

ROSITA: SEND A TELEGRAM MAIL OR GRAM TO:
 HONORABLE JOHN N BROWN
 SENIOR JUDGE FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS
 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA (GET ZIP CODE." 70130

ADD THIS FIRST PARAGRAPH TO THE TELEGRAM SENT TO JUDGE SINGLETON
 AND THEN SEND THE IDENTICAL REST OF THE TELGRAM TO JUDGE BROWN.

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO IN HOUSTON I DISCUSSED WITH YOUR HONOR
 THE FEAR THAT MEXICAN AMERICANS WERE LOSING THEIR TRUST AND FAITH
 IN THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY. THIS WAS WHEN WE WERE MEETING WITH YOU
 ON THE PRESIDENT CARTERS COMMISSION TO SEND HIM NAMES OF CANDIDATES
 FOR THE VACANCY IN THE 5TH CIRCUIT COURT.

TODAY THAT FEAR HAS BECOME A NIGHTMARE AND A REALITY IN VIEW
 OF THE SHOCKING SENTENCING OF THE 3 POLICEMEN BY JUDGE ROSS STERLING.
 I DO NOT EXAGGERATE WHEN I STATE THAT THERE ARE VEW FEW IF ANY
 MEXICAN AMERICANS WHO TRUST THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT COURTS AT ALL.
 THIS IS A SAD SITUATION WHEN THE LAST ~~INSTITUTION~~ INSTITUTION HAS
 ENDED OUR DREAM OF "JUSTICIA" UNDER THE JUDICIARY.

THAT IS WHY I AM APPEALING TO YOU, JUDGE REYNALDO GARZA
 AND JUDGE SINGLETON AND THE REST OF YOU HONORABLE GENTLEMEN
 TO TAKE ACTION IN CONVENING ANY OF YOUR GROUP AND CORRECT
 SUCH AN IMPRESSION CREATED BY JUDGE ROSS STERLING.

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MARCH 30, 1978

mailogram copy requested.

HONORABLE JOHN SINGLETON
SENIOR FEDERAL JUDGE U.S. SOUTHERN DISTRICT.
FEDERAL COURTHOUSE, HOUSTON TEXAS 77002

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ROBITA : COPIES REQUESTED ON ALL TELEGRAMS.
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THEN SEND ANOTHER TELEGRAM TO JUDGE REYNALDO GARZA:

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ADD THIS FIRST PARAGRAPH TO JUDGE GARZA.

THEN SEND THE REST OF THE TELEGRAM LIKE IT WAS SENT TO SINGLETON.
OF COURSE LEAVE SINGLETON'S NAME OUT.

ADD THIS PARAGRAPH " JUDGE GARZA " IT IS WITH SADNESS ^{AND} WITH DEEP PAIN THAT WE ARE SENDING YOU OUR PETITION. WE FEEL THAT THE JUDICIARY CANNOT AFFORD TO ALIENATE US FROM THE FEDERAL COURTS. ~~WE FEEL THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE OUR FAITH RESTORED.~~ BUT JUDGE STERLING'S JUDGEMENT HAS DONE THIS AND MORE TO GOOD AND LOYAL CITIZENS THAT WE ARE.

I KNOW NOT WHO IN THE SYSTEM MUST TAKE ACTION OR WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE SO WE ARE ASKING YOU, JUDGE JOHN SINGLETON AND JUDGE JOHN N BROWN TO RESTORE OUR FAITH., AND MAKE JUDGE STERLING ACCOUNTABLE FOR HIS ACTIONS.

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