## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D. C. 20350

November 1, 1979

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

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Enclosed is the photograph you requested, taken in Secretary Brown's dining room following Mr. Hidalgo's swearing in on October 24. I have also provided two copies to Mr. Lupe Saldana, per his request, and he will be running one in your newsletter.

Regarding the other matter we discussed, I have asked to be kept apprised of all developments, and assure you that we share your concern and sorrow.

With best regards,

Steven C. Taylor Commander, U. S. Navy Special Assistantifor Public Affairs to the Secretary of the Navy

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUREAU OF PRISONS

GARCIA HECTORP MD. 1315 BRIGHT STREET CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78405

UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66048

Re: VISITATION.

DearMR. HECTORP,

You have been approved to visit with GARZA ROBERTO G.during his stay at the U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas. In order to make your visit as pleasant as possible, you will find contained herein, a copy of our visiting regulations. The U.S. Penitentiary is located on Highway 73 in the northern part of the city of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Because of the physical limitations of our Visiting Room and to ensure equal opportunity for all inmates to have visits, a restriction must be placed on the number of visiting hours an inmate can receive in a given month. Visiting hours are from 8:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. each day of the week. Each inmate is given 16 points toward visiting each month. These points can be used in the following manner: 1 point is used each hour during week days; 2 points are used each hour during Saturday, Sunday, and on Holidays. These points are not accumulative from one month to another. Extra visiting time may be granted under exceptional circumstances, such approval must be made well in advance of the proposed visit and must be in writing. Extra visiting time may be granted for immediate family members traveling long distances and unable to visit regularly. Ordinarily, approved extra visiting time will be granted only on week days, Monday thru Friday, and not on Holidays.

The following rules apply to all visits:

1. Only three persons may visit an inmate, at one time. In cases where there are more than three visitors at the same time, arrangements may be made for substitute visiting, in keeping with the total allotted hours for visiting.

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2. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult of the inmate's family. Children under 5 years of age will not be counted as visitors.

3. Purses, briefcases, and packages must be checked into lockers before visitors enter the Visiting Room.

4. Only the small coin type purses will be allowed in the Visiting Room, and they will be inspected by the Visiting Room Officer.

5. Those visitors with small babies will be allowed to bring extra diapers and baby bottles into the Visiting Room but they will be thoroughly inspected by the officer. Any time the visitor refuses to have an item searched, it will not be allowed in. 6. Packages or gifts of any kind are prohibited.

7. No written messages may be exchanged during a visit.

8. Money may be left for deposit in the inmate's commissary account in compliance with commissary regulations, through the Visiting Room Officer.

9. Embraces between visitors and inmates at the beginning and end of the visit will be permitted. Such embraces are to be within the bounds of propriety and will not be of an extended nature.

Lunches will be available in the Visiting Room for inmates and visitors, for those visitors who desire to purchase lunches and continue their visit through the noon meal. Specifics regarding purchasing of lunches are available from the Visiting Room Officer.

All visitors will be queried by the Tower Officer as to whether they have on their person, weapons, narcotics, or other contraband articles. Any person who introduces or attempts to introduce into or upon the grounds of any federal penal or correctional institution or takes or attempts to take or send therefrom anything whatsoever without the knowledge and consent of the Chief Executive Officer of that institution, may ne prosecuted under the provisions of Section 1791, Title 18, U.S. Code, which provides a penalty of not more than 10 years for each act.

We do have limited visiting facilities and to make your visit as pleasant as possible, we respectfully request that you follow the few rules which have been stated above. If you have any questions regarding visiting procedures, please do not hesitate to ask either the Visiting Room Officer or the Case Manager of the inmate concerned.

Sincerel MR. ALEXANDER

Case Manager

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Special Note ALL VISITORS MUST HAVE PROPER IDENTIFICATION !!! (Driver's License, birth certificate ... etc.)

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## PROPOSED SUBJECT MATTER

Meeting with U. S. Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti Wednesday, November 7, 1979 3 p.m. Washington, D. C.

- 1) National Hispanic opposition to proposed nominee for Deputy Attorney, Federal Judge Charles Renfrew of San Francisco, California.
- Hispanic sentiment for the appointment of a Hispanic, namely Ruben Montemayor of San Antonio, Texas for the position of Commissioner of Immigration & Naturalization Service.
- 3) Discussion relative proposed disciplinary santions which might be imposed upon Federal District Judge Ross Sterling for his flagrant abuse of power in the sentencing of the three Houston police officers guilty of having killed Jose Campos Torres.
- 4) Applauding Department of Justice action in submitting a brief in support of the concept of <u>free public school education</u> for the children of undocumented workers. The case is presently pending in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, New Orleans. There are 15 similiar law suits pending in the state of Texas.
- 5) Immgration policy

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- a) Hispanic community concern regarding inconsistent immigration policies that allows flexible and humanitarian policies directed towards the Indo-Chinese and Cambodian population while maintaining a repressive attitude towards the immigrants of the Western Hemisphere.
  - 1) Tortilla curtain--San Diego, CA and El Paso, TX
  - 2) Neighborhood immigration raids recently were resumed in Los Angeles, CA and are rumored to be under way in Chicago, IL-are unconstitutional and constitute invidious discrimination directed against Americans of Mexican extration.
  - 3) Ask Civiletti for support of conducting Oversight hearings by the United States Congress regarding the role, function and present operation of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- b) Hispanic community should support a moratorium on deportation until more consistent immigration policies are adopted by the United States Congress.
- 6) Ask full scale Department of Justice investigation into the renewed activities of the Ku Klux Klan across America. The KKK is breathing hatred, divisiveness and violence in American society.



## Office of the Atioeney General Washington, A. C. 20530

October 25, 1979

Mr. Ruben Bonilla President League of United Latin American Citizens P. O. Drawer 5427 2590 Morgan Avenue Corpus Chisti, Texas 78405 Dear Mr. Bonilla:

As you know from our recent telephone conversation, Attorney General Civiletti would like to establish and meet with a representative group of Hispanic-Americans. This group, once it is formed, will provide a vehicle for community representatives to bring their concerns and ideas to the attention of the Attorney General and for the Attorney General to explain the Department of Justice' initiatives and policies to the community. Additionally, the group itself will focus attention on the general problems of the Hispanic community and provide a discussion of some solutions. Finally, the group can provide a forum for experts from the community or from the government to explain matters issues or programs in some detail. Naturally, this group should not be a forum to discuss specific litigation, funding grants or individual employment applications, but it can serve as an effective vehicle for the Hispanic community to come together on important issues.

During our conversation, I briefly discussed some of the laws and regulations which govern the establishment of advisory committees in the federal government. The need to interpret these laws and rules has been one of the principal factors delaying the establishment of the formal advisory group. Since some of the legal issues have not been fully resolved, the Attorney General would like to call together a group of representatives from the Hispanic community for an ad hoc meeting to provide an up-date on some of the civil rights initiatives that the Department has been undertaking and to discuss the issue of establishing a formal advisory committee through the applicable laws and regulations. Yours is one of the names that has been highly recommended, and the Attorney General has asked if you could attend such a meeting. This ad hoc meeting has been set for Wednesday, November 7 at 3 o'clock in the Attorney General's <u>Conference Room</u> (Room 5111). You should enter the building at the 10th Street and Constitution Avenue entrance where a list, including your name, will be kept.

As we discussed on the telephone, the Department can reimburse your travel expenses for the meeting. Reimbursement covers your air fare (or equivalent), local transportation (cab fare) and fifty dollars a day for lodging (room and board). This is the same schedule that governs the travel of regular government employees. To facilitate reimbursement, I have included with this letter some material explaining the procedures to follow. I have also enclosed some information concerning the law and regulations governing federal advisory committees for you to review before the meeting.

Should you have any questions with regard to this meeting, please do not hesitate to call me at (202)633-3117. I look forward to meeting you on November 7th.

Sincerely,

Abbe David Lowell Special Assistant to the Attorney General

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