

10/17/52

I HAVE A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR YOU MADE IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR ADLAI STEVENSON CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. YOUR FRIEND, DR. HECTOR GARCIA FROM CORPUS CHRISTI, MEMBER OF OF THE STATEWIDE COMMITTEE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR THE ELECTION OF STEVENSON AND SPARKMAN WANTS TO GIVE YOU THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

I HAVE A PERSONAL INVITATION FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY FROM GOVERNOR ADALI STEVENSON FROM ILLINOIS. GOVERNOR STEVENSON HAS TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF KNOWING YOU AND GREETING YOU AND GREETING ALL OF OUR PEOPLE OF MEXICAN ORIGIN IN THE STATE OF TEXAS. THIS IS THE REASON THAT GOVERNOR STEVENSON IS MAKING HIS TRIP TO TEXAS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1952.

GOVERNOR STEVENSON WILL BE IN SAN ANTONIO FROM 10:30 IN THE MORNING UNTIL 2:00 IN THE AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 18, SATURDAY. HE WILL BE IN SAN ANTONIO ESPECIALLY TO GREET OUR PEOPLE. THIS IS THE MAIN REASON WHY GOVERNOR STEVENSON, IN MY OPINION WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. HE WILL DELIVER A SPEECH IN MILAM PLAZA SATURDAY, 11:30 IN THE MORNING IN SAN ANTONIO AND AFTER THAT HE WILL TRAVEL TO THE ALAMO PLAZA WHERE HE WILL DELIVER HIS MAIN ADDRESS ABOUT 12:00 AT NOON. INCIDENTLY, THIS ADDRESS WILL PROBABLY BE CARRIED TO K.UN.O. HE WANTS ALL OF OUR PEOPLE TO BE THERE SO THAT HE WILL HAVE THE HONOR AND PLEASURE OF GREETING THEM.

GOVERNOR STEVENSON WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY DELIVER HIS SPEECH IN THE MILAN SQUARE IN SPANISH. GOVERNOR STEVENSON IS INTERESTED IN YOU AND IN YOUR FAMILY AND THAT IS THE REASON WHY HE WANTS TO SPEAK SPANIHS. PERHAPS NEVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY HAS ~~THE~~ A PRESIDENT TAKEN SUCH A GREAT INTEREST IN OUR PEOPLE TO THE POINT THAT HE WANTS TO SPEAK SPANISH WITH ~~THE~~ PEOPLE.

THE SAME AFTERNOON, HE WILL BE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS ABOUT 5:00 IN THE AFTERNOON, SAME SATURDAY WHERE HE WILL SPEAK FROM THE BALCONY OF THE RICE

HOTEL. TO THE PEOPLE OF HOUSTON, GALVESTON AND ALL OF THE SURROUNDING TERRITORY, THEY SHOULD GO AND SAY "HELLO" TO THE MOST POPULAR CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY THAT WE HAVE EVER HAD. GOV. STEVENSON PERSONALLY HAS AUTHORIZED ME TO INVITE YOU AND ALL OF OUR PEOPLE TO BOTH OF THESE MEETINGS. AGAIN, I WANT TO REPEAT HIS PROGRAM, SO THAT YOU WILL KNOW WHERE YOU CAN GO AND SEE GOV. STEVENSON AND WHEN.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, HE WILL BE IN SAN ANTONIO FROM 10:30 IN THE MORNING UNTIL 2:00 IN THE AFTERNOON. ABOUT 11:30 IN THE MORNING HE WILL DELIVER HIS SPEECH IN MILAM SQUARE. THIS SPEECH IN ALL PROBABILITY WILL BE DELIVERED IN SPANISH. MILAM SQUARE, AS YOU KNOW IS IN FRONT OF THE SANTA ROSA HOSPITAL IN SAN ANTONIO. ABOUT 12:00 AT NOON IN SAN ANTONIO HE WILL SPEAK FROM THE ALAMO PLAZA. ABOUT 5:00 THE SAME AFTERNOON OCTOBER 18, HE WILL TRAVEL TO HOUSTON AND WILL SPEAK FROM THE BALCONY OF THE RIVE HOTEL IN HOUSTON.

IF YOU CAN PERSONALLY GO AND VISIT GOV. STEVENSON DO SO. IF YOU CANNOT GO PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HIS SPEECH WILL BE CARRIED ON VARIOUS NETS AND THE ONE FROM SAN ANTONIO WILL BE CARRIED ABOUT 12:30 OVER KUNG AND THE ONE IN THE AFTERNOON ^{ABOUT 5:00} WILL BE CARRIED OVER KWBU IN CORPUS CHRISTI. LISTEN ON THE RADIO ABOUT THAT TIME, 12:30 AND 5:00 AND I AM SURE YOU CAN PICK UP HIS SPEECHES WHICH ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU AND TO ME. AS AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE STATE WIDE COMMITTEE FOR STEVENSON AND SPARKMAN, I WANT YOU TO INVITE ME TO ANY MEETINGS THAT YOU CAN SPONSOR FOR OUR CANDIDATES. IF YOU WANT MATERIAL OR BUTTONS OR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STEVENSON AND SPARKMAN, PLEASE DON'T FAIL TO WRITE TO DR. HECTOR GARCIA, CORPUS CHRISTI AND I WILL SEND THEM TO YOU, AND IT WILL NOT COST YOU ANYTHING. YOU CAN ORGANIZE A MEETING IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND WE ALSO SEND YOU SOME SPEAKERS.

DEAR FRIENDS IN THE WHOLE STATE OF TEXAS, REMEMBER THAT WE MUST VOTE A STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE VICTORY OF GOV. STEVENSON FOR PRESIDENT. GOV. STEVENSON IS ON OUR SIDE. HE IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR MEN AND THE WORKING MEN. HE IS DEFINITELY INTERESTED

IN THE PROBLEMS OF OUR PEOPLE OF MEXICAN ORIGIN. HE IS A MAN WHO^{IS} VERY
NICE AND CHARMING. HE IS AN HONEST AND CULTURED MAN AND HE IS ALSO
A MAN THAT SPEAKS OUR LANGUAGE.

I PERSONALLY AM INTERESTED IN POLITICS ONLY FOR THE BENEFITS THAT
CAN COME TO OUR PEOPLE FROM IT. I CAN ASSURE THAT ALL OUR PROGRESS AND
FUTURE WILL BE MADE UNDER THE GUIDANCE AND SPONSORSHIP OF THE DEMOCRATIC
PARTY

I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT BEFORE 1930 EVERYTHING WAS DEPRESSION AND POVERTY. IT IS ONLY SINCE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TOOK OVER ~~AND~~ AND SINCE WE HAD MEN OF THE CALIBER OF ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN THAT OUR PEOPLE HAVE HAD GOOD JOBS: THAT BELONG TO UNIONS AND HAVE HOUSES AND EDUCATION. LOOK AROUND IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND BEFORE 1930 TELL ME HOW MANY DOCTORS OR ATTORNEYS OR ENGINEERS OR EVEN TEACHERS OF MEXICAN ORIGIN YOU HAD IN YOUR COMMUNITY. I CAN ASSURE THAT YOU DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A TOTAL OF THREE. TRY TO REMEMBER HOW MANY OF THE BIG BUSINESS OR EVEN ~~LITTLE~~ STORES WERE OWNED BY OUR PEOPLE AND YOU WILL FIND THAT THERE WERE NONE. TRY TO REMEMBER AND LET US KNOW HOW MANY SCHOOL TRUSTEES, OR CITY COUNCILMEN, COUNTY COMMISSIONER YOU HAD? THE ANSWER IS NONE PROBABLY.

FRIENDS IT ~~WAS~~ THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY THAT BROUGHT US VICTORY IN THE LAST WAR. THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY BROUGHT US PROSPERITY. IT BROUGHT US STABILITY, SECURITY AND HAPPINESS. DON'T FORGET IT WAS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WHO INITIATED THE GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY. BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND VOTE FOR THE POOR MAN'S CANDIDATE, FOR THE WORKINGMAN AND FOR OUR PEOPLE CANDIDATE. VOTE TUESDAY NOV. 4 FOR ADLAI STEVENSON FOR PRESIDENT AND SPARKMAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT. ~~MOVIE~~ THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET!

~~IF~~ IF IN YOUR COMMUNITY YOU NEED HELP OR DON'T UNDERSTAND THE POLITICAL PICTURE: OR IF THE REPUBLICANS ARE TRYING TO CONFUSE YOU PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH ME AND I WILL TRY TO HELP. BE GOOD AND LOYAL DEMOCRATS VOTING FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY THAT WANTS AND NEEDS YOU. GET DEMOCRATIC.

YOUR FRIEND AND SERVANT DR. HECTOR GARCIA
MEMBER OF TEXAS COMMITTEE FOR STEVENSON
AND SPARKMAN.

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