

Dr. Hector Garcia

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The Los Angeles GI Forum Chapter has voted to take the following action on the firing of Gabriel Yanez, a Forum member, by Opal Jones in the latest flare-up in the local anti-poverty program conflict.

They have agreed to:

1. Ask Sargent Shriver to freeze all federal anti-poverty funds in Los Angeles until a full-scale investigation of all poverty programs is made.
2. To file charges against Opal Jones with the State FEPC and the U.S. Civil Rights Commission for discriminatory practices against Yanez, Irene Tovar, and the NAPP aides of the Boyle Heights, East L.A., and Pacoima NAPP Outposts.
3. Request a separate agency to conduct War on Poverty programs in the Mexican-American community.

We request you use the influence of your office in support of our Chapter on all three requests. Send similar appeals to OEO officials in Washington and copies to prominent government officials friendly to the Forum.

Respectfully,

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