from the office of: THE 600 BUILDING - SUITE 1200 BROADWAY AND LEOPARD GUY LELAND WATTS CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78401 A/C 512/883-1993 December 20, 1974 Dr. Hector Garcia 1315 Bright Corpus Christi, Texas Rev. Harold Branch 1709 Stillman Corpus Christi, Texas Loretta Jo Shaw 2718 Dixie Corpus Christi, Texas Rick Smith, YD Pres. Del Mar College Student Affairs Office Baldwin and Ayers Corpus Christi, Texas Dear Democratic Leaders: As you know, the Democratic Party has now made mandatory recruiting programs called "Affirmative Action" designed to place the burden on State Parties to take positive steps to assure full participation in party activities of Mexican-Americans, blacks, women and young people. As leaders of those segments of our party, I encourage each of you to take positive steps forward to bring about implementation by 1976 of an effective Affirmative Action program on an area-wide basis. I am sure that the state office of the Democratic Party would be more than happy to assist as are Dr. Cleo Garcia and I. Indeed, if there is any way that Dr. Cleo and I can be of assistance, please let us know. With kindest regards, I remain Guy Leland Watts

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