



INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON MEXICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Mr. Pena:

This is to inform you that I have contacted the Department of Defense regarding your offer to take a group of Mexican American entertainers to Vietnam to entertain the United States Armed Forces.

The Office of Armed Forces Professional Entertainment Programs has sent me a brochure and fact sheet providing information and application procedures for the program. I am enclosing it for your use. I am sure it is similar to the one you filled out during your previous trip. Please fill this one out and forward as soon as possible to:

Roland C. Beasley
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Chief, Armed Forces Professional
Entertainment Program

I am sure that all of our servicemen appreciate what you are doing in trying to bring a little bit of home into their lives. I will continue to keep you advised of things as they develop.

Sincerely,

Vicente T. Ximenes
Chairman

Mr. Domingo Pena
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Enclosures

cc: Dr. Hector P. Garcia



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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On November 29, 1968, I recommended that a Mexican American entertainment group be selected for the purpose of performing before our members of the Armed Forces in Vietnam. A member of my staff contacted Lt. Colonel Roland C. Beasley, who indicated a form had to be completed and sent to the Department of Defense in order that the group be considered for the assignment.

I, again, wish to urgently ask that action be taken by the Department to select and send the entertainment group headed by Mr. Domingo Pena of Corpus Christi, Texas, as his group has previously toured the same area a year ago January. I would be happy to assist in any liaison work necessary to bring this project to fruition.

Sincerely,

Vicente T. Ximenes
Chairman

The Honorable Clark Clifford
Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

✓ cc: Ambassador Hector P. Garcia