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Florence Anderson, Secretary

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The Honorable Vicente T. Ximenes
Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Ximenes:

In the absence of Mr. Pifer your letter of August 10 has come to me. I am afraid it will not be possible for Carnegie Corporation to provide funds to support the legal assistance and information program of the American G I Forum. As an educational foundation, our grants are made primarily to colleges, universities, and other organizations concerned with research and teaching programs. We have made a very few grants involving legal assistance or advocacy but the primary purpose of these have been for the training of young lawyers or students. Although I realize that this is one aspect of the G I Forum plan, its main emphasis appears to be on service and combating discrimination in employment.

Nevertheless I shall bring this correspondence to the attention of my colleague Eli Evans when he returns in September. He is primarily responsible for any grants we make in the legal field and will write you if he sees any possibility that we could give favorable consideration to this proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Florence Anderson

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