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HEW Correspondence to you.
Herman Gallegos

Human Resources Corp.

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July 30, 1974

Mr. Fernando De Baca
Regional Director
Department of Health,
Education and Welfare
50 Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mr. De Baca:

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the final report, Bilingual Education Needs of Spanish-Surnamed Preschool Migrant Children: A Model for the Education of Migrant Children in California Agriculture. This is the Phase II report; the Phase I report was transmitted to you on July 18, 1974. We believe that we have now completed all work assigned to us under Subcontract No. SB9238(a) 74-C-008 by the Small Business Administration, and administered through Contract No. R9-OS-2-73, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Region IX.

We are pleased to have had the opportunity of working with you again and wish to thank you and your staff for your continued assistance.

Sincerely,

Herman E. Gallegos
President

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In reply refer to:

September 11, 1974

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Serial: 4554

Mr. Fernando E.C. De Baca
Regional Director
Department of Health, Education & Welfare
50 Fulton Street
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mr. ^{Fernando} De Baca:

On October 15, I will be leaving American Samoa after having served here for more than five years as Governor. It has been a tremendously exciting and satisfying assignment. Part of this satisfaction comes from the wonderful relationship we have had with you and your staff people and the marvellous help which has been given by you and them to the people of American Samoa.

Your understanding of the unique problems of this tiny and far-off territory has been very much appreciated and I know that we can count on your future understanding, sympathy and assistance.

On behalf of the people of American Samoa, please thank the members of your staff for their wonderful understanding and assistance.

If I may ever be of service to you in the future, please let me know.

Tofa, Soifua,

JCH.

JOHN M. HAYDON
Governor



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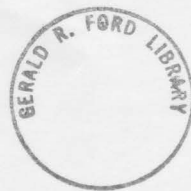
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NATIONAL CHICANO SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL, INC.

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August 1, 1974

Fernando C. de Vaca
Regional Director
Health, Education and Welfare
50 Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Fernando:

Enclosed is a report of our pilot study in which we sought to identify barriers to services for the Mexican American population from SRS related state agencies.

As you will see from the study, this pilot phase was a survey of different questions that need to be studied in more depth relative to the utilization of services by a bilingual minority population. Unfortunately, the economics, and the priorities of the present SRS administration have deemed this type of study as inappropriate for their purposes.

We do hope you find some points of this pilot study of benefit to your agency (or program) and that you consider the topic of study -- research regarding the provision of services to bilingual/bicultural client populations -- of sufficient importance to merit your support in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Simon Dominguez
Executive Director

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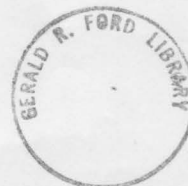
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HISTORY OF MINORITY FOCUSED R & D PROJECTS IN SRS



A Chronicle of Hope and Disillusionment

1971 Recognition of Prior Neglect

The SRS Associate Administrator of Planning Research and Training reviews R&D projects relative to ethnic minorities. For the five year period 1966-71 in the SRS program areas of Aging, YDDPA, RSA, CSA, and MSA, the record of neglect indicated:

- . Only 4 R&D projects dealing with problems of the Asian American
- . Only 11 R&D projects dealing with problems of the Native American
- . Only 14 R&D projects dealing with problems of Mexican Americans/Chicanos
- . 109 R&D projects dealing with problems of the Black population

Result: A commitment was made to actively establish linkages between SRS related agencies and these identified ethnic minority groups. Ethnic planning and technical assistance projects were funded for the Asian American, Native American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and the Black minority groups.

- Summer 1972 . A Minority Studies Unit was established within SRS directly responsible to the Associate Administrator of Planning, Research, and Training.
- . Several minority projects were funded with R&D funds.

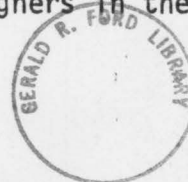
The Period of Disillusionment

- Spring 1973 . The Associate Administrator of Planning, Research, and Training resigns.
- . Most of the Minority Studies Unit staff resigns or fails to receive confirmation.
- Summer 1973 . Asian American Technical Assistance Project is terminated June, 1973
- . Native American Planning Project is terminated November, 1973
 - . Chicano Planning Project receives short term grants of 3, then 6 months.
- 1974 . Chicano Planning Project is to be terminated August, 1974
- . Puerto Rican Planning Project is to be terminated December, 1974

The major criticism from SRS has been that the ethnic planning projects have not been research oriented and that efforts to improve the projects to meet legislative authorities have not been successful. However, no new minority projects have been funded for more qualified applicants and none have been sought to provide the necessary information regarding improving services to the ethnic minority population.

The attached report of a preliminary study by the National Chicano Social Planning Council indicates the continuing need to study the significance of cultural factors in the provision of social and rehabilitation services.

It is hoped the reader of the report is persuaded that more attention needs to be given to assure the equitable delivery of services to Americans who are ethnic minority persons and who are sometimes considered foreigners in their own land.



NCSPC

July 31, 1974

Dr. Gary Massell, Associate Administrator
Office of Research, Planning and Evaluation
SRS-HEW
Room 5054 - HEW South Building
330 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Attention Gwen Wong, Minority Studies Program

Dear Dr. Massell:

Enclosed are 6 copies of the report of our pilot study by which we wought to identify barriers to services as you requested in your January 17th letter to us.

This pilot study is a survey of different factors which result in barriers to services to Chicano people and which may be different from one community to another. A more refined study would have been possible if another years funding had been granted. We believe this is the type of service assessment that is necessary to improve the delivery of services provided by SRS related state agencies.

Also included in the package are additional copies of the workshop evaluation report as requested by Ms. Wong. Six copies under different format were previously forwarded to you.

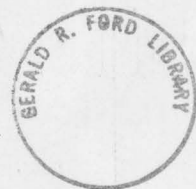
If you have any questions of the material, please don't hesitate to call us.

Respectfully yours,

Simon Dominguez
Executive Director

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BIO-MED HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

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11311 Camarillo Street

North Hollywood, California 91602

(213) 769-5501

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Mr. Fernando De Baca, Director
Department of Health, Education & Welfare
Region IX
Federal Office Building
50 Fulton Street
San Francisco, California

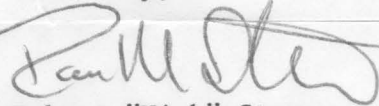
Dear Mr. De Baca:

Thank you very much for your support of Bio-Med Health Services' HMO feasibility study grant proposed to assess the possibility of extending its Title 19 operations throughout a portion of the San Fernando Valley.

Attached you will find a copy of the proposal for your reference as you monitor its progress through the Government's evaluation process.

Mr. Tim Morton of HMOS, Region IX, is the primary contact responsible for processing the proposal.

Sincerely,



Robert "Nick" Starr
President

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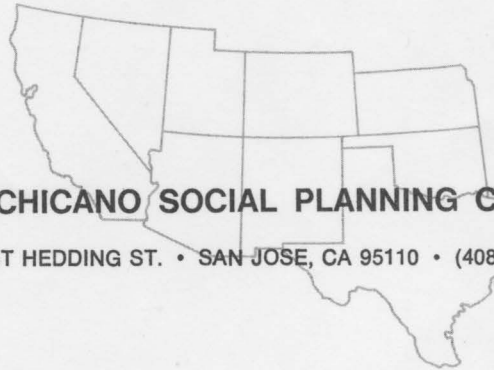
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August 20, 1974

Fernando C. de Baca
Regional Director
Department of HEW
50 Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mr. de Baca:

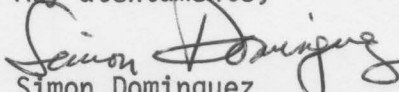
We were sorry to learn you could not attend our annual board meeting luncheon, on Friday, August 23rd in San Francisco.

We understood you were to join the White House staff and we wished to share our concerns with you. We know many of our concerns, are mutual concerns of yours, although there may be political and philosophical differences among our group. For example: A current concern of ours we would want you to carry to Washington is a greater degree of responsiveness to the Spanish speaking from NIAAA (letters enclosed).

We would like to determine if you might be available to participate in the National Conference on Aging for the Spanish speaking Elderly which we are planning to hold in Kansas City sometime in March, 1975. This conference will focus on the problems of the Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Mexican American elderly. Our planning committee met this week and wanted to consider you as a prominent Spanish American who could address Spanish speaking groups with the diversity of backgrounds found among our people.

At this time we wish to explore with you your interest in participating and within a few months we can be more definite as to time and place.

Muy atentamente,


Simon Dominguez
Executive Director

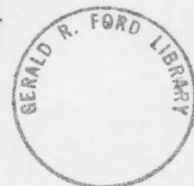
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TO: Board Members and Colleagues

FROM: Simon Dominguez

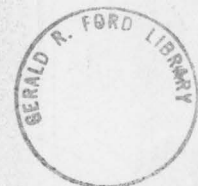
Although we have been limited in our activity, our efforts have resulted in the formation of groups who can articulate the needs of Chicanos on their own.

We assisted in the development of the group: "Asociacion Nacional Pro Personas Mayores". We initiated a group: "Rehabilitation Task Force for the Spanish Speaking". We were fortunate to participate in the formation of the group: "National Commission on Alcoholism for the Spanish Speaking" which was formed on August 9th in Los Angeles at an NIAAA sponsored meeting of Spanish speaking alcoholism project directors.

It is in relation to this last group that I am requesting your assistance. NIAAA is just beginning to recognize the Mexican American population -- this neglect is not an uncommon occurrence. Many of us have been primarily concerned with education, manpower training, and economic development, and we too, have neglected the problems of alcoholism in our own community.

Because of pressure from other groups the track record of NIAAA is this:

- (1) Two American Indians hired to provide technical assistance in the development of proposals and 106 American Indian projects funded.
- (2) For the Black population, one Black hired to serve as liason with Black oriented projects and 6 projects funded to date.
- (3) For the Spanish American -- no person designated or recruited to be liason with the Chicano, Cuban or Puerto Rican population and only 4 projects currently funded.



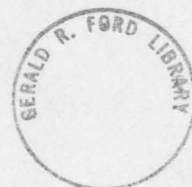
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Please join me in supporting the National Commission on Alcoholism for the Spanish Speaking and in writing to Morris Chaffetz of NIAAA (or your legislator) to recruit at least one Spanish surnamed person to assist in the development of alcoholism projects in our community and to substantially increase the number of projects and research on the problems of alcoholism in our Spanish speaking communities.

Write to: Dr. Morris E. Chaffetz, Director
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852

cc: NCSPC Board Members
National Chicano Projects Council Members
Trabajadores De La Raza Chapters
National Council De La Raza
Puerto Rican Interagency Council
Cuban National Planning Council

Luis Garcia, Chairman
National Commission on Alcoholism for the Spanish Speaking
Northeast Valley Health Corporation
14935 Renaldi Street, #603
Mission Hills, CA 93142



NATIONAL CHICANO SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL, INC.

425 WEST HEDDING ST. • SAN JOSE, CA 95110 • (408) 292-7901

August 19, 1974

Dr. Morris E. Chaffetz, Director
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse
& Alcoholism
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Dr. Chaffetz:

We were fortunate to be part of the planning group for a NIAAA sponsored national conference for the Spanish speaking.

We were surprised that your agency has given so little attention to the problems of alcoholism in the Spanish speaking communities.

It is our belief that problems related to alcoholism in the Spanish speaking community may be greater than problems related to drug abuse. Unfortunately there is no research at the present time to be more definite.

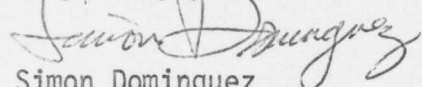
We feel it is no longer necessary to use methods of conflict and confrontation to receive attention from federal agencies. Therefore, we are appealing to your leadership ability to establish two liaison positions in your agency to relate to Spanish speaking groups and to assist their development of projects to deal with alcoholism in the Spanish speaking communities--Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Mexican American.

It is shameful that your agency has currently funded only two projects dealing with the Spanish speaking population, although I understand that several others are under consideration.

It is hoped that by the successful use of your administrative leadership to correct this neglect, other methods will not be necessary.

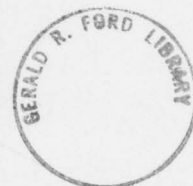
Your attention to this situation in your office is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Simon Dominguez
Executive Director

cc: Fernando C. de Baca
Senator Alan Cranston



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

August 28, 1974

Honorable Doris A. Davis
Mayor, City of Compton
600 N. Alameda Street
Compton, California 90224

Dear Doris:

Thank you for your warm letter of congratulations on my appointment as Special Assistant to the President. Your support and encouragement will go far in helping me to meet the challenges of this new position.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you for your support of the Federal Regional Council during my tenure as Chairman. Your assistance and support of our efforts to return decision making back to the people through their elected representatives at the State and Local level was most appreciated. I know that you will continue to lend your support to my successor, Webster Otis, in the attainment of this worthwhile objective.

I hope you will feel free to call on me for assistance in my new position in Washington and look forward to seeing you on your next visit there.

Sincerely,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
Regional Director

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

August 28, 1974

Mr. Joseph M. Pollard
Legislative Consultant
Los Angeles County Board of
Supervisors
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Suite 500
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your warm letter of congratulations on my appointment to President Ford's staff. It has been a pleasure working with you and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors over the past three years.

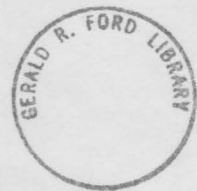
I look forward to seeing you in Washington and would welcome the opportunity to get together for lunch. I'll give you a call upon my arrival.

Sincerely,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
Regional Director

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August 28, 1974

Mr. Richard W. Averill
Director, Washington Office
American Optometric Association
1730 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your warm letter of congratulations on my appointment as Special Assistant to the President. It has been a pleasure to work with you, Dick Martinez, and other members of your Washington Office staff in helping meet the total health care needs of all Americans.

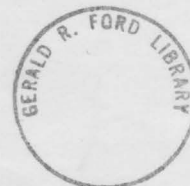
Please convey my sincere appreciation of the officers and members of the American Optometric Association for their dedication and support to the Department's health care goals and objectives. My special thanks to Dr. Arnold and Dick Martinez for their extraordinary and valuable assistance to this Regional Office and the Department.

I look forward to visiting with you upon my arrival in Washington.

Sincerely,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
Regional Director

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Mr. Pablo A. Bardino
Executive Director
Spanish American Health Systems
Incorporated
133 Shore Drive West
Bay Heights
Miami, Florida 33133

Dear Mr. Bardino:

Thank you for your telegram expressing your best wishes on my appointment as Special Assistant to the President for Hispanic Affairs. In my new post, I will do everything within my power to maintain effective bilateral communications between the government and Spanish-speaking people throughout the country. I hope you will feel free to call on me whenever I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
Regional Director

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PMS FERNANDO E C DEVACA, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
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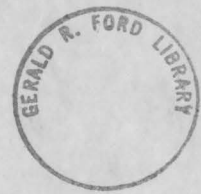
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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT BY THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT
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AND MIAMI SUPPORT YOU AND THE PRESIDENT SINCERELY

PABLO A. BARDINO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPANISH AMERICAN HEALTH
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PMS FERNANDO E C DEVACA, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT BY THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES THE SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE OF DADE COUNTY
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PABLO A BARDINO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPANISH AMERICAN HEALTH
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

August 22, 1974

Honorable Carmen R. Maymi
Director, Women's Bureau
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C. 20210

Dear Carmen:

Thank you for your kind letter of congratulations on my appointment to President Ford's staff. Your support and encouragement will go far in helping to meet the challenges of this new position.

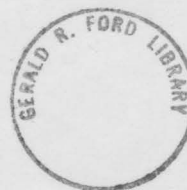
You may rest assured that much of my energy will be directed toward meeting the needs of our Spanish-origin women in this country. In that effort I will need your strongest support and counsel.

I know that by working together, building upon your many fine accomplishments at the Department of Labor, we will succeed in attaining a higher standard of living for "nuestra gente".

Sinceramente,

Original Signed by
FERNANDO E. C. De BACA
Fernando E. C. De Baca
Regional Director

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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WOMEN'S BUREAU
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210



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Mr. Fernando E. C. DeBaca
Special Assistant to the President
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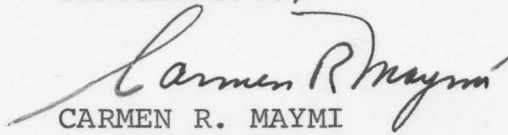
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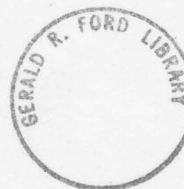
My sincere contratulations on your appointment by the President as his Special Assistant. Your appointment clearly evidences the President's high regard for and confidence in your professional ability. Be assured that we of Spanish-origin are truly proud of his choice, and view this as an indication of his continued interest and concern for the problems of our people.

I hope that you find your new position both interesting and challenging. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere desire that, as you undertake the tremendous responsibility of handling Hispanic American Affairs at the White House, that you will give special emphasis and concern for the needs of the Spanish-origin women of the country.

Le deseo much exito en el futuro.

Sinceramente,


CARMEN R. MAYMI
Director



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

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Mr. Victor H. Camacho
Campbell Union School District
155 North Third Street
Campbell, California 95008

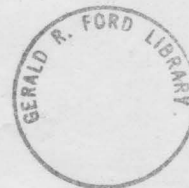
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Sincerely,

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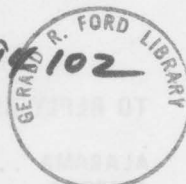


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AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT ON DOMESTIC AFFAIRS AS THE
NUMBER ONE RANKING SPANISH SURNAMED CITIZEN IN THE NATION YOU ARE
A SOURCE OF PRIDE AND INSPIRATION TO US ALL WE PRAY THAT YOU MAY
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RECIEVE THE WARMEST AND MOST PERSONAL GOOD WISHES FROM ALL YOUR
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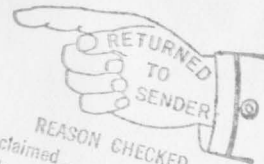


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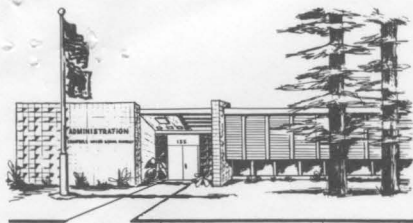
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Tues., Aug. 6, 1974

Dear Fernando,

*Please forgive the mistake on
your address.*

*The enthusiasm of my good wishes
remains the same.*

Sincerely

Julio V. Canacho.



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

AUG 21 1974

Mr. Jorge Pineiro
Chairman
Western Puerto Rican Council
235 East Santa Clara Street Suite 414
San Jose, California 95113

Dear Mr. Pineiro:

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Sincerely,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
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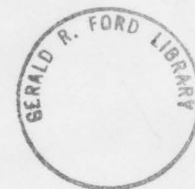
ON BEHALF OF THE WESTERN REGION PUERTO RICAN COUNCIL WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RECENT APPOINTMENT. THE COUNCIL REPRESENTS THOUSANDS OF PUERTO RICANS IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING HAWAII AND ALASKA. WE REQUEST THAT YOU EXERCISE YOUR DUTIES RESPECTIVE TO ALL THE SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE WE ARE CONFIDENT AND ASSURED THAT YOU WILL BE AN ASSET TO THE PEOPLE WHOM YOU WILL SERVE PLEASE VISIT US SOMETIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN ORDER FOR US TO EXPRESS OUR NEEDS. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

JORGE PINEIRO CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FRANK CIENA 235 EAST SANTA CLARA ST SUITE 414 SAN JOSE CA 95113:

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Don Mr. Pineiro:



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

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Mr. Frank Ciena
Executive Director
Western Region Puerto Rican Council
235 Santa Clara Street Suite 414
San Jose, California 95113

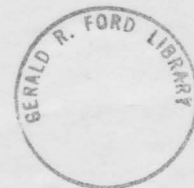
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Dr. Arturo Hevia
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Accion Community Service
2411 Southwest 83 Court
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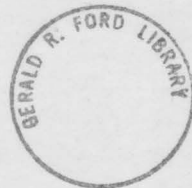
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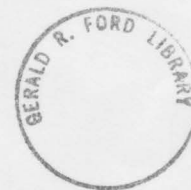
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Ms. Judy Sanchez
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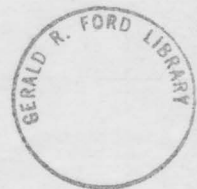
Dear Ms. Sanchez:

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Sincerely,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
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Tel. 212 453-1148

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

July 22, 1974

Mr. Fernando E. C. DeBaca
Special Assistant for Hispanic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. DeBaca:

The officers and membership of the National Puerto Rican Leadership Conference, Washington, D.C. Chapter, wishes to congratulate you on your appointment as President Nixon's Special Assistant for Hispanic Affairs.

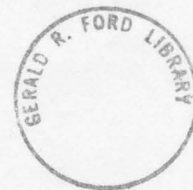
We welcome your return to the Nation's Capital and look forward to work with you in our common goals and interests regarding our communities throughout the nation.

I know you have worked with some of our members and officers in the past, in Washington, and trust that that relationship will grow in the long hard days that lie ahead.

Sinceramente

Judy Sanchez

Judy Sanchez, Secretary
Washington Chapter
National Puerto Rican Leadership Conference



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Mr. Fernando De Vaca
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. De Vaca:

Hearty congratulations on your appointment to the White House Staff. It is a most significant and welcomed appointment even in these times of trials and tribulations.

The President has seen fit to recognize the more than fifty (50) million Spanish Speaking Americans. I am looking forward to a continued working relationship with you and the Administration.

With warmest personal regards,

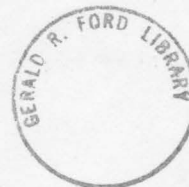
Sincerely,

Manuel A. Gonzalez

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Member of Advisory Council to the
Cabinet Committee on Opportunities
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Don Mr.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

AUG 20 1974

Honorable Richard Alatorre
Assemblyman, 48th District
California State Assembly
Sacramento, California

Dear Richard:

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you for the very handsome California State Assembly plaque presented to me on your behalf by your colleague Assemblyman Art Torres. Rest assured it will hang proudly in my office at the Old Executive Office Building in Washington, D.C.

Thank you also for attending the splendid reception given in my honor by Martin Castillo and Leon Garcia last Friday evening. I know that you were just recovering from a bad case of the Flu and not feeling completely well. I enjoyed visiting with you and with so many of our mutual friends from the Los Angeles area.

Much work lies ahead for all of us and I shall look forward to working with you in your role as a leading member of the California State Assembly. Muy buena suerte y gran exito.

Sincerely,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
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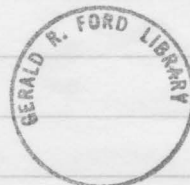
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Sincerely,
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AUG 15 1974

Mr. John Serrano, M.S.W
Chairman
Chicano Coalition of Los Angeles County, Inc
3232 Estrada Street
Los Angeles, California 90023

Estimado John:

Please accept my sincerest appreciation for your letter of July 23 on behalf of the Chicano Coalition of Los Angeles County. Your support and encouragement will go far in helping to meet the challenge of this new position.

I hope to report to my new assignment on or about September 1 and look forward to working with you and other members of the Chicano Coalition in the months ahead.

Thank you also for your kind words praising the support provided by Ed Cano, Bob Chacon, Tony Guzman and other members of my staff at HEW. Believe me, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to assist a group as dynamic and effective as the Chicano Coalition.

I shall look forward to meeting with the Coalition in the days ahead and will be calling upon you for advice and assistance on a host of issues affecting the Chicano Community.

I know that by working together we will succeed in attaining a higher standard of living for "nuestra gente."

Your friend and servant,

/s/ Fernando E. C. De Baca

Fernando E. C. De Baca
Regional Director

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Mr. Edward W. Aponte
Assistant Director for Manpower
United States Department of Labor
1515 Broadway
New York, New York 10036

Dear Ed:

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I CAN BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

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DEPT OF LABOR 1515 BROADWAY NEW YORK NY 10036

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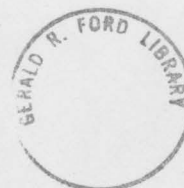
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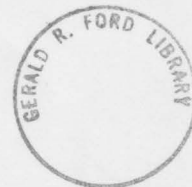
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HEARTENED THAT YOU WERE CHOSEN FOR THIS IMPORTANT POST AND ARE CONFIDENT
THAT YOU WILL ADVANCE THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL SPANISH SPEAKING
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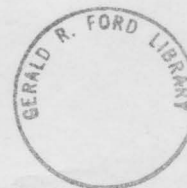
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Thank you for your telegram expressing your best wishes on my appointment as Special Assistant to the President for Hispanic Affairs. In my new post, I will do everything within my power to maintain effective bilateral communications between the government and Spanish-speaking people throughout the country. I hope you will feel free to call on me whenever I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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