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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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Mr. Salvador Olalde
State Chairman
American GI Forum
of Ohio
P. O. Box 135
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Dear Salvador:

I received your letter in regard to the material you request. I resigned as Chairman of the Committee on Mexican American Affairs. However, as you know, I have always been a Commissioner of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Send all correspondence to the Commission address.

I am sure that Dr. Garcia will send you material in regard to the G I Forum. I will send you material in regard to EEOC. Please do not hesitate to write, or call collect, if you wish on matters that have to do with discrimination in employment.

In regard to the radio station WFRO, I would suggest that you write me a statement in regard to denial of Spanish language programs. I would be happy to take it up with the FCC but as you know I must be sure that the reasons were as stated in your letter. The statement must come from the persons that were denied the broadcasting right.

It was good to hear from you. By separate mail you will receive information as requested in your letter. Let us continue to keep in contact so that our Regional EEOC people know that you are working with the G I Forum of Ohio.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Vicente", is written over a horizontal line.

Vicente T. Ximenes
Commissioner



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mr. Alberto Gutierrez del Valle
Mexican - American Representative
3308 37th Avenue South
Seattle, Washington 98144

Dear Mr. del Valle:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated January 27, 1970 concerning the Model Cities Program.

I also noticed where you were appointed Chairman of the G I Forum of Seattle. Since the G I Forum has been actively involved in other areas in this type of program, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Dr. Garcia.

Sincerely,

Vicente T. Ximenes
Commissioner



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February 1, 1971

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Attached is material concerning my request to the U.S. Justice Department to refuse funds to State and local law enforcement agencies that have height requirements. The height requirement is class discrimination against Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans, Orientals, and Indians, as well as women and other citizens.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has no jurisdiction over State and local agencies and, therefore, I submit the material for your information with the hope that you can help solve the problem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Vicente T. Ximenes".

Vicente T. Ximenes
Commissioner

Enclosure