

April 19, 1951

Dr. Hector P. García
3024 Morgan Avenue
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. García:

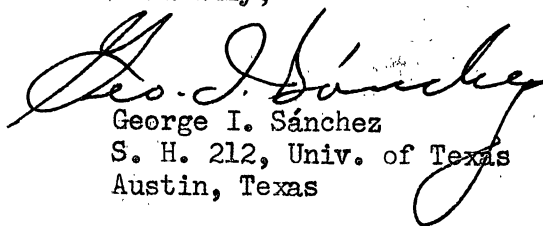
A group of leaders, interested in the socio-economic problems of Spanish-speaking people in the United States, are getting together in El Paso on May 18 and 19 to discuss the possibilities of establishing a national Council on Civil Liberties for this population group. Some organizations are sending official delegates, and some twenty private individuals, in positions of leadership in this field of interest, have indicated that they will attend. Among these will be Dr. A. L. Campa of Denver, Mr. Gus G. García of San Antonio, Mr. Lyle Saunders of Albuquerque, Father T. J. Radtke of Corpus Christi, Mr. Ralph Estrada of Tucson, and Mr. A. L. Wirin of Los Angeles.

The meetings will take place at the Hilton Hotel, beginning at 9:30 on the morning of May 18. We will be through on the afternoon of the 19. We are counting on you to be one of the delegates to these meetings.

Most of the Texas delegation will leave San Antonio on the Sunset Limited (Southern Pacific) at 11:55 A. M. (noon) on Thursday 17 (arriving in El Paso that night at 11:10) -- returning on the Argonaut, which leaves El Paso on Saturday at 8:05 P. M. and arrives in San Antonio on Sunday at 1:35 P. M. I suggest that you make your train and hotel reservations immediately.

I shall look forward to seeing you in El Paso. Please drop me a card right away, so that I will know definitely whom we are to expect.

Cordially,


George I. Sánchez
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Austin, Texas

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P.S. If you make hotel reservations at the Hilton, you may wish to indicate that you are a delegate to the meeting called there by me -- as I am notifying the hotel of our plans.

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