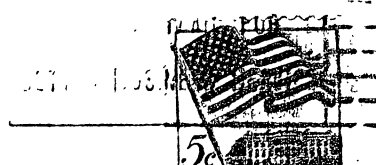


THE WHITE HOUSE



Dr. Hector Garcia
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*Eliazar Salinas
during suit*

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WASHINGTON

September 28, 1964

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you for your telegram on September 16 advising me of the alleged discriminatory conduct of developer Hulen H. Hunt against Mr. Eliazar Salinas during Mr. Salinas' recent efforts to purchase a house in Glen Arbor Subdivision, Corpus Christi, Texas.

I am pleased to note that a VA representative of their San Antonio office was sent to confer with you and to ascertain the facts in this matter. VA's report of its investigation of the complaint seems to support the view that no discriminatory practice in this matter can be charged to Mr. Hunt, to warrant Mr. Hunt's suspension at this time.

I do hope that, as a result of the suggested procedure under which VA will appraise the house involved, Mr. Salinas will be able to purchase the house of his choice and the experience of this incident will serve to assure all involved that racial discrimination will not be tolerated in housing covered by Presidential Executive Order No. 11063 on Equal Opportunity in Housing.

Sincerely,

David L. Lawrence, Chairman
President's Committee on Equal
Opportunity in Housing

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