

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1965

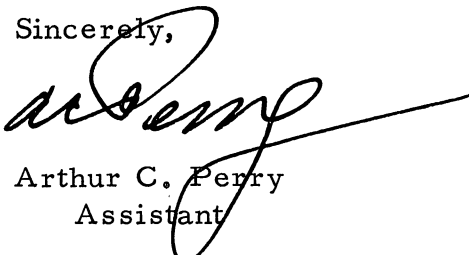
Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you for your letter of January 13 and the copy of the letter to you from Mr. Shropshire, with further reference to the case of Airman Joe Raymond, Jr.

In behalf of the President I am bringing to the attention of the responsible officials of the Department the information and the views you express concerning the case, and you will be advised further.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. C. Perry', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Arthur C. Perry
Assistant

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
3024 Morgan
Corpus Christi, Texas

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January 25, 1965

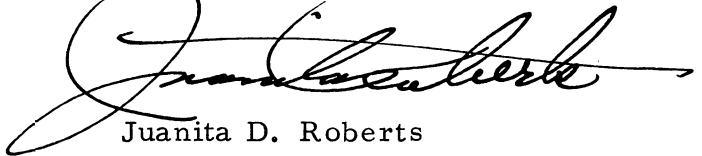
Dear Dr. Garcia:

The President, yesterday afternoon, saw your telegram. He was most appreciative and asked me to thank you.

He's feeling better and better, and I expect he'll be back at his desk before long.

With warm good wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Juanita D. Roberts". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

Dr. Hector Garcia
3020 Morgan
Corpus Christi, Texas

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March 10, 1965

Dear Dr. Garcia:

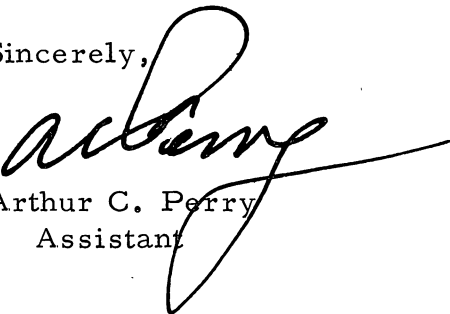
In behalf of the President I am acknowledging the copy of your letter to Sargent Shriver about the proposal to open the regional office of the Poverty Program at Austin.

Note has been especially made of your recommendation that persons with bi-lingual backgrounds be considered for the office.

Your proposal in this regard is being brought to the attention of Mr. Shriver and will also be brought to the attention of Mr. Johnson.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. C. Perry', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the typed name and title.

Arthur C. Perry
Assistant

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
3024 Morgan Avenue
Corpus Christi, Texas

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May 14, 1965

Dear Dr. Garcia:

The President has asked me to acknowledge with thanks your telegram of May 4 and to assure you that he appreciates your support.

Sincerely,


McGeorge Bundy

Dr. Hector Garcia
3024 Morgan
Corpus Christi, Texas

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August 31, 1965

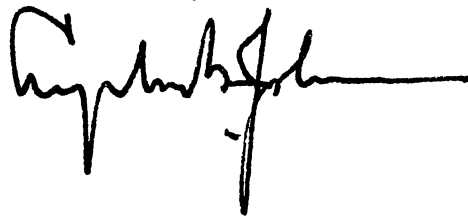
Dear Hector:

Thank you for sending on to me the Statement of the Mexican-American conferees to the White House Conference on Equal Employment Opportunity. I want you to tell your colleagues that I have studied the Statement carefully and pass on to them the following comments.

As you have known for many years, my personal philosophy would abhor any discrimination against Mexican-Americans. We do not want to bar anyone from Federal employment. As a matter of fact, to the contrary, it is our desire to bring into Federal employment all qualified persons no matter their place of origin, race or nationality. Our present employment records will reflect this policy.

It would be extremely helpful in the carrying out of this philosophy if we had the names of qualified persons. If you could prepare such a list, you can be sure that it will receive the closest scrutiny and attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lyndon B. Johnson", written in a cursive style.

Dr. Hector Garcia
3024 Morgan Avenue
Corpus Christi, Texas