

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 23, 1966

Dear Dr. Garcia:

The Director of Internal Revenue has given me a report on Mr. Alvino C. Campos attending the next Executive Training Program.

He advises me that it is necessary first for Mr. Campos to attend a Regional Training Program which leads to promotions at a regional level before becoming eligible for the Executive Program. He spoke highly of Mr. Campos and said that the records of the service show him to be a highly capable individual. In order to participate in the programs he must show mobility within the service.

I am assured that he will receive every consideration for the regional program. His contribution to the training program for persons from Latin America has been highly complimented.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



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March 9, 1966

Dear Dr. Garcia:

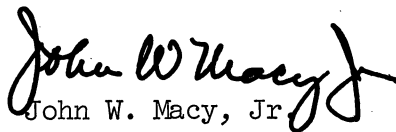
As you requested, I discussed your letter of January 24, 1966, with the President. I can assure you that President Johnson, as well as all of us, are deeply committed to the principle of equal employment for all Americans and to the goal of equitable employment of members of all minority groups and not merely of any particular one.

In that regard, I am happy to refer at this time to Mr. Cristobal Aldrete who has been appointed Director of the Community Action Program of the Office of Economic Opportunity for the Southwestern Region. I understand that Mr. Aldrete's starting salary is \$17,055 per year. Mr. Aldrete will serve in a most important position in the President's War on Poverty in the entire Southwest of the United States.

We look upon Mr. Aldrete's appointment as another step toward realizing your and our desire in recruiting more Mexican-Americans to positions of responsibility in the Federal Government. To work toward this goal, the President and I will continue to seek your views and assistance and will welcome from you the names of all candidates you might suggest.

The President has asked me to thank you for the thoughtful expression of your views and wants you to know we are always interested in receiving your recommendations.

Sincerely,


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