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HOMER GARRISON JR.
TEXAS DEPT. PUBLIC SAFETY
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YOUR HIGHWAY PATROL DEPT STILL INSISTS ON
IMAGINARY RACIAL CLASSIFICATION. CLASSIFICATION OF OUR
PEOPLE AS "MEXICAN" UNDER "RACE" HAS ONLY INTENT OF
OOOOOOOOOOOOO CONTINUOUS PURPOSE OF DENYING US EQUALITY
AS AMERICANS WHICH WE ARE.

LETTER SENT ONE WEEK AGO YOUR DEPARTMENT
BROUGHT NOT EVEN REPLY. CONSIDER THIS SITUATION AS
EMERGENT AND DANGEROUS WILL YOU PLEASE ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS
TO HIGHWAY PATROL THAT OUR CLASSIFICATION UNDER RACE IS
"WHITE" AND UNDER NATIONALITY IS "AMERICAN."

LETTER FOLLOWS OF NEW CASE.

HECTOR P GARCIA M.D.

AMERICAN G.I. FORUM TEXAS.

HONORABLE ALLEN SHIVERS
~~AUSTIN*TEXA**~~
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS
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HIGHWAY DEPT. STILL INSISTS ON RACIAL RATING
CLASSIFICATION OF YOUR TEXAN AMERICAN CITIZENS. NEW CASE
BEING REPORTED TO YOU THROUGH MAIL. PLEASE CONTACT DEP .
PUBLIC SAFETY AND KINDLY REQUEST PROPER CLASSIFICATION
UNDER RACE AS "WHITE" AND UNDER NATIONALITY "AMERICAN."

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERATION AND KINDNESS.

"Education Is Our Freedom and Freedom Should Be Everybody's Business"

Homer Garrison Jr. 1950