

TO DR. GARCIA

- V.G. ROEL -

File under Patronage

1. CONTACTED BY MCCORMICK ON FEBRUARY, 1961 ON BEHALF OF DEMOCRATIC NATL COMMITTEE REGARDING POSITION AS JUSTICE IN AMERICAN SAMOA.
2. WENT TO WASH, D.C. ON FEB, 1961. MCCORMICK AND I WENT TO SEE ASST. SECY. OF INTERIOR, MR. JOHN CARVER. HE WAS IMPRESSED FAVORABLY WITH MY QUALIFICATIONS AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH. SEN. VARBOROUGH WROTE LETTER TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY RECOMMENDING ME FOR THE JUSTICE POSITION WITHOUT RESERVATION. COPY OF LETTER TO ASST-SECY OF INTERIOR, MR. CARVER.
3. RECEIVED ^{FROM} AND SENT BACK APPLICATION FORMS TO DEPT. OF INTERIOR IN MARCH, 1961.
4. SPOKE TO MR. CARVER AND OTHER OFFICIALS AT DEPT. OF INTERIOR. WAS TOLD APPOINTMENT WAS FORTHCOMING SOON. LATER DEVELOPED THAT LEGISLATURE IN SAMOA HAD MADE MISTAKE AND MADE DATE OF CREATION OF JUSTICE POSITION AND SET DATE AS OF JULY, 1962 INSTEAD OF JULY, 1961.
5. HAVE BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH MCCORMICK. ^{HE} TOLD ME IN VIEW OF DELAY OF JUDGESHIP, HE HAD TALKED TO SECY. UDALL ABOUT PUTTING ME ON AS A CONSULTANT EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR SAMOA. I TOLD MCCORMICK I WOULD ACCEPT CONSULTANT'S POSITION PENDING THE SAMOA JUDGESHIP. I ALSO TOLD HIM I WAS AVAILABLE FOR ANY POSITION IN LATIN AMERICA. SO FAR I HAVE BEEN LEFT HANGING.

SUGGESTIONS ON PATRONAGE.

1. THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION IS DOING THE FOLLOWING:
 - A. SETTING UP A TOURISM DEPARTMENT TO ATTRACT FOREIGN TOURISTS AND SELL THE U.S.A. IN OTHER COUNTRIES. IN THIS CONNECTION THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD PLACE AT LEAST ONE OF OUR PEOPLE IN EACH EMBASSY IN LATIN AMERICA TO ACT AS CULTURAL ATTACHE.
 - B. SETTING UP ADMINISTRATION OF "ALIANZA PARA PROGRESO" UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ICA). NEEDLESS TO SAY, OUR PEOPLE COULD DO A GOOD JOB IN LATIN AMERICA IN THIS CONNECTION.
 - C. THE ADMINISTRATION IS REORGANIZING THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA). OUR PEOPLE COULD BE OF GREAT SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY IN THE LATIN AMERICA AREA AND IN SPAIN IN DOING INTELLIGENCE WORK.