

SEPTEMBER 4, 1961

ATTY. MANUEL VALESICO
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DEAR MANUEL:

THANK YOU FOR THE COPY OF THE LETTER SENT TO PRES. JOHN F. KENNEDY, AND SECRETARY OF LABOR, ARTHUR GOLDBERG, INVOLVING DISCRIMINATION IN AND AROUND VICTORIA. I THINK IT IS A VERY WONDERFUL REPORT AND LETTER AND I WAS SURPRISED AND SHOCKED AT SOME OF THE FIGURES. I NOTICED DU PONT, DE NEMOARS HAS ONLY THREE OUT OF 550 LATIN AMERICANS. I ALSO NOTICED WHERE EI & CO. STILL HAS A POLICY OF "NO MEXICANS ALLOWED." THE SOUTH WESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. HAS ONLY 2 WORKERS AND THESE TWO ARE MAINTENANCE WORKERS. THEY DO NOT HIRE ANY OPERATORS. THE CP&L Co. ALSO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST OUR PEOPLE. WILL YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT THE WORD EI STANDS FOR. I BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE YOUR SECRETARY TYPE YOU COPIES OF THIS LETTERS AND SENT THEM TO THE STATE OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN GI FORUM SO THEY MAY BE ORIENTED AS TO THIS GENERAL SITUATION AND IN THAT WAY THEY CAN CHECK THESE COMPANIES IN THEIR OWN LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

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