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Dear Doctor Garcia:

This letter is long overdue, but I want, nevertheless, to thank you for sharing with me your impressive biographical statement. I am indeed pleased to have you as a colleague on the Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity.

I believe that you and I have a special obligation and challenge as members of the Council -- as well as a unique opportunity -- for we have undoubtedly been closer to the problems dealt with by the Council, and to the people to whom the poverty program is addressed, than any others. There may be times when we will need to compare notes as the issues are sharpened and we move toward further recommendations, so that we can present as united a front as possible.

I am sure there will be no difficulty in this, for what helps one minority helps all. Certainly we cannot allow ourselves the luxury of division.

Sincerely yours,

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Executive Director.

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