

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia 1315 Bright Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Upon his return from the American G. I. Forum National Convention in Detroit, Special Agent Raul Salinas told me of your continuing assistance in the FBI's attempts to recruit Hispanic Special Agents and support personnel. I am writing to express my appreciation for your valuable support in this important program.

You may be interested to know that this morning Special Agent Salinas was presented an achievement award in a Department of Justice ceremony held in the Great Hall. At the same ceremony, I was given a plaque of appreciation by the Department of Justice Hispanic Employment Program Committee as a result of the FBI's progress with this program in the last 18 months. As you are aware, affirmative action programs require the efforts of many people to succeed and we hope that the FBI can count on your fine support as we continue to increase the number of Hispanic employees. We also plan to continue our efforts to reach members of the Hispanic Community and bring to their attention the important work of the FBI.

As another step in our program, we have recently transferred Supervisory Special Agent Leo Gonzales from our San Juan Office to Headquarters as our Deputy EEO Officer. I hope that you will have the opportunity to meet and share your thoughts with him during his assignment to this program.

Continued best wishes.

Sincerely,

William H. Webster
Director

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