

The original documents are located in Box 12, folder “Media - Clippings and Newsletters (2)” of the Fernando E.C. De Baca Files at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

Copyright Notice

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Gerald R. Ford donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

Some items in this folder were not digitized because it contains copyrighted materials. Please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library for access to these materials.

New Year's Eve...
mer.

holiday.

We asked U.S. officials to

The only time in recent

for about 14 per cent of the
\$160,593,904.76 Uncle Sam

from foreign sources of
energy."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Watergate Isn't Over for Minorities

**By Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten**

The Watergate scandal isn't
over for blacks and other
minority businessmen.

The Office of Minority

Armendaris acknowledged to
our reporter Gary Cohn,
Rodriguez lost his job and
needed the money. Armen-
daris saw nothing wrong with
aiding his friend, because he
was "qualified."

on minority business en-
terprise."

—Armendaris has accepted
valuables from contractors
seeking OMBE funding. Once
he accepted a carton of toys
for his children from a St.

Other OMBE officials have
beseeched us to help clean up
their agency.

Watch On Waste — It costs
the taxpayers \$650 for a full
field investigation, only \$7.50
for a simple security check.



THE NEW YORK TIMES FRIDAY AUGUST 13, 1975
Inquiry Is Reopened on Cuban Nominee

By **GEORGE VOLSKY**

Special to The New York Times

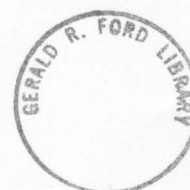
MIAMI, Aug. 14—The Federal Bureau of Investigation reopened today its inquiry into

Mr. Nuñez had no experience in social work, said that his business activities "would be useful" for the job.

The opposition to Mr. Nuñez's appointment was particularly

nent Cuban Republican leader since the early nineteen-sixties.

"Mr. Nuñez was unknown in G.O.P. politics here until he got on the coattails of Manuel Casanova, [a Cuban banker]



THE NEW YORK TIMES FRIDAY AUGUST 13, 1975
Inquiry Is Reopened on Cuban Nominee

By **GEORGE VOLSKY**

Special to The New York Times

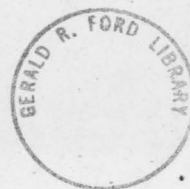
MIAMI, Aug. 14—The Federal Bureau of Investigation reopened today its inquiry into the background of a Cuban-American who was appointed

Mr. Nuñez had no experience in social work, said that his business activities "would be useful" for the job.

The opposition to Mr. Nuñez's appointment was particularly vocal among Cubans who are Republicans.

Mr. Nuñez had no experience in social work, said that his business activities "would be useful" for the job.

Mr. Nuñez was unknown in G.O.P. politics here until he got on the coattails of Manuel Casanova, [a Cuban banker] and joined the Mexican clique at the White House, all of whom used to work hand in



THE NEW YORK TIMES FRIDAY AUGUST 13, 1975

Inquiry Is Reopened on Cuban Nominee

By GEORGE VOLSKY

Special to The New York Times

MIAMI, Aug. 14—The Federal Bureau of Investigation reopened today its inquiry into the background of a Cuban-

Mr. Nuñez had no experience in social work, said that his business activities "would be useful" for the job.

The opposition to Mr. Nuñez's appointment was particularly vocal among Cubans who are

ment Cuban Republican leader since the early nineteen-sixties.

"Mr. Nuñez was unknown in G.O.P. politics here until he got on the coattails of Manuel Casanova [a Cuban banker] and joined the Mexican clique



July 15, 1975

Estimado Amigo,

Thank you for sharing a copy of your recent letter to Mary Louise Smith.

I quite agree with you and appreciate your time in calling this matter to the attention of Chairman Smith to insure that the Republican Party "gets off on the right foot" in its dealings with the Spanish speaking (and reading!) community.

Sinceramente,

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

Dr. A. B. Collado
Publisher
EL HISPANO
900 Park Avenue, S.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

FECDeB:mmd:7/15/75



July 9, 1975

Republican National Committee
310 First Street, SE
Washington, D.C. 20003

Attn: Mary Louise Smith
Chairman

Dear Ms. Smith:

Thank you for the news release you sent concerning Jasper "Jay" Garcia of Topeka, Kansas, who was named as director of the Spanish-speaking division of the Republican National Committee.

We were very disappointed with the Spanish translation of it because many words were found to be misspelled and incorrectly used.

We believe that this Spanish translation sent to all Spanish media in the United States fails the purpose of the news because some Spanish-Americans will feel offended with this kind of news release and it can hurt the publicity of the Republican National Committee. Copy enclosed.

If you need any help in Spanish translations don't hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

A. B. COLLADO
Publisher

ABC/pd

cc: Fernando C de Baca
Special Assistant to the President



news from the republican national committee

310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 (202) 484-6500

RNC-109

~~AGUANTE PARA PUBLICACION HASTA~~ 6:30 p.m.
 el 8 de Julio (periodicos de miercoles por la mañana)

CONTACTO: Bill Royall
 TELEFONO: (202) 484-6550

WASHINGTON -- El miércoles, 8 de Julio, Jasper "Jay" García, de Topeka, Kansas fue nombrado director de la division Hispano - hablante ^{DE LA} ~~del~~ Comisión del Partido Republicano Nacional por la Señora Presidente Mary Louise Smith.

García, 36 años de edad, ^{SERA} ~~sera~~ responsable para ^A atraer la gente Hispano - hablante ^A dentro del partido Republicano y también para servir como liason entre ^A ~~los~~ comunidades Hispanicas y el estado Republicano, y ^A ~~los~~ organizaciones locales y nacionales.

^{CONTENTOS EN} "Estamos ~~agradados~~ a tener a Jay trabajando para la Comisión Nacional" la Señora Smith dijo. "Su experiencia y su ^A ~~habilidad~~ lo hace un vocero excelente para el partido."

^{FUE ASISTENTE DEL} El ~~ha sido un representante para~~ el Senador Roberto Dole de Kansas.

Un nativo de Beeville, Texas, García asistió al colegio ahí, y ^{ENLISTO} ~~alisto~~ ^{DE INFANTERÍA DE MARINA} en el Cuerpo ~~Marino~~ de los Estado Unidos, y despues ^{SIRVIO} ~~se alistó~~ en el ejercito.

^{TRABAJADA} Cuando ~~estaba trabajando~~ en una fabrica de películas ^{POR} ~~para~~ nueve años en Tecumseh, Kansas, García atendió la Universidad de Washburn por la noche y ganó su grado en la Administracion de ~~los~~ Negocios.

En 1972, García llegó a ser el director asistente de Trabajos para Progreso, Inc., de Topeka, un proyecto pagado por el gobierno federal también conocido como S.E.R. Despues, él llegó a ser el director ejecutivo de LULAC, (La ^{LEGA} ~~Legua~~ de ~~los~~ Ciudadanos Latin Americanos Unidos) Centro de los Servicios Educativos.

"En cuanto la cultura, la tradición y la organizacion familiar, la gente Hispano - hablante es fundamentalmente conservativo," dijo García. "Una vez que están expuestos a las creencias del partido Republicano, yo creo que encontrarán que es su partido."

(ademas)



COMISIONADO

Garcia, quien ~~si mismo~~ corrió una corrida fuerte para ser ~~Comisario~~, pero
perdió en Topeka en 1973, dijo que el partido Republicano tiene que encontrar y
animar candidatos potenciales entre ^{HISPANOS} ~~Hispanicos~~ como parte del proceso de
atraer mas gente al partido y ^{ENSANCHAR} ~~aplicar~~ su base.

"Pero esto tiene que ser hecho en el nivel local" él dijo. "Esto no puede
ser hecho desde Washington solamente."

García trabajará juntamente con otras oficinas ^{DE LA} ~~del~~ Comisión Nacional y con
la Asamblea Nacional Hispanica Republicana, la organización auxiliar Republicana,
^{REPRESENTANDO} ~~representando~~ Hispano - hablantes Republicanos.

García dijo que él espera a progresar considerablemente entre los votantes
^{HISPANOS} ~~Hispanicos~~, especialmente entre los Chicanos en el Suroeste, porque muchos de ellos
se han echo políticos independientes através de la desilusión con el partido
Democrático.

###



FBI Probing Texas Beating Of Chicano Rights Witness

By Tom Curtis

Special to The Washington Post

HOUSTON—The FBI is investigating charges that Texas liquor control agents and state

on Constitutional Rights on April 26.

Rodriguez, who is Frio County chairman of the Raza Unida (United Race) political party, said he went to a local

the bar had been staked out by undercover agents because of reports it was "frequented by intoxicated individuals." Knowles said Rodriguez was arrested because he became



ate Judiciary Subcommittee, administrator of the ABC, said (part of the incident)

THE WASHINGTON POST

July 5, 1975



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Additional (copies)
in
VOTING RIGHTS
FILE
FOLDER



The Miami Herald

Wednesday, September 3, 1975

Exiles Reconciled to Cuba Ties?

By PHIL GAILEY
Herald Washington Bureau

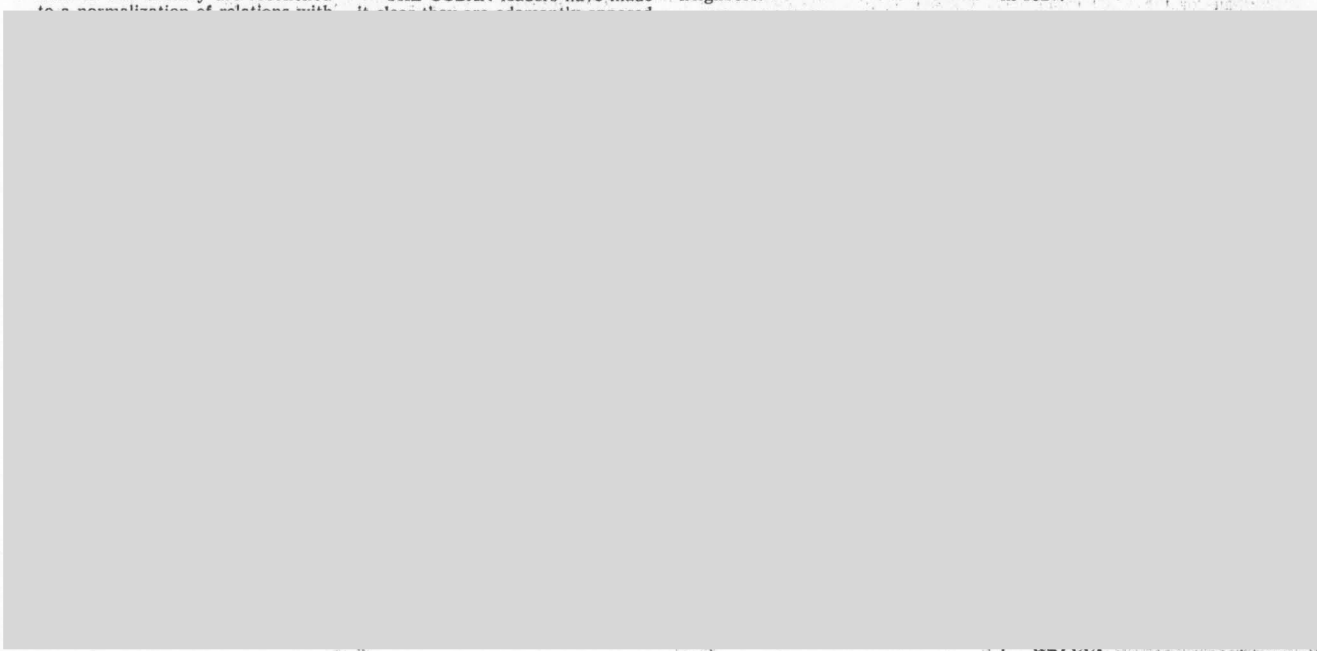
WASHINGTON — President Ford's adviser on Hispanic affairs says he believes rank-and-file Cubans in this country are reconciled to a normalization of relations with

In discussing the issue with Ford and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, DeBaca said he has advised them:

"THE CUBAN leaders have made

Ford shares a "certain empathy" with the Cuban exile community, DeBaca said, but he also "recognizes reality and understands the need to get along with all our neighbors."

and to treat Cuba differently," said DeBaca, a 37-year-old Vietnam veteran who is a direct descendant of the Spanish explorer Nunez Cabeza de Vaca, who landed at Tampa Bay in 1527.



— Fernando E. C. DeBaca
Cuban affairs adviser



6 de Octubre de 1975



Mrs. Fernando De Baca
White House
Washington, D.C.

Estimado Señor De Baca,

Aquí le mando un artículo que apareció hoy
en el periódico de Stars and Stripes de Europa.
Espero que todo esté bien y si necesita más información
escriba lo más pronto posible.

Me gustaría saber si usted recibió la carta
que yo le mandé la semana pasada. En esa le mandé la
dirección de el Capt. Diaz - que es la siguiente:

Capt. Manuel Diaz
St 16 SW # 1610
Las Lomas, Rio Piedras
Puerto Rico 00921
Tel: 782-8175

De aquí le dice que todo está bien aunque hace
un poco de frío. Las fotos que tiene se las mandaré
tan pronto la releve. Después del Rhine River cruise
estuve que dormir un poco porque estaba super
cansado. Bueno compañero muchas gracias por todo y le
deseo suerte. Díle al Sr. Kissinger que me mande
su libro Colorado que voy a mandar la oreja para rápido a las
buenas. Le deseamos
buena suerte desde Europa. René

From: Mrs. Renee Garcia

USACIL - Europe

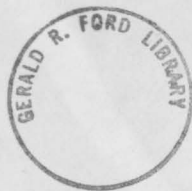
Frankfurt, Germany

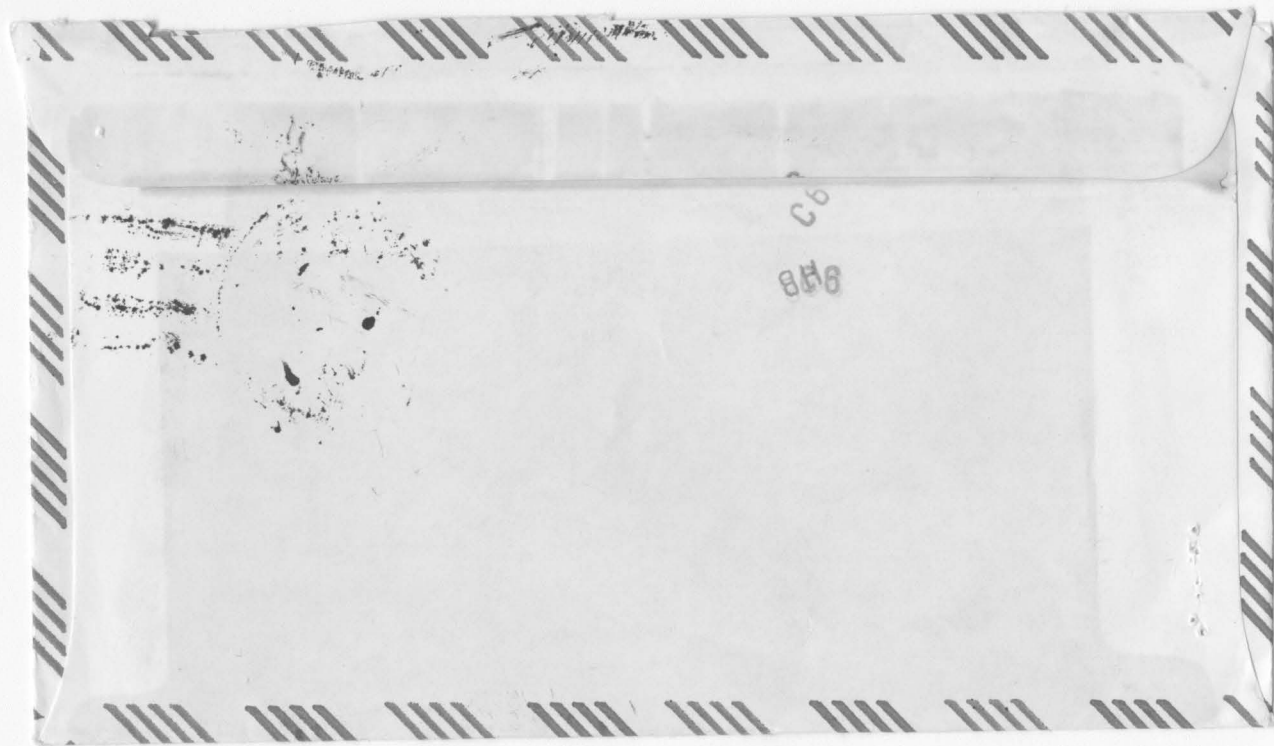
New York, APO 09757



VIA AIR MAIL

To: Mrs. Fernando De Buca
White House
Washington, D.C. 20003





Lacasa wins Little Havana vote, 676-255

By HILDA INCLAN
Miami News Latin Community Writer

Despite disorder, chaos during the voting process, and a bomb threat, Armando Lacasa will repre-

"The manner in which the CAA (Community Action Agency of Dade County) has handled this is catastrophic," said Lacasa. "This lack of organization is damaging the county's image. We feel..."



Bomb Threat Frightens 1,500 in Little Havana

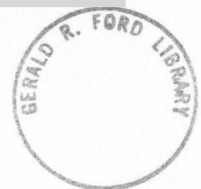
By **GLORIA MARINA**
Herald Staff Writer

A meeting to elect a Little Havana representative to the County's Community Development Program ended in a mad rush to the exit Thurs-

Havana Community Center, 900 SW 1st St., (shown below.) The Metro bomb squad moved the suspicious package into a bomb disposal truck (at right) before determining that it was a can of brass cleaner.

Chamber of Commerce, will protest the handling of the election to County Manager Ray Goode today.

Some persons were allowed to vote without presenting their registration cards, leading to





NAVY
BICENTENNIAL
1775-1975



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

CHB



96
11
11
10

The Pueblo Chieftain

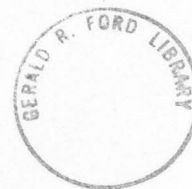
Wednesday, August 13, 1975

Pueblo, Colo.

Section B

Fernando DeBaca, special assistant to President Ford on the Hispanic speaking community, made an unannounced visit to Pueblo Tuesday in an effort to assist local Hispanic organizations in their battle to halt both the Pueblo Army

Ford aide meets local Hispanos



The Pueblo Chieftain

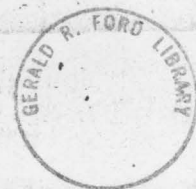
Wednesday, August 13, 1975

Pueblo, Colo.

Section B

Fernando DeBaca, special assistant to President Ford on the Hispanic speaking community, made an unannounced visit to Pueblo Tuesday in an effort to assist local Hispanic organizations in their battle to halt both the Pueblo Army

**Ford aide
meets local
Hispanos**



DATE : LATE SEPTEMBER 1975
OR EARLY OCTOBER

THE STARS AND STRIPES

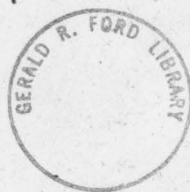
Page 9

Hispanics to become largest U.S. minority group, Ford aide says

By JOHN HART

Staff writer

RAMSTEIN, Germany (S&S) — By 1990
Hispanics will be the largest minority
group in the U.S., says special assistant to
the President, Fernando E. C. De Baca.



Metro



County
news

San
Bernardino
news

Friday, Oct. 10, 1975

The Sun-Telegram, San Bernardino, Calif.

1 Section

Chicanos need to finish school

Ford aide says bilingual education may help

By HARVEY FEIT
Sun-Telegram Political Editor

SAN BERNARDINO — The most important result of the nation's expanding bilingual education

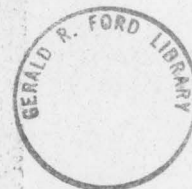
already know," he said in a reference to the use of Spanish in the programs.

"We have come to realize that it

Chicano

(Continued From Me

"has made it clear that like to use the tax cut as stimulus to keep us out sion."



Friday, Oct. 10, 1975

The Sun-Telegram, San Bernardino, Calif.

1 Section

Chicanos need to finish school

Ford aide says bilingual education may help

By HARVEY FEIT

Sun-Telegram Political Editor

SAN BERNARDINO — The most important result of the nation's expanding bilingual education

already know," he said in a reference to the use of Spanish in the programs.

"We have come to realize that it is a mistake to argue what is already

Chicanos...

(Continued From Metro Page

"has made it clear that he would like to use the tax cut approach as stimulus to keep us out of a recession."

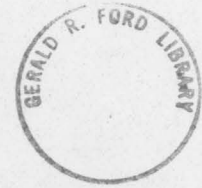
De Baca said minority busi-



Staff photo by Jebb Harris

Fernando F. C. De Baca at Vanir Tower dedication

"You have to build on what they (Continued on C-3, Col. 6)



Friday, Oct. 10, 1975

The Sun-Telegram, San Bernardino, Calif.

I Section

CHICANOS Chicanos need to finish school

Ford aide says bilingual education may help

By HARVEY FEIT

Sun-Telegram Political Editor

SAN BERNARDINO — The most important result of the nation's expanding bilingual education

already know," he said in a reference to the use of Spanish in the programs.

"We have come to realize that it is a mistake to erase what is already

Chicanos...

(Continued From Metro Page)

"has made it clear that he would like to use the tax cut approach as a stimulus to keep us out of a recession."

De Baca said minority business

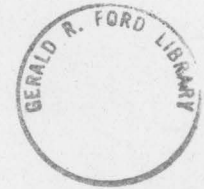


Staff photo by Jebb Harris

ando F. C. De Baca at Vanir Tower dedication

"You have to build on what they

(Continued on P. 11)





Friday, Oct. 10, 1975

The Sun-Telegram, San Bernardino, Calif.

1 Section

Chicanos need to finish school



Ford aide says bilingual education may help

By HARVEY FEIT
Sun-Telegram Political Editor
SAN BERNARDINO — The most important result of the nation's expanding bilingual education

already know," he said in a reference to the use of Spanish in the programs.

"We have come to realize that it

Chicanos...

(Continued From Metro Page)

"has made it clear that he would like to use the tax cut approach as a stimulus to keep us out of a recession."

Staff photo by Jebb Harris

Fernando F. C. De Baca at Vanir Tower dedication



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 4, 1975

Dear Bob:

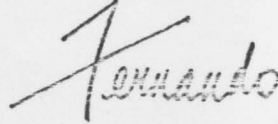
I was very pleased to learn of the promotion of Tomas Martinez as Assistant City Editor of The Albuquerque Journal.

The Spanish speaking community of this nation and the people of New Mexico are deeply indebted to you for your recognition of this fine young man. Tomas' journalistic achievements, his sensitivity for the problems of disadvantaged people, his ability to seek out the truth and "tell it like it is" are qualities unique to this outstanding New Mexican.

Your action indicates that the talents of Spanish speaking people are being justly recognized and tapped by the journalism profession which plays such a key role in our country.

Congratulations to you and to Tomas and best wishes to both of you.

Yours sincerely,



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

Mr. Robert Brown
Editor
The Albuquerque Journal
Post Office Drawer J
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87101



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 4, 1975

Dear Bob:

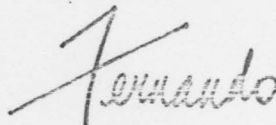
I was very pleased to learn of the promotion of Tomas Martinez as Assistant City Editor of The Albuquerque Journal.

The Spanish speaking community of this nation and the people of New Mexico are deeply indebted to you for your recognition of this fine young man. Tomas' journalistic achievements, his sensitivity for the problems of disadvantaged people, his ability to seek out the truth and "tell it like it is" are qualities unique to this outstanding New Mexican.

Your action indicates that the talents of Spanish speaking people are being justly recognized and tapped by the journalism profession which plays such a key role in our country.

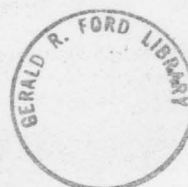
Congratulations to you and to Tomas and best wishes to both of you.

Yours sincerely,



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

Mr. Robert Brown
Editor
The Albuquerque Journal
Post Office Drawer J
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87101



Key AMAE Speakers

(FROM THE FRESNO BEE, Sund., Oct. 12-75)

Fail To Show At Meet

By LARRY ROMERO

Plagued with last-minute speaker cancellations and upset students, the 10th annual state convention of the Association of Mexican-American Educators (AMAE) still was able to

rently, students are able to participate as associate members.

The resolution was defeated, but another student resolution was accepted in which students will be included in future convention steering committees and in future work-





DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

P. O. Box 5019

5090 N. West Avenue

Fresno, California 93755

October 14, 1975

REFER TO:

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

Dear Mr. De Baca:

It was a real pleasure seeing you last Friday - even if it was for only a few minutes. I greatly appreciated your taking time out to come to our office, it was very thoughtful of you.

Enclosed is an article that appeared in The Fresno Bee on Sunday, October 12. I am sending it to you as you requested.

Again, may I say what a pleasure it was to visit with you and I certainly appreciated it.

Sincerely,

Gilbert Khachadourian
District Manager

