

1280 Crest Vista Drive
Monterey Park, California
November 26, 1963

Mr. George Reedy
Assistant to Vice President
Office of the Vice President
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Reedy:

As we pause from our moment of grief over the great tragedy of the loss of our beloved President, we realize we must all get back to the task of organizing our forces to work effectively for the re-election of our new President, Lyndon B. Johnson, in next year's elections.

As one of the few remaining members of the "Americanos con Johnson," organized during the Democratic convention in Los Angeles in 1960 to work for Johnson's nomination, I want to again offer my services to work for the re-election of President Johnson.

I do not want to sound presumptuous, but I think I can safely say that I am very well acquainted with most of the Spanish-speaking political leaders, both Democrats and Republicans, in the major cities of the Southwest and Midwest. My recently published book, "Among the Valiant," with a Foreward by President Johnson, has given me wide recognition among all the Spanish-speaking groups in the USA, but even prior to that I was well acquainted doing organizational work for the American GI Forum.

My present position--besides doing public relations work for Congressman George E. Brown, Jr., in the East Los Angeles area--is Western States Vice Chairman and Organizer of the GI Forum; also, I was recently elected

Southern California Area Director for the Mexican-American Political Association (MAPA). I am confident that my services can be very valuable in next year's campaign.

I would like to offer the names of the following persons who know me personally and can vouch for my ability in campaign work and character reference:

Congressman George E. Brown, Jr., California.
Congressman Edward Roybal, California.
Congressman Henry B. Gonzales, Texas.
Congressman Joseph M. Montoya, New Mexico.
Ambassador Raymond Tellez of Costa Rica, formerly
of El Paso, Texas.
Dr. Hector P. Garcia, American GI Forum, Corpus
Christi, Texas.
Superior Court Judge Carlos Teran, Pomona, California.
Superior Court Judge, Raul Castro, Tucson, Arizona.
Municipal Court Judge Leopoldo Sanchez, Los Angeles.
Gabriel Navarrete, Veteran County Service Officer,
El Paso, Texas.
Larry Ramirez, National Chairman, American GI Forum,
Wichita, Kansas.
Joseph Alvarado, News Editor, Chicago.
Ed Terrones, Anti-Discrimination Commission, Denver.
Lino Lopez, Anti-Discrimination Commission, Denver.
Manuel Armijo, Bataan Veterans' Association, Albu-
querque, New Mexico.
Attorney Rudy Ramos, GI Forum, Washington, D.C.
Tony Vicente, City Treasurer, Phoenix, Arizona.
Attorney Carlos Borja, Deputy Attorney General,
Los Angeles.
Dr. Francisco Bravo, Police Commissioner, Los Angeles.
Gilbert Lopez, National Chairman, CSO, Fresno.
Henry Muñoz, Vice Chairman PASO, San Antonio.
Graciela Olivares, Community consultant, Phoenix.
Julius Castelan, State Chairman MAPA, Daly City,
California.
Attorney John Mendoza, former judge and DA, Las Vegas.

If you do not have anything to do with the President's campaign for next year, would you please pass this letter

to his campaign committee, the National Democratic Committee, or whoever will be in charge of assignments. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Raul Morin

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