

Dec 31, 1969

Dear Mr. Garcia,

I am sending  
you a piece from  
our paper and how  
Governor Cárdenas, doesn't  
want to help us, to  
keep the "C. A. A."  
saying it caused  
racial tension and  
trouble here. Well,  
Doctor Garcia, that  
is not true, it is  
"Urban Renewal" that  
has caused all our  
trouble here in Alamo. The  
"C. A. A." was here  
over 2 years, before  
they sprang "Urban

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Renewal "on us."  
During those years,  
before "Urban Renewal"  
came here, there was  
not any racial tension  
or trouble.

The "Mayor" the  
"City & County Commissioner"  
do not like "Mexican-  
Americans" at all. They  
call us "stupid and  
Ignorant, Dumb Mexicans."  
They fight us on  
anything that will  
help us, but any  
thing that will put  
money in their  
pockets "like "Urban  
Renewal" they are  
all for it. If some

thing like "C.A.A."  
helps us they don't  
want it.

Mr. Harold Martinez,  
director of the "C.A.A."  
is blind, and a  
wonderful, brilliant  
person and they are  
all mad, because he  
has fought for his  
people the minority  
groups of people.

We are trying  
to do everything legal,  
but they don't. The  
color of the skin,  
sure makes a different  
here in Alamo, New  
Mexico. I know

as I am a "Anglo"  
and my husband  
is "Mexican-Am."  
Harold is also a  
member of the "G. L.  
Forum."

My husband and  
I are both on the  
"Governing Board" of  
the "C. G. A." and it  
helps the minority  
people here so much,  
we need it.

Senator Joseph  
M. Montoya, a  
Senator, is the only  
one here in New  
Mexico, that is and  
has helped us in



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any way. He helps us all he can.

If you can help us through "S. E. R." or anyway to keep the "C. A. A.", we all will appreciate it.

We are starting to get the "G. I. Forum & Auxiliary" built up. My name is mud, here with the "Big Shot", just cause I am fighting for our rights. Thank you.

Sincerely

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