

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1967

Dear Mrs. Coronado:

We are looking forward to your participation in the El Paso hearings, and will appreciate it if you can take care of the matters discussed on the attached sheet.

Sincerely,

Vicente T. Ximenes

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Chairman
Inter-Agency Committee on
Mexican American Affairs

Mrs. Dominga Coronado
Chairman
Ladies Auxiliary
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Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1967

Mrs. Dominga Coronado
Chairman
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Dear Mrs. Coronado:

You should have received by now an invitation from the Inter-Agency Committee on Mexican American Affairs to participate in the Cabinet Committee Hearings on Mexican American Affairs to be held in El Paso, Texas, October 26th through October 28th.

As you know, the President established the Inter-Agency Committee on Mexican American Affairs on June 9, 1967, at which time he said:

- "The purpose of this committee is to
- assure that Federal programs are reaching the Mexican Americans and providing the assistance they need and
 - seek out new programs that may be necessary to handle problems that are unique to the Mexican American community"

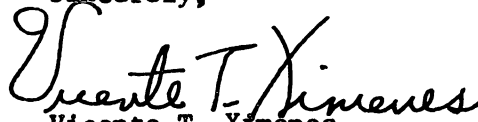
On September 12th, the President announced the Cabinet Committee Hearings on Mexican American Affairs and said that at these hearings he wanted discussed solutions to the problems of the Mexican Americans. This we are going to do by bringing together at these hearings a cross section of our society -- Mexican Americans and other American citizens from all walks of life.

Enclosed you will find a selection card for you to indicate the hearing in which you would like to participate. In order to have a good representation at each of the hearings, we have asked that you indicate a first and second choice. These cards are to be returned in the enclosed self-addressed envelopes immediately so that assignments can be made.

As you know, the Government does not provide transportation or lodging during the hearings. However, to assure accommodations for all participants, we have had sufficient hotel rooms set aside. Enclosed is a request for the type of hotel accommodations you desire and a self-addressed envelope directly to our headquarters office in El Paso. Reservations are being held in seven hotels and assignments for accommodations will be made as they are received. We urge that you return your reservation card immediately and confirmation will be sent to you.

I look forward to seeing you at the hearings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Vicente T. Ximenes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of the first name being a large, stylized "V".

Vicente T. Ximenes

Chairman

Inter-Agency Committee on
Mexican American Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
October 4, 1967

Dear Mrs. Coronado:

This letter is to confirm our invitation to you to present testimony before a member of the Inter-Agency Committee on Mexican American Affairs on October 27 in El Paso, Texas. I am pleased to know that you will be able to participate in these hearings.

The President has asked us to come up with workable solutions to the problems of the community, and we would like you to point most of your paper in this direction. The topic which we understand you will discuss, as well as the committee member who will hear your testimony, is noted on an enclosure.

We would like you to summarize your paper in fifteen minutes, and then spend the next ten minutes discussing it with the Committee member; any remaining time will be devoted to comments and questions from the floor.

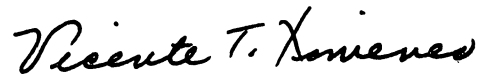
In the near future we will send you a complete list of all the witnesses, and their topics. A staff member will call you to offer assistance -- if you want it -- in collecting source material.

In view of the burden that we are putting on you to produce this paper in such short order, we will pay for your round-trip air travel to and from El Paso.

As we have indicated, we would appreciate receiving a copy of your paper by October 18 so that we may reproduce it for distribution at the hearing. The address is Inter-Agency Committee on Mexican American Affairs, The White House, Washington, D. C., 20425.

Again, I appreciate your willingness to assume this task in the midst of your busy schedule.

Sincerely,



Vicente T. Ximenes
Chairman
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