

# SALUDOS /

From the desk of

JOSE A. (ANDY) CHACON

Dr. Goni - By the  
time you get this  
I should have had  
a chance to talk  
to you. Vicente  
wants me to make  
a try for a major  
appointment. He  
will be getting in  
touch with you in  
the meantime

*[Signature]*

Professor Jose A. Chacon, a native New Mexican, is the Area Manager, Dayton Area Office for US/ERDA. He also teaches Economics at Wright State University. He received his B.S. degree from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York in 1951, and his M.A. degree in Public Administration from the University of New Mexico in 1959. He completed his work for the Doctor of Business Administration degree from the George Washington University in 1974.

Upon graduation from West Point, he was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force, and holds a total of twelve awards and decorations, including the Distinguished Flying Cross having flown 117 combat missions.

From 1954 to 1968 he was associated, as an Engineer, with Sandia Corporation, a major contractor for the Atomic Energy Commission in Albuquerque. Concurrently he served the people of New Mexico as Member and Chairman of the New Mexico Public Welfare Board for four years, as Member of the Policy Board on Vocational Rehabilitation, as Member of the Cuban Refugee Committee, as Member of the Governor's Institutional Council, and as Southwest Regional Representative of the American Public Welfare Association. In 1964, he took leave of absence from Sandia to direct a Cooperative League of USA (CLUSA) Project in Peru under contract with the Peace Corps. He returned to Sandia in May, 1965, as a System Analyst and Computer Specialist and served until January of 1968.

He served with the President's Committee on Mexican American Affairs, from January 1968 to June 1969, as Consultant, as Program Analyst, as Assistant Executive Director, and eventually as Executive Director during the last Democratic administration.

From June 1969 to October 1970 he served as Technical Assistance Officer with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and was assigned to two White House details; first on the Staff of the White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, and Health for 60 days, and later as Associate Director, Office of Consumer Education, President's Committee on Consumer Interests for 90 days. He accepted the position as EEO Program Advisor, Office of the General Manager, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, in October 1970, and transferred to the Division of Military Application as a Management Specialist in January 1972. He completed the Resident Course at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Class of 1973, and was assigned as Laboratories Liaison Representative with ERDA's Albuquerque Operations Office from 1973 until April 1976. He taught graduate level courses in Business Administration at New Mexico Highlands University, KAFB Center, and undergraduate courses in Economics at the University of Albuquerque.

Mr. Chacon is a syndicated columnist. His column, "The Minority No One Knows", has been carried by five newspapers and two magazines.

*Thought you  
might enjoy  
this.*

ODE TO REPUBLICANS

The Election is over,  
The Results are known;  
The Will of the people,  
Has clearly been shown.

Let's forget our quarrels,  
And show by our deeds;  
That we will give JIMMY,  
All the help that he needs.

Let's all get together,  
And let bitterness pass;  
I'll hug your elephant,  
And you kiss my ass. *bum!*

J. A. Chacon 1/6/77