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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: William C. Velasquez *WCV*
SUBJECT: Redistricting Lynn County Texas
DATE: 2 AUGUST 1979

Enclosed please find a copy of the analysis Legal Counsel has made of Lynn County in Northwest Texas. As you can see, the County is not very large. The County seat is TAHOKA.

In keeping with the policy of making these cases an organizational effort, we would ask your organizations to recommend individuals in the Lynn County area to participate with us. We are ready to move on this quite rapidly.

The data clearly points out an excellent case for the Chicanos in Lynn County and should also be a victory for the different organizations. The Court has maintained that districting is out of line when the deviation from the norm exceeds 10%. Lynn County is substantially over that and may be as high as 71% over-concentrated.

Please let us know of any Chicano leadership in the area that should be involved in this case.

Encl.