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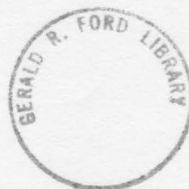
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January 28, 1975

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TO: FERNANDO DE BACA

FROM: ROGER D. SEMERAD



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM FOR: George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary
Department of State

Date: _____
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Staff Secretary

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft
National Security Council
The White House
attached

Date: 1/27/75
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Pursuant to the ~~above~~ referral we
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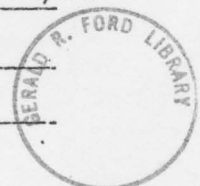
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(for) *George S. Springsteen*
GEORGE S. SPRINGSTEEN
Executive Secretary

To: Frank M. Tye, Jr. From: Dept. of State Date: 1/24/75

Subject: Reply to Frank Tye's letter to Mr. Fernando E. C.
De Baca, Special Assistant to the President.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT
DESCRIPT

January 24, 1975

Mr. Frank M. Tye, Jr.
International Metal
Processing Corporation
Suite 2217, 1222 Commerce St.
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Tye:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of November 22, 1974, to Mr. Fernando E. C. De Baca, Special Assistant to the President. I thought I would enclose with this letter a copy of our most recent communication with Senator Tower, a letter of September 26, 1974, from Assistant Secretary Holton responding to a request from the Senator for a status report. I imagine that Senator Tower has already sent that letter on to you, but I could not tell from your letter to Mr. De Baca whether or not you were familiar with it.

The situation as described in the letter to Senator Tower covers the latest developments that we are aware of in your efforts to work out an arrangement with the Bolivian Government. As you know, our subsequent, brief telephone conversations were focussed on internal developments in Bolivia. We, of course, continue to be interested in your case, and Mr. Gantz and I would be happy to meet with you or talk to you, at your convenience, to review the status of the EMBOSA problem and try to determine what additional efforts might be made.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Cotter
Bolivia Desk Officer

Enclosure: as stated

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SEP 26 1974

Honorable John G. Tower
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Tower:

I am writing in response to your letter of September 5 requesting a status report on the case of your constituent, Mr. Frank M. Tye, Jr.

Since my letter to you of April 18, there have been several developments in the case. In May, Embassy officers met with several high officials of the Government of Bolivia suggesting that the Tye matter be arbitrated under the now defunct statutes of Embosa or addressed in some other mutually acceptable manner. These suggestions were not accepted by Bolivian officials, but the demarche indicated to the Bolivian Government the considerable interest of the United States Government in settlement of the matter.

Mr. Tye himself visited Bolivia in June to discuss the case with various Embassy and Bolivian Government officials. At that time a Bolivian Government official well known to Tye attempted to arrange a meeting between Tye and President Banzer to discuss the INPC case. Unfortunately, Mr. Tye was unable to remain in Bolivia at that time for the several days which were required to set up the meeting.

At the end of August, Mr. Tye met with Department officials to advise them that he was returning to Bolivia in early September to try again to work out some sort of arrangement. He expressed the hope that during this early September meeting, with the help of his friend in the Bolivian Government, he would be able to convince Bolivian officials either to reinstate the INPC/Embosa contract or to secure the export credits which he had been seeking for some time. He noted that the reason he had not pursued the meeting with the President in June was related

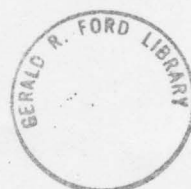


to expected changes in the Bolivian Cabinet which had subsequently taken place. Mr. Tye also indicated that he would contact the Department upon his return from Bolivia in mid-September to report on progress. To date, we have not received such a report, but we anticipate one in the near future.

I hope that this information is helpful to you.

Cordially,

Linwood Holton
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

7501209

To: Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Secretary of State
Department of State

Date: January 17, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
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☐ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☒ Direct reply.
☒ Furnish information copy.
- ☐ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- ☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- ☐ For your information.
- ☐ For comment.

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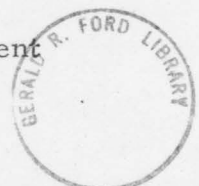
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To: Roger Semerad
From: Fernando E. C. De Baca, Special Assistant to the President
Date: December 10, 1974
Subject: Failure of the Bolivian Government to ratify the management contract of the IMPC

By direction of the President:

RDS

Roger D. Semerad
Staff Assistant to the President
Domestic Council



(Copy to remain with correspondence)

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December 10, 1974

Dear Mr. Tye:

This has reference to your correspondence discussing the failure of the Bolivian Government to ratify the management contract of the INPC.

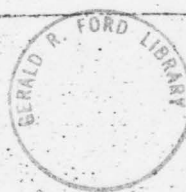
Although my office is concerned primarily with domestic policy as it pertains to Hispanic Americans, I will gladly share your concerns with the appropriate persons in the White House and you may expect a reply from them directly. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

With kind regards.

Atentamente,

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

Mr. Frank H. Tye, Jr.
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INTERNATIONAL METAL PROCESSING CORPORATION

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November 22, 1974

~~Ms. Rosemarie Raybol~~
Secretary to Mr. Fernando DeBaca
Special Assistant to the President
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1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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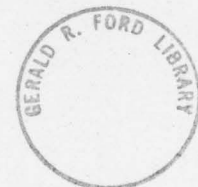
Re: International Metal Processing Corporation

Dear Ms. Raybol:

First, I would like to thank you for the courtesy of your telephone call this morning regarding a visit with Mr. DeBaca.

In an attempt to be as brief as possible, I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Senator Tower to me dated January 15, 1974. Also enclosed please find a copy of a letter from IMPC to Mr. Marshall Wright, who is referred to in Senator Tower's letter. This letter to Mr. Wright is more or less a summary of the situation to date. Shortly after the January 21, 1974 letter to Mr. Wright I had the pleasure of visiting with Mr. Jack B. Kubisch, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs and explained to him in detail our problems in Bolivia. This meeting resulted in Mr. Kubisch's letter to me of May 3, 1974, a copy of which is also enclosed.

In summary, the facts are we were nationalized in January, 1971, we settled the nationalization without any claim against O.P.I.C., and we agreed to a joint venture company, "EMBOSA", in which we were to have a minority 45% interest. This company was never allowed to function in any way, and the Minister of Mines refused to process the loan which we had arranged with the World Bank, and subsequently the Minister of Mines liquidated this company on the grounds that financing had not been arranged. In fact he had refused to process the loan which had been approved which was made by the World Bank. To state the matter in another way, we were nationalized, settled the nationalization and then were renationalized again by the Bolivian government, without any compensation.



Ms. Rosemarie Raybol
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November 22, 1974

It is my understanding that President Ford is now visiting with businessmen who have similar problems and it is my wish, if possible, to visit either with President Ford or with Secretary Kissinger and discuss my case with them directly. As you can see by the enclosures, we are apparently in the exact position as we were in January 1971, and from that date interest has been accruing on our indebtedness of some \$3,000,000. The Bolivian government nationalized our assets leaving us with only our U.S. indebtedness.

Thanking you again, I am,

Yours very truly,

INTERNATIONAL METAL
PROCESSING CORPORATION

Frank M. Tye, Jr.

Frank M. Tye, Jr.
President

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Enclosures



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COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

15 January 1974

Mr. Frank M. Tye, Jr., President
International Metal Processing Corp.
Suite 2217, 1222 Commerce Street
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Dear Mr. Tye:

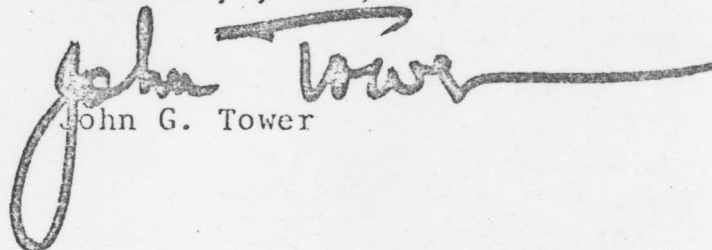
Enclosed is a copy of the letter which I have received from the Department of State in response to my inquiry in your behalf.

I trust you will find the information which Mr. Wright has provided self-explanatory and regret that his reply could not be more favorable. However, based on the information available at this time, it appears that the State Department is not in a position to protest the Bolivian Government's failure to ratify the management contract. Should information become available which would change the current situation, you may be assured that I will write to you again.

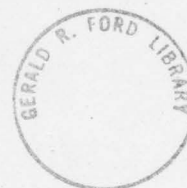
I appreciate your contacting me in this regard, Mr. Tye, and hope you will not hesitate to write to me again when assistance from my office may be warranted in any other matter.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,


John G. Tower

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Enclosure



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January 21, 1974

Mr. Marshall Wright
Assistant Secretary for Commercial Relations
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Wright:

I have a copy of your letter to Senator Tower dated December 28, 1973. I take this opportunity to correct some of the misstatements made in your letter, in order to set the record straight, because the misinformation and lack of information reflected in your letter is, I feel, at least a contributing factor in my failure to obtain any assistance from the State Department in this matter.

The International Metal Processing plant in Catavi, Bolivia is the only plant of its type in the world that can recover extremely fine tin from tin tailings; it is also the largest plant of this type in the world. We were nationalized in January, 1971 and paid \$1.4 million, approximately, as partial compensation for our holdings. The balance of the agreed compensation was to be a minority interest in a joint venture company, EMBOSA, of which we were to be the administrator and were to be paid \$20,000.00 per month for the administration of the joint venture company. Also, in order to obtain a settlement of the IMPC nationalization we had to give an option to the Bolivian Government for 51% of another company called Gibraltar Huari Huari. The ownership of this 51% was to be in the Ministry of Defense.

The decree which purported to resolve the expropriation claim called for the formation of a joint venture enterprise, EMBOSA, to be owned 45% by IMPC and 55% by COMIBOL. Your letter states, in the third paragraph, that this new corporation was formed in May, 1972. The undisputable fact is that EMBOSA was not formed until August 11, 1973, not May, 1972, and that EMBOSA's Board of Directors, controlled by COMIBOL, voted to dissolve the corporation in September, 1973, approximately one month after it was organized. Obviously IMPC could not have been the cause of the delay in the formation of EMBOSA, of which IMPC was to be only a minority stockholder. There was never even issued to IMPC this 45% of the stock of EMBOSA required by Title II, Article 8 of the Nationalization Settlement to be issued to IMPC.



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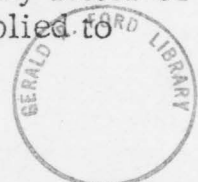
It is undisputed that the Nationalization Settlement, Title V, Articles 34 and 35, requires EMBOSA to execute, and the Bolivian Government to ratify, a Management Contract whereby IMPC would manage EMBOSA's operations for the lifetime of EMBOSA, and that no such Management Contract has been ratified by the Bolivian Government. The present Minister of Mines has taken the position that he does not approve of the Nationalization Settlement made by his predecessor in office and the Bolivian Government, and consequently, he has refused to process the ratification of the Management Contract. It simply is not true that I did not claim the absence of a contract was causing a problem until August, 1973. It is a matter of record that I have been insistently requesting the contract at regular intervals ever since April, 1972.

Your letter states that "neither the Settlement Agreement nor the Corporate Articles appear to require ratification of this contract prior to IMPC's fulfillment of its financial obligation to the corporation." The undisputed fact of the matter is that the settlement agreement does not impose any financial obligations on IMPC. The fact is that Article 49 of Title IX of the Settlement Agreement provides as follows:

"The Mixed Corporation (EMBOSA) shall seek financing arrangements destined to start up and improve the Kenko Plant in Catavi and the construction of the Plant at Unificada among International Capital Lending Agencies. Until external financing is obtained the funds required for normal operation of the plant at Catavi can be obtained by temporary financing."

Thus, the Nationalization Settlement did not impose upon IMPC any obligation to obtain financing for EMBOSA. It was contemplated by the parties that IMPC, as manager under the Management Contract, would attempt to obtain financing as agent for EMBOSA but the Management Contract was never ratified and so technically IMPC had no authority much less obligation to even attempt to arrange financing for EMBOSA.

Your letter states that the State Department is not in a position to assess my contention that the Management Contract is necessary to obtain financing. If you are not in a position to make this assessment, I suggest that you need only check with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, which will in short order confirm my assessment for you. That institution was willing to make available the necessary financing only if the Management Contract designating IMPC as manager was approved. See Subparagraph (ii) page 1, of Mr. Weise's letter to the Minister of Mines dated November 24, 1972, a copy of which I sent to your Mr. Binns with my letter of December 19, 1973. The Bolivian Minister of Mines never even replied to



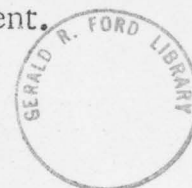
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this letter from the World Bank, thus effectively preventing EMBOSA from obtaining the loan which IMPC had spent so much time and energy to secure. The Minister of Mines thus effectively prevented IMPC from obtaining a loan for EMBOSA and then secured the issuance by the Bolivian Government of a decree dissolving EMBOSA, ostensibly on the grounds of IMPC's failure to obtain financing which it was not obligated to obtain.

I had also contacted other financial institutions, and each had required the approval of the Management Contract to assure that the plant would be operated by IMPC rather than COMIBOL, as COMIBOL had demonstrated its complete inability to operate the plant during the period of nationalization. I enclose an article from the Engineering Mining Journal regarding COMIBOL's operation during the period of nationalization.

Your letter states that "The Bolivian Government has taken the position that it would not be reasonable for it to ratify the (Management) Contract which would reportedly oblige it to pay IMPC \$20,000 per month, without some assurance that the EMBOSA plant facilities would be in operation shortly". Since the Nationalization Settlement Agreement provides, in Title V, Article 37(m) that the management "fees are receivable only if the Annual Balance shows profits greater than the amount agreed upon in fees but in this event these can be cut down in proportion or eliminated altogether should no profits have been gained". The reason given by the Bolivian Government for its refusal to ratify the Management Contract is entirely spurious; no management fee would have been payable under the Nationalization Settlement until the plant had been put in operation and had recorded sufficient profits on an annualized basis to pay a management fee.

In summary, this is not just a contract dispute between a private corporation and a foreign government. Rather, it is a situation in which the Bolivian Government has, without any contractual or legal justification whatever, failed to perform its clear and undisputed obligations under a Settlement Agreement following an expropriation. This Nationalization Settlement Agreement required the formation of EMBOSA. This was not accomplished until August, 1973, due to no fault whatever on the part of IMPC, and COMIBOL voted to dissolve EMBOSA in September, 1973, about one month later. This dissolution was ratified by the Bolivian Government on December 13, 1973. The Bolivian Government was unconditionally obligated to approve a Management Contract designating IMPC as manager of the EMBOSA property; this was never done and as a direct result of this no financing could be obtained for EMBOSA. In addition, the Minister of Mines, who is also president of COMIBOL, obstructed all efforts of IMPC to obtain financing for EMBOSA. Thus the Bolivian Government has completely repudiated its Nationalization Settlement Agreement.



Mr. Marshall Wright

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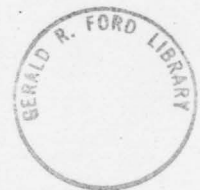
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It is unfortunate that you did not have the benefit of reading the Nationalization Settlement Agreement before writing your letter of December 28, 1973, and it is doubly unfortunate that for some reason the Embassy in La Paz could not find its copies of such Agreements which I furnished to them in late 1973. In the meantime, positions are being taken by Embassy personnel in La Paz and the State Department in Washington without the benefit of the Agreements or correct information regarding the true facts and circumstances relevant to the Agreements. The Nationalization Settlement was made in cooperation with the United States Embassy in La Paz and OPIC in Washington. All of the people who worked on this Nationalization Settlement have now been transferred to other posts with the exception of the Mineral Attache in La Paz, who actually did not join in any of the discussions or meetings regarding the Settlement, which was handled by the then Ambassador and the First Economic Officer.

The result of this situation is that I now have all of the U. S. debt of IMPC to cope with and the Bolivian Government has virtually all of our assets. We have approximately a \$5 million investment. This may be a "small" operation from your standpoint, but since it is all we have it is a very large matter to us.

We very badly need the assistance and help of the State Department to take a strong position with the Bolivian Government, to insist that the Bolivian Government live up to its obligation under the Nationalization Settlement Agreement. We feel that it is in the best interest of Bolivia as well as IMPC for Bolivia to live up to its agreement since we are confident that COMIBOL can neither obtain the needed financing nor can it operate the plant at Catavi without IMPC's managerial abilities. Furthermore, if the Bolivian Government continues to insist upon the abrogation of the Settlement Agreement, it will not be entitled to the use of IMPC's patents, without which the plant cannot be operated.

If, however, we cannot obtain your effective assistance to require the Bolivian Government to comply with its obligation under the Nationalization Settlement Agreement by canceling the decree dissolving EMBOSA and ratifying a Management Contract, and if COMIBOL continues to insist on 100% ownership of the tin plant at Catavi, then we would be willing to acquiesce in such ownership and relinquish our claims with respect thereto if the Bolivian Government will relinquish its option, granted to it in the Nationalization Settlement, to acquire 51% of Gibraltar Huari Huari Mining Corporation, so that we can



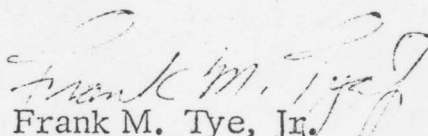
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proceed with the development of that corporation's property in Bolivia.

Will you please advise me as soon as possible of the Department's final position in these matters.

Yours very truly,

INTERNATIONAL METAL PROCESSING
CORPORATION

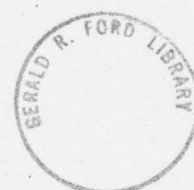

Frank M. Tye, Jr.
President

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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable John G. Tower
United States Senator
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jack Binns
Bolivian Desk (ARA/BC)
Department of State
Washington, D. C.





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 3, 1974

Mr. Frank M. Tye
1222 Commerce Street
Suite 2217
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Tye:

During my recent absence from Washington to attend the General Assembly of the Organization of American States, my Deputy, Mr. Harry W. Shlaudeman, advised you that the Department of State had completed its informal review of your dispute with the Bolivian Government concerning the liquidation of EMBOSA, jointly owned by IMPC and COMIBOL.

As you may be aware, the Department of State does not undertake to make a formal determination on the merits of a dispute between a U.S. citizen and a foreign government in the absence of a properly documented request for espousal by the American citizen claimant. However, on the basis of the information available to it, the Department has reviewed the matter. We have concluded that in view of the fact that both parties appear to have some justification in arguing that the other has failed to meet some of its obligations, a resolution of the matter might best be effected through arbitration under Article 41 of the EMBOSA statutes which provides for settlement of disputes over interpretation or application of the agreement.

Accordingly, I have asked Ambassador Stedman to raise this matter with the Bolivian Government at an appropriately high level. He will suggest that while the Department of State does not take



any position on the merits of the dispute, resolution of the outstanding issues to the mutual satisfaction of both parties is in the interest of all concerned, and might appropriately be achieved through arbitration under Article 41, or in some other mutually acceptable manner such as direct negotiation.

Mr. Shlaudeman has informed me that while you are amenable to arbitration, you would prefer a negotiated settlement. If that is the case, you may wish to suggest such an approach to the Bolivian Government once the above-mentioned demarche has been made. The Department does not, of course, anticipate becoming directly involved in the arbitral proceedings or any negotiations that may arise.

I regret the delay in responding to your request for assistance in this matter. We hope that these efforts will ultimately prove successful in achieving a satisfactory solution.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jack B. Kubisch
Jack B. Kubisch
Assistant Secretary for
Inter-American Affairs

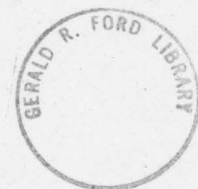


Flotation process recovers fine cassiterite

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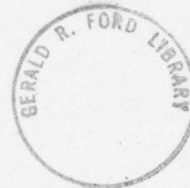
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Possibly this scene never took place, but the way we see it, some minor Bolivian official is patiently explaining over the telephone: "No, chief. We wait until the gringos sweat out the flotation process. We wait until they get that damn dredge working. THEN we expropriate."

The editors

"It is a hard thing to see all our efforts go to waste, but it is sad indeed that all this may well be a total loss to Bolivia, as well."

Robert Hinn

STARTING FROM SCRATCH during the summer of 1964, Nathaniel Arbiter, then Professor of Mineral Engineering at the Henry Krumb School of Mines, Columbia University, began looking for a new technique for beneficiating fine cassiterite from ores. Six months later International Metal Processing Corp. (IMPC) undertook financial support of the research program.

IMPC's original interest was the treatment of tin-bearing tailings in England. This gave way to application of the process to slime tailings from state-owned tin mines managed by Corporacion Minera de Bolivia (COMIBOL). The largest of several tailings dumps, that at Kenko Lake in Catavi, was selected as the site of initial operations.

The road to successful operation was long and arduous as detailed in the accompanying "Timetable," but methods and techniques for coping with local conditions were worked out. Here's how the process appears as finally applied.

Tailings from Kenko Lake are reclaimed by a suction-type dredge which delivers the material to the shore through an 8-in. steel pipeline, with 8-in. rubber hose at each end of the floating section. Originally, steel drums fabricated from 3/16-in. mild steel plates were used to float this line. Although a number of anti-corrosive paints have been tried to protect these drums from excessive corrosion, none proved to be effective against the acid water of the lake. Satisfactory result was obtained using wood boxes made from 3/4-in. plywood and coated with asphalt.

A double deck vibrating screen receives the pulp from the dredge for the removal of trash material which could interfere with the operation of the cyclones and to protect the rubber-lined pumps in subsequent stages of the operation. The upper deck is fitted with a 1/2-in. screen, and the lower one with a 3-mm screen. Both oversize products, consisting mainly of wood-chips and occasional big rocks containing no tin values, are discarded to waste. The undersize product of this vibrating screen

is pumped to the first storage agitator, a 32 x 20-ft wood tank fitted with a 9-ft rubber-lined impeller. Although much attention is imposed on the dredge operators to maintain a dredge pump discharge of at least 20% solids, variation in pulp density as well as in volumetric flow-rate is nevertheless inevitable. The first storage agitator provides the necessary surge and blending capacity for a smoother operation of the primary desliming cyclones. The dredge, which was purposely oversized for the plant requirement, runs intermittently during its three-shift operation, but maintains this agitator at least half full.

Classification upgrades feed

Although the new froth flotation process is quite effective for the recovery of tin values down to 5 microns, equipment limitations preclude classifying economically finer than 10 microns.

The result of the size analysis on the composite bore-hole samples carried out by COMIBOL in 1962, as well as testing by IMPC, suggests that the plus 150 mesh fraction can be discarded without losing an appreciable amount of the tin values. The size fraction minus 150 mesh plus 10 microns therefore represents the present feed to flotation at the IMPC plant in Catavi.

From the first storage agitator, the pulp is pumped to a head tank which overflows back to the agitator. At present, the pulp from the head tank is split into two streams for the elimination of the plus 150-mesh fraction which is discarded to waste. One stream goes to a spiral classifier and the other is pumped to a bank of 14-in. cyclones operated at 18 psi. The underflow is cleaned of the minus 150-mesh material with a set of DSM screens and further scavenged with a bank of flat-deck screens. The overflow of the 14-in. cyclones and that of the classifier are combined with the undersize of the screens for the subsequent desliming operation to eliminate the minus 10-micron material. This is accomplished by 4-in. cyclones operated at 30 psi. Screen analysis of the cyclone overflow, which is discarded to waste, showed this product to contain 90% to 93% minus 10 microns. The underflow is collected in two interconnected storage agitators each having the same size as the first storage agitator for the dredge discharge.

As mentioned, classification at 150 mesh is presently done by a spiral classifier on one hand and a combination of cyclones and fine screens on the other. This was done temporarily to increase tonnage to the flotation cells in the present operation, while waiting for the installation of additional 14-in. cyclones and DSM screens required to take the entire tonnage fed to this section. The plan was to replace the spiral classifier with the cyclone-DSM screen combination like the circuit of the other stream, and then use the spiral classifier as an intermediate scavenger for the entire 14-in cyclone underflow for protection of the fine screens.

Slime tailings at the Kenko Lake contain some sulphide minerals, mainly pyrite, varying in quantity from

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. Michael A. Keane
Research and Technical Assistance Date: July 15, 1975
Contracts Branch, Procurement Div.
U. S. Department of Commerce

ACTION REQUESTED

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REMARKS:

May we have background information.

Description:

Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: Mailgram copy
To: Michael A. Keane
From: Abel De Luna, Chairman and George L. Ortiz, President NBHD
Date: 07/08/75
Subject: Funding of North Bay Human Development Corp.
in response to Solicitation 5-36685

By direction of the President:

Fernando E. C. De Baca

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



(Copy to remain with correspondence)

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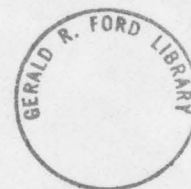
NORTH BAY HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CORP VEHEMENTLY REQUESTS A STATEMENT
FROM YOUR OFFICE AS TO THE REASONS WHY NBHDC'S PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE
TO SOLICITATION 5-36685 WAS NOT FUNDED. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT,
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, WE'VE BEEN SERVICING THESE
AREAS SINCE THE INCEPTION OF OUR INCORPORATION IN 1967, WE FEEL THAT
WE ARE WITHOUT QUESTION THE ORGANIZATION BEST SUITED TO DELIVERING
THE SERVICES OUTLINED IN THE RFP. THE COUNTIES IN QUESTION ARE RURAL
AREAS AND WE ARE QUITE FAMILAR WITH THE PROBLEMS OF RURAL ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT. FOR THESE REASONS, WE ARE PREPARING A FORMAL PROTEST
WHICH WE WILL SUBMIT TO YOUR OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CC TO SENATOR JOHN TUNNEY, ALEX ARMENDARIS, RAMON ROMERO, CHARLES
HINKLE, ABRAHAM Q AMADOR, FERNANDO E C DE BACA, PETER REESE AND
CONGRESSMAN DON CLAUSEN.

ABEL DE LUNA, CHAIRMAN NBHDC
GEORGE L URTIZ, CORPORATE PRESIDENT NBHDC

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
The Assistant Secretary for Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

file

July 18, 1975

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

Dear Mr. De Baca

This is in response to your request for a memorandum for use as enclosure to reply to Abel De Luna, Chairman and George L. Ortiz, President, North Bay Human Development Corporation (NBHD) on the reasons why NBHD's proposal was not funded.

The proposal submitted by NBHD was only one of five proposals received by the Department of Commerce in response to our Solicitation No. 5-36685 to provide technical assistance to minority firms in the counties of San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Napa, Solano, and Sonoma, California. All proposals were evaluated on their merits alone against the evaluation criteria set forth in our Solicitation. Along with other proposals, the NBHD proposal was considered sufficiently meritorious to warrant further discussions prior to making the selection.

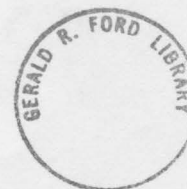
As a result of the initial evaluation and on the basis of the additional information submitted by the offerors, the proposal submitted by Western Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO) was considered to be most advantageous to the Government. Consequently, a contract was awarded to WEDCO for \$118,230.00.

Specifically, the contract was not awarded to NBHD because its proposal was considered to be only the third best proposal technically and its estimated cost was the highest, both on the initial and final submissions. The NBHD proposal was considered weak in the areas of prior experience and staffing allocation. NBHD's proposal was considered to be more oriented towards community services rather than business development, and where the Solicitation prescribed a level of effort of four man years, NBHD proposed 2 man years.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Keane

Michael A. Keane
Contracting Officer
Technical Assistance Branch
Procurement Division





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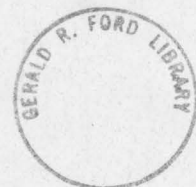
CUMBRES AND TOLTEC SCENIC RAILROAD: A PRECIS

The Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad is jointly owned by the states of Colorado and New Mexico. It is operated between Chama, New Mexico and Antonito, Colorado by a concessionaire, Scenic Railways, Inc.

The sixty-four miles of C&TSRR track comprise the world's longest museum. The railroad is the only extant 19th century narrow-gauge line in the West.

Chama and Antonito are located in the most economically depressed areas of New Mexico and Colorado. The railroad is the areas' principal industry. It is the logical focal point for development.

A capital improvements program for the railroad would ensure its establishment as a viable business. The owners of the railroad are not prepared, financially, to fund such a program. Hence, Congressional funding and assistance from such programs as those of the EDA are being sought.





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Mr. Cde Baca -

This is the precis you
requested, on the C&T S RR. I will
call your office re the appointment
with Mr. Langhorn, at 9:30 AM
5-14.

Arthur Colquhoun
Consultant
Joint Executive Office
CO-NM RR Auths

5-13-75

Note 5/14/75
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John Snyder
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(Matching grants program) 967-3195
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

The Honorable Terrel H. Bell **REFERRAL**
Commissioner, Office of Education

To: Health, Education and Welfare
400 Maryland Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

Date: December 4, 1975

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Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: Other: attached lists of names
To: President Gerald Ford
From: Carmen N. Marina, Ed. D
Date: October 31, 1975
Subject: Request that another Cuban from the Southeastern region be named on the Council (National Council on Bilingual Education).

By direction of the President:

Fernando E. C. De Baca

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



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Dr. John Molina
Director, Division of Bilingual
Education
Department of Health, Education and
Welfare

Date: November 20, 1975

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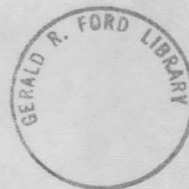
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REMARKS: Please furnish copy of your reply to Reverend Juan Romero
to this office. Thank you.

Description:

☒ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____ (copy)
To: Dr. John C. Molina
From: Rev. Jam- Juan Romero
Date: November 13, 1975
Subject: Budget for Bilingual Education

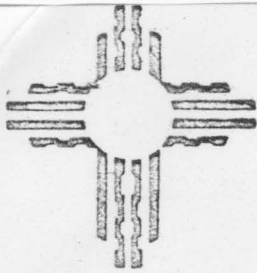


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Mr. John C. Molina
Director of the Division of Bilingual Education
United States Office of Education
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Room 3045 - ROB
330 Independence Avenue, S. W.
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Dear Mr. Molina:

It is very good news that next year the budget for bilingual education has been doubled to almost 85 million dollars. I wish to respectfully suggest that some of this budget be used for adult bilingual education.

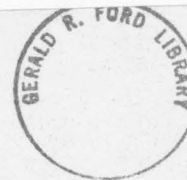
Although such basic skills as reading and writing are important in bilingual education, I wish to suggest that a true education toward human development must be based on and communicate true values.

PADRES over the past several years has been involved in a kind of bilingual bicultural educational process. Its participants are Spanish speaking poor and others who work directly with them. The purpose of the process is to develop a positive self-image, and to help people come to a new consciousness towards actions for self-development.

The two day Leadership Development Workshops are bilingual and bicultural. They are solidly based on human (religious and cultural) values without being "churchy" or sectarian in their approach. The focus is on discernment of issues which affect their lives and short and long term goals and strategies for action to bring about the needed changes.

Enclosed is a proposal prepared for the Campaign for Human Development. Would a similar project be fundable through HEW from bilingual-bicultural education funds? What we propose are twenty

Mr. John C. Molina
November 13, 1975
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workshops, each consisting of about thirty people, held throughout the country within a period of one year. A massive audience would not be reached, but 600 people would benefit with an intense adult bilingual-bicultural experience certainly worth \$100 per person. If such a program could be eligible for funding through HEW, \$60,000 would be needed. I look forward to your comments or suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Juan Romero
PADRES Executive Director

cc: Fernando de Baca



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November 13, 1975

Mr. Fernando de Baca
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Fernando:

I congratulate you for your part in increasing the budget
for bilingual-bicultural education. I ask your help to insure a
prompt and thorough response to the enclosed letter.

Sincerely yours,

Juan Romero

Rev. Juan Romero
PADRES Executive Director

enc.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Headquarters, Dept.
of the Army (EEO)
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.
Through Military Liaison Office

Date: October 31, 1975
White House Case 29908 (Nieves) called 11/10/75

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11/11/75 note mmd telephone call from Manuel Nieves to say the reply will go out 11/12/75-

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an interim which asks all action to stop while further investigation is going on. Prompt action is essential. If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

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REMARKS:

The writer, Mr. Frederick W. Milhado, alleges discrimination in the exclusion of a minority career employee from the promotion referral register.

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other: 1. Copy of letter from Mr. De Baca to Mr. Milhado
To: Mr. Fernando E. C. De Baca
From: Frederick W. Milhado 2. Copy of background material on subject employee (Sardina)
Date: 20 October 1975
Subject: Discrimination in excluding career employee from promotion referral register.

By direction of the President:

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



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE



REFERRAL

To: The Honorable Terrel H. Bell
Commissioner, Office of Education
HEW
400 Maryland Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20202

Date: October 3, 1975

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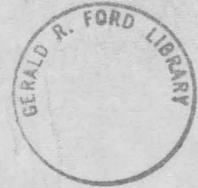
X Letter: Fernando C. De Baca Telegram: Other:
To:
From: Lina R. Hill
Date: September 29, 1975
Subject: Alleged fraud by Rowland Unified School District

By direction of the President:

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

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REFERRAL

To: Office of the Deputy Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue between 9th & 10th
Washington, D. C. 20530

Date: November 3, 1975

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Description:

Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: covering letter and Resolutions 12 & 15

To: Fernando E. C. De Baca

From: National Chairman, Antonio G. Morales

Date: October 22, 1975

Subject: Request for response/comments regarding this resolution.

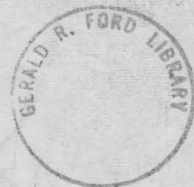
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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Office of the Chairman
To: Equal Employment Opportunity Comm.
2401 E Street
Washington, D. C. 20506

Date: November 3, 1975

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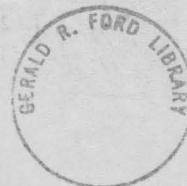
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To: Under Secretary
Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20210

Date: November 3, 1975

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Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: Resolution of the 27th Annual National
To: Fernando E. C. De Baca Convention of the American G. I. Forum
From: National Chairman Antonio G. Morales
Date: October 22, 1975
Subject: Request for comments and response regarding this Resolution.

By direction of the President:

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Administrator,
Bicentennial Administration
To: 2401 E Street
Washington, D. C. 20276

Date: November 3, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
☐ President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☐ Direct reply.
☒ X ☐ Furnish information copy.
- ☒ X ☐ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
☐ ☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- ☒ X ☐ For your information.
- ☐ ☐ For comment.

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REMARKS: Enclosed is an American G.I. Forum Resolution adopted by the National Convention on August 10, 1975 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The resolution calls upon the Administration for the meaningful involvement of Spanish origin Americans in our nation's Bicentennial celebration. The American G. I. Forum is one of the largest national Hispanic organizations

Description: in the country with chapters in 33 states and over
250,000 members.

Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other: ☒ Covering note and Resolutions 12 & 15.
To: Fernando E. C. De Baca
From: National Chairman, Antonio G. Morales
Date: October 22, 1975
Subject: Request for response and comments regarding resolution(s).

By direction of the President:

Fernando E. C. De Baca

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

(Department or Agency copy)

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE



The Honorable David Matthews **REFERRAL**

Attention: Mr. Peter Holmes

To: Mr. Stuart Clarke

Date: October 30, 1975

Dept. Health, Education and Welfare
330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D. C. 20201

ACTION REQUESTED

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REMARKS: Writer, Mr. Al Perez, alleges that HEW has decided to postpone investigation and processing of national origin complaints filed by Spanish speaking Americans in Region VI. Please provide background information or suggested reply to Mr. Perez.

Description:

copy Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: also copy background material: 8 pages
To: various persons
From: Al I Perez
Date: October 7, 10, 1975
Subject: New policy in Region VI of the Office for Civil Rights/HEW alleged.

By direction of the President:

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

(Department or Agency copy)

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE



REFERRAL

To: Director
Bureau of Recruiting and
Examining
U. S. Civil Service Commission

Date: Sept. 5, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
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☐ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☐ Direct reply.
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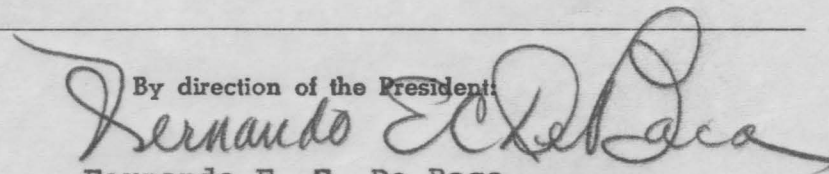
REMARKS:

The attached SF 171's were mistakenly sent to this office for career civil service senior level ratings. Would you be kind enough to have these documents reviewed for senior level rating and inform the applicants directly? Thank you.

Description: 171 in the name of G. G. Garcia, with other papers, including a biography. 171 in the name of Rudolph Frank Baca.

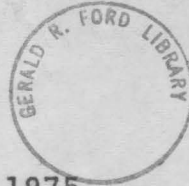
Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: Personal qualifications statements
To: Office of Hispanic Affairs, The White House
From: G. G. Garcia, Rudolph Frank Baca
Date: 1975
Subject: Civil Service senior level ratings requested

By direction of the President:


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

(Department or Agency copy)

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE



Mr. Carlos Esparza
Director
Spanish Speaking Program

REFERRAL

To: U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C. 20415

Date: August 27, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
☐ President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☐ Direct reply.
☐ Furnish information copy.
- ☒ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- ☐ For your information.
- ☐ For comment.

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REMARKS:

For your handling, please.

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: Other: with Personal Resume attached
To: Mr. Fernando E. C. De Baca
From: Jorge H. Picaza
Date: August 15, 1975
Subject: Position with the U. S. Government in agency where a person of Spanish heritage might work effectively for this country.

By direction of the President:

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

(Department or Agency copy)

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE



The
Honorable Alex Armendaris **REFERRAL**
Director OMBE

To: Department of Commerce- Room 5051
Washington, D. C. 20230

Date: August 15, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
☐ President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☒ Draft for Presidential
☐ Direct reply. Statement
☐ Furnish information copy.
- ☐ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- ☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- ☐ For your information.
- ☒ For comment.

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REMARKS:

Might we have a draft of your suggested response for the President's statement?

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:
To: The Honorable Gerald Ford, President
From: George E. Rodriguez, Ex. Dir. Puerto Rican Businessmen's Association, Inc.
Date: August 4, 1975
Subject: Request for statement by the President

By direction of the President:

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

(Department or Agency copy)

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

Mr. Connie Mack Higgins **REFERRAL**
Associate Administrator for Minority
Small Business Administration
Washington, D. C. 20415

To:

Date:

Aug. 18, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

☒ Draft reply for:

☒ President's signature.

☐ Undersigned's signature.

☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.

☒ Draft for Presidential Statement

☐ Direct reply.

☐ Furnish information copy.

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Description:

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Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other: ☐

To: The Honorable Gerald Ford, President

From: George E. Rodriguez, Executive Director Puerto Rican

Date: Businessmen's Association, Inc.

Subject: August 4, 1975

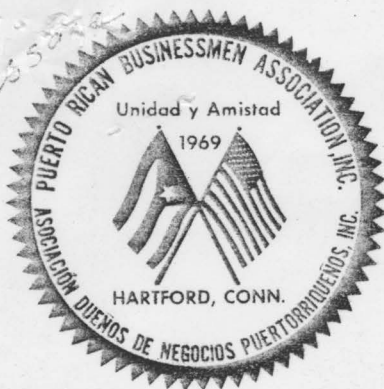
Request for statement by the President

By direction of the President:

Fernando E. De Baca

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

(Department or Agency copy)



84 WADSWORTH ST.
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TEL. 527-7218



A PROGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GEORGE E. RODRIGUEZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

August 4, 1975

The Honorable Gerald Ford
President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Ford:

The Puerto Rican Businessmen's Association, Inc., of Connecticut has been awarded a two (2) year grant from the Office of Minority Business Enterprise. This is under the Department of Commerce, as a minority business development agency. We were elated and appreciative that your Administration has continued to support the minority enterprise effort. On behalf of our Association, we "thank you" for your encouragement and your leadership in these stressing times.

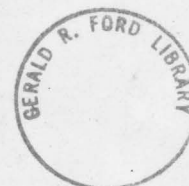
We are presently preparing a tri-annual report for our agency. We would like to include your picture and comments concerning the economy and minority development effort.

May you have success and progress in all your endeavors.

With Best Regards,

George E. Rodriguez,
Executive Director

GER/lc



Paul Theis
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LEGAL COUNSEL
LLOYD FRAUENGLASS

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL



To: Mr. Michael A. Keane
Research and Technical Assistance Date: July 15, 1975
Contracts Branch, Procurement Div.
U. S. Department of Commerce

ACTION REQUESTED

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REMARKS:

May we have background information.

Description:

☐ Letter: ☐ Telegram: Other: Mailgram copy
To: Michael A. Keane
From: Abel De Luna, Chairman and George L. Ortiz, President NBHD
Date: 07/08/75
Subject: Funding of North Bay Human Development Corp.
in response to Solicitation 5-36685

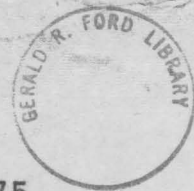
By direction of the President:

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

(Department or Agency copy)

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL



To: Mr. Salvador Ceja
Spanish Speaking Program Coordinator Date: July 7, 1975
ERDA
Washington, D. C. 20545

ACTION REQUESTED

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REMARKS: Attached are resumes on Drs. Reynaldo Morales and Jose Luis Martinez Cortez and Mr. Gerald Szalay referred to this office by Santa Fe City Councilman Clarence Lithgow, 2315 Calle Colibri, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. Please review for possible job openings for which they might qualify. Thank you.

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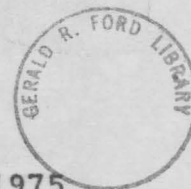
Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: xerox copies
To: Fernando E. C. De Baca, Office of Hispanic Affairs, The White House
From: The Honorable Clarence V. Lithgow
Date: July 1, 1975
Subject: Possible candidates for top level positions within ERDA.

By direction of the President

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

(Department or Agency copy)

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE



REFERRAL

To: Administrator
Social and Rehabilitation
Service
Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare
330 C Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20201

Date: July 7, 1975

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REMARKS:

For your handling. Thank you.

Description:

Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other: ☐ Mailgram

To: Mr. Fernando Devaca [sic]
From: Mr. Julio Suarez
Date: 07/04/75
Subject: Recommendation of Dr. Carlos Fernandez Cano as Director of the Cuban Refugee Program

By direction of the President:

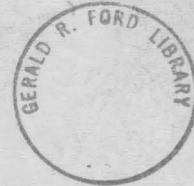
Fernando E. C. De Baca

Special Assistant to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL



To: The Honorable Alex Armendaris
Director, Office of Minority Business Enterprise
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20239

Date: May 12, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

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REMARKS:

For your information and appropriate handling. Please furnish this office a copy of your reply. Thank you.

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:
To: Mr. Fernando De Baca, Special Assistant to the President for
From: Luis Flores Hispanic Affairs
Date: April 30, 1975
Subject: Alleged discriminatory treatment by employee of OMBE

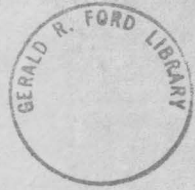
By direction of the President:

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Special Assistant to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL



To: The Honorable Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.
Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service

Date:

May 7, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

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REMARKS:

In view of the medical urgency of applicants Raimundo and Zaida Abreu, would you be kind enough to look into this matter to determine whether action can be instituted to speed up processing of their request for entry into the country. Thank you.

Description:

☐ Letter: ☐ Telegram: Other: Statement attached

To: U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Agency

From: Aldo Plana

Date:

Subject: Permission for entry into the U. S. (Certificate #1631)

By direction of the President:

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

(Department or Agency copy)

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL



To: The Honorable Caspar Weinberger
Secretary
Department of Health, Education & Welfare
Washington, D.C.

Date: February 5, 1975

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Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram; Other: ☐
To: Fernando E. C. De Baca
From: Ruby Luna
Date: January 1975
Subject: Esperanza Para Nuestros Ninos funding opportunities

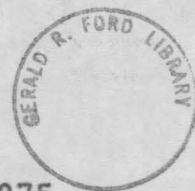
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REFERRAL



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Department of Health, Education & Welfare
Washington, D.C.

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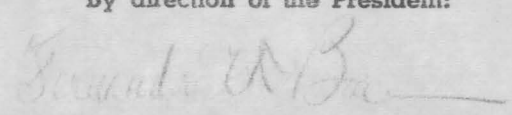
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Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President

(White House Suspense Copy)

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL



To: The Honorable Bert Gallegos
Director, Community Services Administration
1200 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Date:

February 5, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

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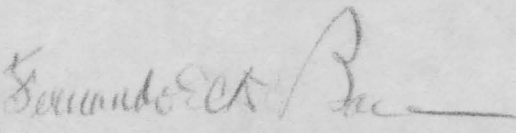
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Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President

(White House File Copy)

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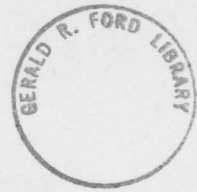
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Esperanza Para Nuestros Niños

(Hope For Our Children)

P. O. Box 12212 ♦ 1820 Valdora, S.W. ♦ Phone (505) 877-4361
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105

A non-profit organization to aid Mentally Retarded Children - Founded October, 1968.



January 1975

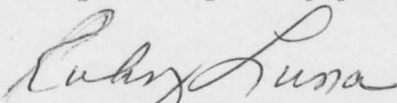
Esperanza Para Nuestros Niños is a training and treatment center serving more than 90 severely handicapped children, 12 months of the year. Esperanza was established and is operated by a local board of parents representing primarily low-income, Spanish-speaking families. Esperanza's programs are funded from state, federal, local and private resources. A substantial part of the funding is through a contract with the Bureau for Education of the Handicapped (HEW), to demonstrate methods for starting and operating similar training and treatment centers for areas and groups now lacking such services.

Esperanza operates in a once-condemned old adobe building in Albuquerque's South Valley, belonging to Albuquerque Public Schools. At best, even with extensive renovation completed and planned, this facility is and will remain substandard for effective delivery of Esperanza's services. We must look forward to securing, in due course, a modern facility. It must be designed and constructed specifically to meet our needs as a progressive, expanding center for services to the severely handicapped, with adequate provision for demonstration of management and treatment methods, and for associated research activities.

To that end, and to improve our management resources and to strengthen our public image, we at Esperanza are seeking a one-year grant of \$144,000, to cover the following developmental areas:

o Facilities needs assessment, with preliminary design specifications and site surveys	\$ 66,000
o Leadership development, in community service center management	36,000
o Management systems consultation	12,000
o Documentary film, planning and initial treatment	<u>30,000</u>
	\$144,000

We will use Chicano groups and individuals wherever in these projects. Esperanza's services are freely available to, and are used by, all ethnic and income groups in our service area. We will assure, however, that the benefits of these projects accrue in substantial proportion to Spanish-speaking groups.


Ruby Luna, Director

"Dedicated to Minimizing their handicap and Maximizing their potential."