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De Baca, Fernando/Sm. 1/1975/Calif.

December 1, 1975

Dear Ben:

Thank you for your generous invitation to the reception in honor of our good friend and colleague, Fernando Oaxaca.

I truly wish my travel program was such that I could join you in paying tribute to a man whom I have come to admire and respect but, unfortunately, I am scheduled to keynote an important banquet in Houston, Texas on the evening of the 6th of December and hence will not be able to be with you.

I ask that you convey my sincere congratulations and warm appreciation to Fernando and his charming wife for their wonderful friendship and untiring support in the interest of equal opportunity for all Americans.

Please give my best to Jackie and to all of our dedicated friends and neighbors in Southern California.

Con un fuerte abrazo,

Tu amigo,

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

Mr. Benjamin Fernandez
19913 Blackhawk Street
Chatsworth, California 91311



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De Baca, Fernando / INVT. / 1975 / N.Y.

October 1, 1975

Dear Rita:

+ NEW YORK
I regret that my travel commitments precluded my attending the swearing-in ceremony of the newly-elected officers of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly (Staten Island Chapter) on September 25, 1975.

I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me to this important event and look forward to visiting with you in the near future.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

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

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Ms. Rita DeMartino
President
Spanish American Republican Club
of Richmond County, Inc.
1337 Arden Avenue,
Staten Island, New York 10312

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October 1, 1975

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Dear Gil:

I regret that travel commitments precluded my attendance at your annual awards ceremony on September 23, 1975 at the State Department Auditorium.

I want to express my congratulations to you and members of your staff for the high honor of being selected "Region of the Year" and "District Office of the Year." This is a well-deserved tribute to your leadership in your work with SBA.

Sincerely,

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

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Mr. Gilbert Montano
Regional Director
U. S. Government
Small Business Administration
San Francisco, California 94102

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De Baca, Fernando/Sm. 1975

July 16, 1975

Estimado Rodolfo,

Thank you for your thoughtful invitation to the Saturday evening cocktail reception at the home of Mr. Buono.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to join you on this lovely occasion due to a speaking engagement in New York this weekend.

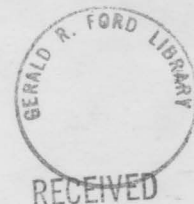
Please accept my warmest appreciation for your kind invitation and my very best wishes for a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Cordially yours,

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

Mr. Rodolfo B. Sanchez
National Director
COSSHMO
1019 19th Street, N. W.
Suite 730
Washington, D. C. 20036

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De Baca, Fernando Du. 1975/BC

April 15, 1975

Dear Frank:

I regret that I was unable to attend the dinner given in your honor by the Argentine Ambassador last evening.

Unfortunately, my flight was delayed and I was unable to get back to Washington in time to join you and Edwina for this well-deserved tribute.

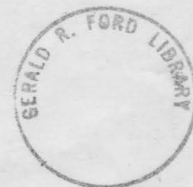
Please accept my apologies as well as my eternal thanks for including me in your circle of friends. I will look forward to getting together with you in the near future.

Cordially yours,

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

Mr. Frank V. Ortiz, Jr.
3843 Garrison Street
Washington, D. C. 20016

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April 15, 1975

De Baca, Fernando / Am 11975/10.C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I regret I was unable to attend your dinner in honor of Frank and Edwina Ortiz. Circumstances beyond my control prevented me from returning to Washington in time to join you at the Embassy for this well-deserved tribute to two of the finest persons whose friendship I cherish.

Perhaps in the future we can arrange to get together for luncheon. I would greatly enjoy meeting you and talking about ways in which we can strengthen the language and cultural bonds between the people of our two great nations.

Atentamente,

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

His Excellency Alejandro^X Orfila
Ambassador of Argentina
Washington, D. C.

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April 10, 1975

Dear Ada and Ed:

Thank you for your kind invitation to the reception which you are hosting in honor of our distinguished friend and colleague, Alex Armendaris. I can think of no one more deserving of this honor and I join you in paying tribute to Alex for his many fine accomplishments and contributions to our people, and in particular to the Hispanic Business Community.

Unfortunately, I will be away from the city on the 19th of April and unable to attend this marvelous function. Though physically away, however, I will be with you in spirit.

Buena suerte and best wishes for a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Atentamente;

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

Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Pena
13517 Collingwood Terrace
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

BCC: The Honorable Alex Armendaris

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The California State Society

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THE HONORABLE LIONEL VAN DEERLIN, President
2427 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

January 13, 1975

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Honorable Fernando E.C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Fernando & Rose Mary:

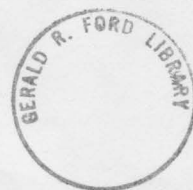
I want to thank you so very much for participating in our Posada at our Christmas Party. Realizing how busy your schedule is, we appreciate it even more.

The Posada is gaining quite a reputation here in Washington, I am happy to report.

Again thank you both for participating and for the beautiful piñata you so gallantly donated. I hope that you will become a permanent peregrino at this our annual festivity.

Sincerely,

Yolanda Ruiz
Yolanda Ruiz
Social Chairman



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December 4, 1974

Dear Leticia:

Mr. C. De Baca is out of town until December 10, and has asked that I thank you for your kind invitation for him to attend your reception for the Honorable Jose Alvarez de Choudens, Secretary of Health, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico on December 10.

Unfortunately, previous travel commitments at the request of the President preclude his confirmation at this time and he regrets that he will be unable to attend. If there is a change in his schedule which would allow him to attend, you'll be contacted immediately.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

Rose Marie Roybal
Administrative Assistant
White House Office of Hispanic Affairs

Ms. Leticia Diaz
9202 Cedar Lane
Bethesda, Maryland 20014



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DeBaca, Fernando Dec. 11/1974 Calif.

December 9, 1974

Dear Mrs. Wyland:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Banquet and Ball in honor of the "Women of the Year," Aida Ramirez.

I regret that my previously arranged schedule didn't allow me to be with you to celebrate and recognize the one woman chosen to exemplify the fine and unselfish qualities of our Hispanic Women.

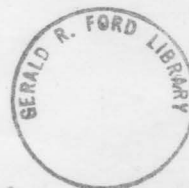
Please convey the best wishes of President Ford, my own, and that of my staff, for an event of historic importance to Hispanas.

Atentamente,

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

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Hispanic Coalition Committee
c/o Mrs. Nelda Wyland
1924 W. 17th Street
Santa Ana, California 92706

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The Hispanic Coalition Committee

Requests the Pleasure of Your Company

At The Banquet and Ball

In Honor of

Aida Ramirez

Woman of The Year

of

Orange County

Sunday, December 8, 1974

The Grand Ballroom

Le Baron Hotel

7675 Crescent Avenue

Buena Park, California

Four to Ten P.M.

Dinner, Award Presentations and Dancing

Donation \$12.50

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The White House
Washington

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December 13, 1974

Mr. JOSEPH ACEVES
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LATIN AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS ASSN.
BILTMORE HOTEL - REGENCY ROOM
515 South OLIVE ST.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Dear Jose:

- ## I sincerely regret I will be unable to be with you
in Los Angeles for the LAMA Trade Show on December 14.
- ## Because of pending legislation involving the Cabinet
Committee and pressing commitments in Washington, D.C.,
I must remain behind to attend to these pressing matters.
- ## My warmest personal regards and wishes for continued
success.

Muy Atentamente,

FERNANDO E. C. DE BACA
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT



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On
Human Rights Day
Tuesday, December 10, 1974

The Multicultural Resources Library
and the
San Francisco School District's
Multicultural Resource Center

invite you to participate in the

Grand Opening

of their new facilities at
Fort Mason in San Francisco

Featured Speakers

Dr. Asa Hilliard
Dean of Education
San Francisco State University

Dr. Steven Morena
Superintendent
San Francisco School District

Coffee: 10 a.m. to 12 noon
Presentation: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Building 111
Entrance: Franklin & Bay Sts.

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The Multicultural Resources Library is currently supported by a Bank of America Foundation grant through the Frederick Burk Foundation and the School of Education at San Francisco State University.

The center and the library will be open to other members of your organizations and the general public from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Dec. 10.

For additional information call (415) 622-2773

Created to improve multicultural understanding within the San Francisco School District, the district's Multicultural Resource Center provides materials, programs, and special training for students, teachers, and parents. The center assists all the district's elementary and secondary schools in multicultural education. It also provides reinforcement for classroom experiences by conducting training and awareness classes for parents. Three parent involvement coordinators work out of the center and act as liaisons between the school district and parent and community groups.

The 5,000-book Multicultural Resources library, housed in the center's facilities, is a unique collection of materials for and about various ethnic groups. The reference library, assembled by co-owners Margaret Nichols and Peggy O'Neill, has been widely exhibited and is now available for use by all interested persons throughout the Bay Area and California. It has served as a source for research papers and theses, for curriculum planning by teachers, for book selection by librarians, and as a visual bibliography for parent and community groups. Sections of the collection are available for special exhibits.



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BLACK SPANISH-SPEAKING

ASIAN AMERICAN

NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES

5000 BOOKS, PAMPHLETS
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Multicultural Resources
Building 111
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San Francisco, Calif. 94123

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ASIAN AMERICAN NATIVE AMERICAN

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II. SECTIONS IN EACH OF THE FOUR CULTURE AREAS

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 - c. Social Studies Materials, Readers, Series
 - d. Reading for Older Children
 - e. Bilingual Materials
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4. Books for Young People and Adults
 - a. Biography and Fiction
 - b. Poetry, Drama, Collections
 - c. Art and Music
 - d. History and Sociology
 - e. Newspapers and Periodicals
 - f. Informational Books and Government Documents
5. Pictures and Posters
6. Materials from Foreign Publishers and Organizations

III. HUMAN RELATIONS AND CROSS-CULTURAL

IV. MATERIALS FOR TEACHERS, LIBRARIANS, AND COMMUNITY WORKERS

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- B. Bilingual Education
- C. Professional Literature
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Spanish-speaking
Asian American
Native American
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A unique and comprehensive collection of multicultural materials has moved to San Francisco under the sponsorship of the Bank of America, in cooperation with the San Francisco Unified School District and San Francisco State University. Assembled by Margaret Nichols and Peggy O'Neill, the collection has been exhibited throughout California and on the East Coast. Located most recently in San Jose, the collection had previously been based at Stanford University in 1971 and at the Menlo Park Library in 1972.

Broad in scope, the collection includes materials for all ages not only from large and small publishers and organizations in the United States, but also from Africa, China, England, Guam, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, the Philippines, Samoa, South America, and Spain. Also included are curriculum ideas, professional literature, and bibliographies for teachers, librarians, and community workers and a special section on human relations.

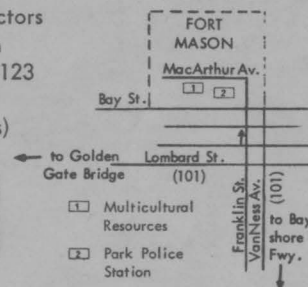
EXHIBIT HOURS School Calendar

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM
Other hours by appointment

The collection and exhibit room may also be used for workshops or conferences. Sections of the collection are available for outside exhibits. Please write or call for information regarding arrangements for conferences or loan of exhibits.

Multicultural Resources
Margaret Nichols and
Peggy O'Neill, Co-directors
Building 111, Fort Mason
San Francisco, Calif. 94123
(415) 441-7065
(415) 493-6729 (evenings)

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Stanford, Calif. 94305



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on Domestic Affairs

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Attended

The Latin American Manufacturers Association

cordially invites you to attend the

LAMA '74 BANQUET

Saturday evening, December 14, 1974

The Biltmore Hotel

515 South Olive Street

Los Angeles, California

Key Note Speaker

Edward R. Roybal

*No host reception at 6:00, Dinner at 8:00 p.m.
Donation fifty dollars per person*

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On the Occasion of King's Day



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The Belgian Ambassador
and Mrs. van Cauwenberg
request the honour of the company of
Mr and Mrs De Baca
at a reception
on Friday, the 15th of November
at 6:30 - 8:30 o'clock

R.S.V.P.

2300 Foxhall Road

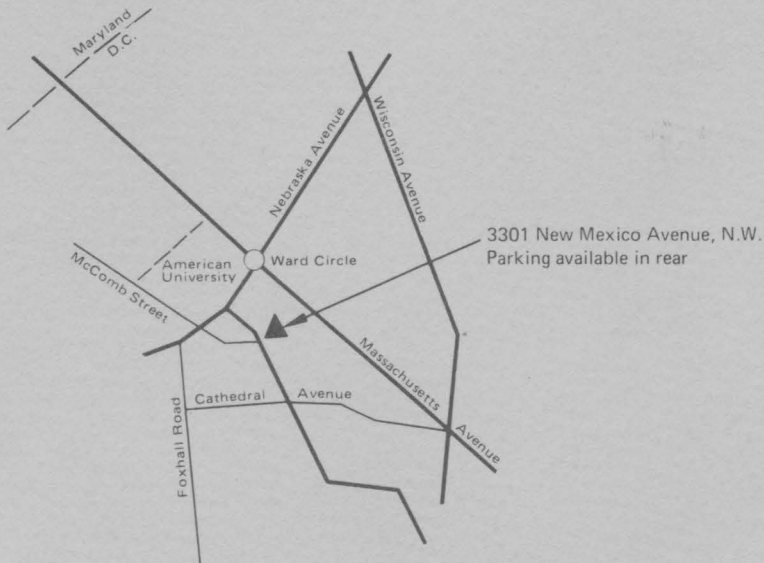
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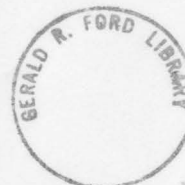
The Officers and Staff of the
American Institutes for Research cordially invite you
to a Reception to renew acquaintances
and to introduce you to our new Washington location.

Wednesday, October 23, 1974

5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Foxhall Square, 3301 New Mexico Avenue, N.W.

Regrets only
686-6800



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The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution

and

The Director of the National Museum of History and Technology

request the pleasure of your company at the first of

The Frank Nelson Doubleday Lectures

"The Modern Explorers"

to be given by

Sir Edmund Hillary

"South Pole - Continent of Adventure"

on Tuesday evening the twenty-sixth of November

at half after eight o'clock

National Museum of History and Technology

Constitution Avenue at Fourteenth Street, Northwest

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The continuing Frank Nelson Doubleday Lectures on *Frontiers of Knowledge* are made possible by a grant from Doubleday and Company in honor of the founder of the publishing house.

"South Pole—Continent of Adventure" November 26, 1974

Sir Edmund Hillary, explorer, author and apiarist. Reached the summit of Mount Everest (with Tenzing Norgay) May 29, 1953, and the South Pole overland, January 4, 1958.

"The Origin of the Universe" January 16, 1975

Sir Fred Hoyle, astronomer and mathematician. Plumian Professor of Astronomy and Experimental Philosophy and Director of the Institute of Theoretical Astronomy, Cambridge University. Author of numerous books on astronomy, and novels and plays.

"Radiocarbon Dating" March 6, 1975

Dr. Willard Frank Libby, chemist. Director of the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, University of California at Los Angeles. Winner of the 1960 Nobel Prize for Chemistry for discovering and developing the radiocarbon dating technique.

"The Moon as Threshold" April 17, 1975

Dr. Isaac Asimov, biochemist and author. Associate Professor of Biochemistry at the Boston University School of Medicine. Writings range in theme from *Our World in Space* to the *Foundation* trilogy and *Asimov's Guide to Shakespeare*.

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Name(s)

☐ Will attend

Ticket of admission to the auditorium will be sent by
return mail.

☐ Will not attend

The First of the Frank Nelson Doubleday Lectures

Tuesday evening, the twenty-sixth of November

National Museum of History and Technology

Constitution Avenue at Fourteenth Street, Northwest

Washington City

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December 16, 1974

Dear Dan:

Thank you for the kind invitation to attend the December 19 Christmas Party at the Mayflower.

Unfortunately prior commitments will not allow me to share the festive occasion with you, and your guests. My sincere best wishes for a happy holiday season.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Fernando E. C De Baca
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Dan Catania
W.I.S.E.
1100-17th Street N.W.
Suite #315
Washington, D. C. 20036

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1100-17th St., NW

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A Christmas party's

being planned--

Hope that you can be

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Date Dec 19, 1974

Time 6 p.m.

Place The Hayflower

Suite 281

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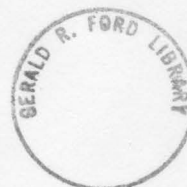
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The Committee

Seats will be held until four forty-five o'clock



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Mr. Fox - 2510 - Soc. Sec. -
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Mr. Lamb - 426 - 6692
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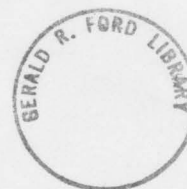
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TO: FEDB

FROM: RMR

SUBJECT: Attached request.

1. ☒ Withholding for your comments.
2. ☐ Need Administrations position on this matter.
3. ☐ Need Congressional input.
4. ☐ Currently in political "hot water"
5. ☐ Needs Agency clarification on this issue.
6. ☐ Suggest this be forwarded to _____.
7. ☐ Not suitable for processing by this office:
 - ☐ a. Too political.
 - ☐ b. Cotroversial in _____
 - ☐ c. Direct responsibility of _____ Agency.
 - ☐ d. Other: Dec 18, Dec 19 Invitations (Here)
8. ☐ Suggest you check the relationship to Cabinet member, _____ for thier views.



COMMENTS:

December 18 Xmas party → no, please call in regrets.
December 19 Xmas tree lighting → si, please confirm.

Message to Secretary

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Tickets
on way
Confirmed