



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I have received your telegram of December 16th and your telegram to the Attorney General has been referred to this Bureau and was received on December 17th. You may be sure I understand the concern which prompted you to contact me.

The specific portion of the extensive interview to which you make reference was only part of a general discussion of a number of topics, including assassinations, violence, threats against public officials and civil disorders. Had the entire text of my interview been reported, I am confident there would have been no misinterpretation of my comments.

Over the years it has been my privilege to associate very closely, both within and without the FBI, with many persons of Puerto Rican and Mexican origin or descent for whom I have the utmost respect. Please be assured that I had no intention whatever of criticizing, demeaning or casting aspersions on law-abiding citizens of any ethnic group or national origin.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "J. Edgar Hoover", is written below the typed name.