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TORRES, JOSEPH
ARBA REFERRAL

February 28, 1975

Dear Mr. Torres:

This is in response to your letter to Fernando DeBaca submitting a proposal for the funding of three nationally televised Bicentennial programs on the Mexican-American.

The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration is the agency which grants official recognition for all Bicentennial programs and projects. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to that agency and expect you should be hearing from them at an early date.

Thank you for your interest in the Bicentennial and best of wishes for your project.

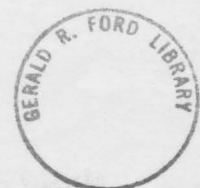
Sincerely,

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Bic. Programing

January 20, 1976

Dear Mr. Nicola:

On behalf of President Ford, I would like to thank you for your letter requesting financial assistance for your proposed Bicentennial program.

The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, 2401 E Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20276 is the agency which was established by an Act of Congress to be responsible for coordination of all Bicentennial programs and activities nationwide. I have, therefore, taken the liberty of sharing a copy of your correspondence with them for further response.

The President greatly appreciates the efforts of so many individuals and groups who are working to make our nation's 200th anniversary a memorable occasion. He asked that I send to you the enclosed message.

Best of wishes for the Bicentennial era.

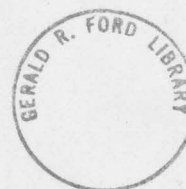
Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

April 18, 1975

NOTE TO:

Mr. Fernando De Baca
Special Assistant to the President

I know you're interested--so here's a packet of Bicentennial information I've prepared for presentation to our Regional Offices, State and municipal Bicentennial offices, Federal Regional Council members, etc.

Your advice on my upcoming trip to California has been so helpful! In addition to talking to HEW and other Federal groups, I will be meeting with Grace Davis, Art Madrid, Bob Marik, and Pat Hitt.

I will look forward to seeing you and will call you upon my return. Thanks for your help.

Anne

Anne Russell
HEW Bicentennial Coordinator

Enclosure

