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Washington, D. C. January 3, 1961

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

Dear Doctor Garcia:

Thank you for your letter of December 19, 1960, recommending Mr. Jack K. Pedigo for the post of Regional Director of the Small Business Administration Office in Dallas, Texas.

The change in Administration will take place on January 20, 1961, but it will probably be some time thereafter before a complete changeover will take place. At this time plans for the changeover have not been completed. I do not now know what the situation may be in the various positions which will become available.

As you know, many persons are seeking that place. keeping your recommendation on file, study the evolving governmental changeover, and will place this information in the hands of the proper officials who make the decision.

With appreciation for your interest, and with kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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January 9, 1961

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

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thanks very much for your kind letter of January 4th.

I enjoyed the visit in Austin with you and Jimmy de Anda more than you two; you get to live in Texas and visit with the people there all time. In my new job, I'm in Washington about eight months out of the year and do not have the pleasure and privilege of visiting with my old friends as much as I would like to, and as much as I enjoy the visit with all of you. The hospitality of you South Texans is proverbial, fantastic, and heart-warming.

Many farm organizations are supporting Mr. Weber Pool of Sinton, Texas for Chairman of the State ASC Committee. I know it will mean much to the economy of that Corpus Christi area to have a Chairman, and I'm pledged to support Mr. Pool. That is a rich farming area and should it decline as so many other farming areas have, it would result in widespread unemployment and suffering. I will try to help prevent it and believe Weber Pool has the ability to help agriculture in that area.

Thanks for your recommendation.

Best wishes to you, Mrs. Garcia and all of your children for a happy and prosperous and healthful New Year,

Sincerely your friend,

Ralph W. Yarborough

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