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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

Attorney General Richardson joins me in inviting you to a reception and briefing for a small number of organization executives to be held Tuesday, September 11 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the National Lawyers Club, 1815 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. Our purpose is to discuss with you the inauguration of the community conflict resolution program of the Community Relations Service.

This program, to which the full energies of our agency will now be dedicated, is aimed at helping communities achieve or regain a climate conducive to orderly racial progress. We would like to tell you of our plans and elicit your suggestions as to how your organization and the Community Relations Service may be of mutual assistance.

Mr. Richardson and I look forward to the pleasure of greeting you on September 11. Please let me know whether you will be able to be with us.

Sincerely,

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