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Mexican Americans Uvalde County have asked to request you that draft board122 COUNties of Uvalde, Zavala, Maverick, Real, and Dimitt be dissolved and new one appointed. Uvalde county, 50% Mexican Americans Zavala 74% Mexican Americans, Maverick,77% Mexican Americans, Dimitt, 67% Mexican Americans, Real, 27% Mexican Americans, have no Mexican Americans draft board members. Vietnam casualties Uvalde county total 6, Mexican Americans 6; Maverick county total casualties 10, Mexican Americans 9. I feel that the draft board illegally constituted by excluding Mexican Americans in violation of recommendations of national selective service act in setting up draft boards made up of neighbors and friends in the community.

colonel Schwartz refuses to take action. Mexican Americans are seriously upset about this discrimination. Something must be done immediately otherwise conflict will break out into open and cause irreparable damage to our state.

Uvalde County is highly discriminatory against Mexican Americans in the city, county, and draft board level. Have already requested Atty General Ramsey Clark investigation of violation of civil rights by Texas highway patrolman in the beating of Natividad Fuentez on Jan 9,1968. Request is

urgent, ~~and~~ serious and explosive. Draft board situation must be

re remedied.