forward to receiving the materials you indicated you would be sending me relative to the University of Washington MECHA complaint.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Santiago E. Juarez
Attorney at Law
2321 Isleta Boulevard, S. W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105

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July 29, 1975

Estimado Feliciano:

It was good seeing you again last week in Albuquerque at the Institute on Higher Education. Thank you for taking time to share your ideas and suggestions with me on improving access of Mexican-Americans to higher education.

I am looking forward to working closely with you and the National Education Task Force of La Raza on the many ideas presented at the meeting.

Sincerely,

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

Feliciano Rivera, Ph. D
Professor of History
Mexican-American Graduate Studies
San Jose State University
125 South 7th Street
San Jose, California 95192

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July 29, 1975

Dear Bob:

It was good seeing you again this past weekend at the IMAGE State Convention.

I appreciate very much your ideas and suggestions for improving the status of Spanish speaking Americans and look forward to working closely with you in the future. Perhaps by working together we can correct some of the deficiencies of the system.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. J. Robert Garcia
Vice President
Administrative Affairs
Greater Albuquerque Chamber
of Commerce
41 2nd Street, N. W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

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July 29, 1975

Dear Gloria:

It was good seeing you again last week in Albuquerque. I will look forward to receiving a report on the V.A. hospital which you indicated you would send me. Upon receipt of the report, I will again communicate with you.

Sincerely yours,

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

Ms. Gloria Peterson
President
2063 Local, A.F.G.E.
3524 Cheraz Road, N. E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111

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TRANS WORLD AIRLINES INC AA

PASSENGER TICKET AND BAGGAGE CHECK FLIGHT COUPON NO. 1

DATE OF ISSUE

ORIGIN

DESTINATION

NAME OF PASSENGER NOT TRANSFERABLE

MR. F. DEBACA

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TO ALBUQUERQUE

TO CHICAGO/MDW

TO WASHINGTON/DCA

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

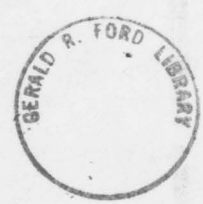
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CONJUNCTION TICKET(S)

FORM OF PAYMENT

GTR FO-592-764

ENDORSEMENTS



Mr. De Baca,

Please see a copy of your travel request as approved:

The travel man called and said that staying over Sunday night was not approved--that would call for more expenditure.

Would you want to

1. Leave it as requested and get into Chicago on Sunday, having your meetings in the airport and coming on to Washington that evening?
2. Rush through another travel request to be approved adding Chicago and Sunday night to your itinerary? The travel man would like to know tomorrow, if possible?

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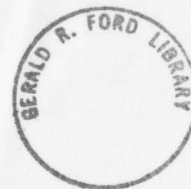
Please explain to travel people that Per Diem will only be charged for Friday/Saturday - returning Sunday. Cancel Chicago from itinerary and have them issue ticket as follows:

7/24 Lv Wash, D.C. to ^{Mr} Albany. 5:25PM - 9:50PM
7/27 Lv Albany to ^{Mr} Wash, D.C. 8:20 AM -

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I will make other arrangements "out of pocket."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DATE July 7, 1975

TO: James E. Connor
FROM: Fernando E. C. De Baca
SUBJECT: Request for Travel
NAME: FERNANDO E. C. DE BACA
(Typed and signature)

DESTINATION: Albuquerque, New Mexico, and return to Washington, D. C.

PURPOSE OF TRIP: To address National Institute on Access to Higher Education for the Mexican American (U of New Mexico's College of Education). Other participants will be U. S. Commissioner of Education, Dr. Terrel H. Bell, and the Director of Office of Civil Rights, Peter Holmes DHEW.

DEPARTURE DATE: July 24, 1975 RETURN DATE: July 27, 1975

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION: Air jet. Plans: Leave Washington, D. C. Thursday evening, 5:00 PM, TWA, Arrive Albuquerque 8:30 PM. Leave Albuquerque Sunday AM, TWA, Arrive Washington, D. C. Sunday PM...

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

ESTIMATED TOTAL EXPENSES \$293 (approx.)

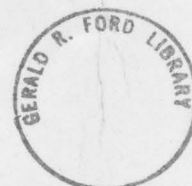
AUTHORIZATION OF SUPERVISOR

(Signature of Certifying Officer if appropriate)

ACKNOWLEDGED BY: _____

James E. Connor

(submit in duplicate)



July 3, 1975

Dear Ted:

I understand that you have been invited to participate on the program of the National Institute on Access to Higher Education for the Mexican American scheduled for July 25, 1975 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

I hope that you will be able to join Peter Holmes and me on the special panel planned for the 25th between 12:00 noon and 2:00 PM.

This pioneer effort in the Mexican American Community promises to be one of the most substantive, stimulating and productive endeavors ever launched in the history of higher education. I will look forward to seeing you in Albuquerque.

With every best wish, I remain

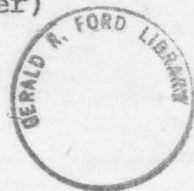
Yours sincerely,

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

The Honorable Terrel H. Bell
U. S. Commissioner of Education
Office of Education
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
400 Maryland Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

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BCC: Dr. Henry Casso, Mr. Gilbert Roman(RA, OCR, DENver)
Mr. Gilbert Chavez





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June 27, 1975

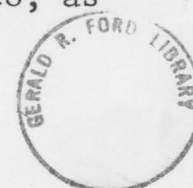
Dr. Terrell H. Bell
U.S. Commissioner of Education
Office of Education
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
400 Maryland Avenue S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Commissioner Bell:

Mr. Gil Chavez, of your Spanish Speaking Affairs office, has been in touch with your office regarding the National Institute on Access to Higher Education for the Mexican American. On behalf of the Institute Planning Committee, we would like to extend to you a cordial invitation to participate in the Institute, specifically to present formal remarks on recommendations to improve access to higher education for the Mexican American. The time for your presentation is at the formal luncheon on Friday, July 25th, at 12 noon. On the panel with you will be the Honorable Fernando C de Baca and Peter Holmes, Director, OCR/HEW. This first-of-a-kind national institute commences at 9 AM, July 24th, at the Hilton Inn, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is co-sponsored by the Office for Civil Rights/HEW and the National Task Force de la Raza. We anticipate some 500 participants from throughout the United States.

Since access to higher education and affirmative action are critical issues facing institutions of higher education and every community in the United States, we have invited 418 college and university presidents; 117 Chancellors and Vice-Presidents of Academic Affairs from four-year universities throughout the United States; representatives from 38 higher education national associations; Affirmative Action Officers from 31 states; members of 27 state Boards of Higher Education; Financial Aids officers; regional officers of national regulatory agencies; and 281 Mexican American administrators of four-year universities and colleges in the southwest.

To date we have confirmation from Dr. Roger Heynes, President of the American Council on Education; Mr. Peter Holmes and Mr. Marty Gerry, Director and Deputy Director of OCR/HEW-Washington; Mrs. Cecelia Bursiaga, Assistant to the President of Stanford University; and the Honorable Joseph Montoya, United States Senator from the State of New Mexico, as principal speakers.



We are waiting final confirmation from such speakers as Mr. Stan Pottinger, Deputy U.S. Attorney General; the Honorable John Vasconcellos, California legislator; Dr. Clark Kerr, Chairman of the Carnegie Council on Policy Studies in Higher Education; and Dr. Frank Angel, President of Highlands University.

There will be ten workshops examining the most current information regarding access in such areas as student admissions, employment, compliance and litigation. The Institute will look at the current status, projected trends and future strategies in these areas.

Your presentation, as well as each of the general presentations, will be video and audio taped for projected future publication.

We hope you can accept this invitation, since we know your involvement will contribute greatly to the success of the Institute.

Sincerely,

Dr. Henry J. Casso, NETFR
Institute Director
Co-Chairperson

Mr. Gilbert D. Roman, OCR/HEW
Co-Chairperson

