



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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December 31, 1960

Dear Senator Johnson:

I have received a letter dated December 19, 1960, from Edward G. Gale, Charge d'Affaires ad interim, American Embassy, Mexico, D. F., concerning your interest in Mrs. Yolanda V. Garcia, 3726 Topeka Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, who has applied for resident staff employment with the Embassy at Mexico City.

Most personnel needs of the Department of State both at home and abroad are being met by the reassignment or appointment on a world-wide basis of career Foreign Service employees. When it has been determined by the Department that no Foreign Service career personnel will be available for duty in a vacant position at a Foreign Service post for a minimum period of six months or more, an American citizen residing locally may be considered for appointment to the position. These appointments are usually made, however, on a temporary basis for a limited period of time and the need for such appointments occurs very infrequently. At the present time, it has been determined that there are no current or anticipated vacancies at the American Embassy in Mexico which would warrant the employment of a resident staff employee. Mrs. Garcia's application is being retained by the Embassy, however, in order that she may be given consideration for any future vacancies that may arise.

I appreciate your calling your constituent's interest to our attention, and I wish it were possible to send a more favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

William W. Walker
Deputy Director of Personnel

The Honorable
Lyndon B. Johnson,
United States Senate.