

Mr. Richard Rodriguez

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As far as the statement attributed to Father Hesburgh in reference to the "black and white society", let me assure you that since I was at the press conference, Father Hesburgh stated that he was interested in all of the different groups of our society and that he also hoped that it would never end in just one society against another. This I know because as I told you I was there at Father Hesburgh's side and I happen to be the only Commissioner present.

I want to congratulate you in the interest in the problems of all the groups and the Mexican Americans. We are now contemplating making a study of other minority groups including the Eskimo, the Indian and even possible members in the military service.

Hablando entre hermanos, Senor Rodriguez, quiero asegurarle que toda la gente de minoria en los Estados Unidos de America, tiene un gran amigo y hombre que tiene compasion, carino, y atencion para todo los grupos especialmente para el grupo Mexico Americano. Si no fuera por el yo no pudiera hacer nada en la Comision de Derechos Civil/

Espero tener la oportunidad de saludarlo personalmente en mi proxima visita para Washington.

Yours truly,

Dr. Hector P. Garcia  
Commissioner

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