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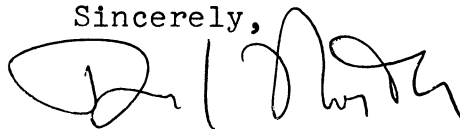
Dear Dr. Garcia:

We are enclosing some material which may be of interest:

1. The White House announcement of the President's appointment of Benigno C. Hernandez to be Ambassador to Paraguay.
2. Fact sheets on two OEO programs, legal assistance and Upward Bound.
3. A reproduction of an item in the Federal Register, announcing new and stricter standards for farm workers' housing. If you are interested, we can supply you with a copy of the new standards.
4. A flyer describing the activities of Manpower Opportunities Project, a Department of Labor-funded program.
5. A copy of the recent report of the Colorado Commission on the Spanish-Surnamed.

We will continue to mail you comparable material.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David S. North', with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

David S. North

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
1315 Bright Avenue
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Enclosures

MAY 30, 1967

Office of the White House Press Secretary
(San Antonio, Texas)

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President Johnson today announced his intention to nominate Benigno C. Hernandez of Albuquerque, New Mexico to be Ambassador to Paraguay. Mr. Hernandez will succeed William F. Snow, a career minister in the Foreign Service.

Mr. Hernandez was born on July 7, 1917, at Santa Fe, New Mexico. During World War II, he rose from Seaman Second Class to Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of New Mexico in 1941, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from the Law School of De Paul University in 1949.

After leaving De Paul University, Mr. Hernandez was admitted to the New Mexico State Bar and has practiced law since then with the firm of Hernandez and Atkinson.

He has been a leader in civic affairs in Albuquerque and the State. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Urban Renewal Authority for the city of Albuquerque. Mr. Hernandez is past chairman of the Albuquerque Citizens Committee, a political action group dedicated to local government reform.

Last year he was appointed to the National Citizens Advisory Committee on Vocational Rehabilitation by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, John Gardner. Sargent Shriver, the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, has appointed Mr. Hernandez to the National Council of the Office of Economic Opportunity -- Upward Bound Program.

He has also been a member of the Council of Social Agencies, the Civil Rights Committee of the Albuquerque Attorneys Association, and the Advisory Committee of the University of New Mexico. Mr. Hernandez serves on the Board of Directors of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, the United Fund of Albuquerque, and the Albuquerque Rehabilitation Center (Vice President). He serves on the Advisory Council of the Southwestern Cooperative Educational Laboratory, and is a member of the Governor's Board of Vocational Rehabilitation.

From 1962 to 1966, Mr. Hernandez was a member of the New Mexico Board of Finance, an influential State policy-making body.

Mr. Hernandez is married to the former Evangeline Debaca, and they have four children: Andrea Laura, 12; Daniel John, 15; David Nicholas, 12; and Christina Leah, 8.

He is the son of Benigno C. Hernandez, Sr., the second Congressman from New Mexico. Representative Hernandez was a Republican who served in the House of Representatives from 1914 to 1920.

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LEGAL SERVICES FACT SHEET

Legal Services programs, funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity, provide attorneys to advise and represent clients who cannot afford to pay for private lawyers. The attorneys maintain offices in low-income neighborhoods.

Clients who qualify under locally set standards of indigency are given the full benefits of an attorney's services in all legal matters except cases from which a private attorney could earn a fee. Legal Services programs also provide education for the indigent as to their legal rights and when they should seek counsel.

The projects are funded through local Community Action Agencies as components of community-wide, anti-poverty programs. Each legal services project, however, is directed by an independent board which includes representatives of the legal profession, the general community, and the poor in the community.

Proposals for local Legal Services programs can be made through local War on Poverty coordinating agencies, or directly to the Office of Economic Opportunity.

For more information write to: Legal Services, Office of Economic
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Washington, D.C. 20506

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UPWARD BOUND FACT SHEET

A wealth of talent being submerged by rural deprivation and urban ghettos is being salvaged through a War on Poverty program called Upward Bound.

Upward Bound is a pre-college program for high school students from low-income families, who may have the potential to pursue college careers if given an adequate academic base and given the motivation to succeed.

A full-time intensive educational program of approximately eight weeks' duration is given during the summer months by colleges and universities, secondary schools with residential capacity, or Community Action Agencies with delegate educational institutions. Upward Bound students continue as a group throughout the school year in addition to their regular high school work, attending evening and Saturday classes, individual tutoring sessions, weekend seminars or cultural events back on the college campus.

Students receive individual attention from teachers, counselors, and college undergraduates who serve as tutors. Medical care is provided as well as a maximum weekly stipend of up to \$10 per week per student during the summer program, and \$5 per week per student during the follow-up phase.

Students are recommended for the program by teachers, school principals and counselors, welfare and juvenile authorities and from interviews with local Upward Bound staff. The directors of the Upward Bound program at each academic institution have final responsibility for student selection and for content for the programs, including academic subjects and cultural and recreational activities.

For more information write to: Upward Bound, Office of Economic Opportunity,
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March, 1967

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Title 20—EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS

Chapter V—Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor

PART 602—COOPERATION OF U.S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AND STATES IN ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A NATIONAL SYS- TEM OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

Housing for Agricultural Workers

In the March 16, 1967 issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER (32 F.R. 4123), there was published a proposal to amend paragraph (d) of 20 CFR 602.9.

Interested persons were given 15 days in which to file statements of data, views, or argument in regard to the proposal. After consideration of all such relevant matter as was presented regarding the proposed changes, I have decided to and hereby adopt them without change to read as set forth below.

Accordingly, effective July 1, 1967, § 602.9(d) shall read as follows:

§ 602.9 Interstate recruitment of agricultural workers.

No order for recruitment of domestic agricultural workers shall be placed into interstate clearance unless:

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(d) The State agency has ascertained that housing and facilities:

- (1) Are available;
- (2) Are hygienic and adequate to the climatic conditions of the area of employment;
- (3) Are reasonably calculated to accommodate the agricultural workers sought; and
- (4) (i) Will not endanger the lives, health, or safety of workers. In making such determinations the State agency must ascertain that the housing and facilities conform to the standards prescribed by the President's Committee on Migratory Labor (copies of these standards are available at all offices of the U.S. Employment Service), and applicable State, county, and local housing and sanitary requirements.

(ii) If an employer can show that he is taking adequate steps to come into compliance with the standards prescribed by the President's Committee on Migratory Labor, a waiver until a date not later than December 31, 1967, may be issued by the State agency. After December 31, 1967, such waivers may be issued by the regional office of the Bureau of Employment Security, if the employer demonstrates that extenuating circumstances require more time.

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(48 Stat. 117, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 40k)

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 19th day of May 1967.

ROBERT C. GOODWIN,
Administrator.

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For information, advice and active support call the office or community worker nearest you.

Para mayor informacion, consejos, o sea apoyo activo, llamen a la oficina o ayudante mas cercano.

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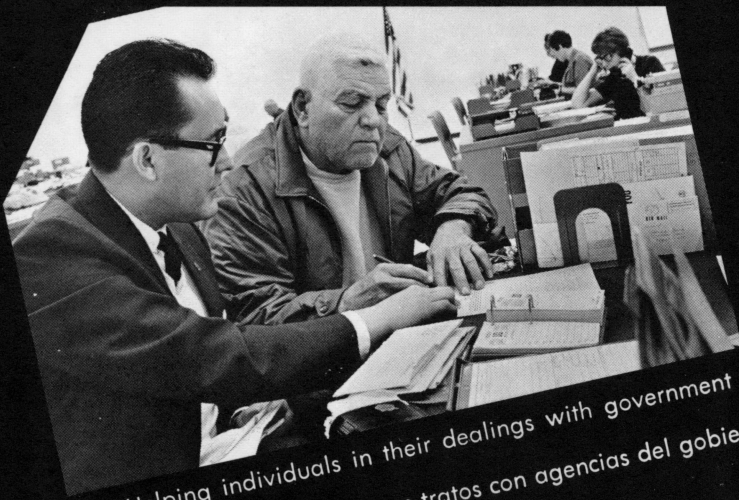


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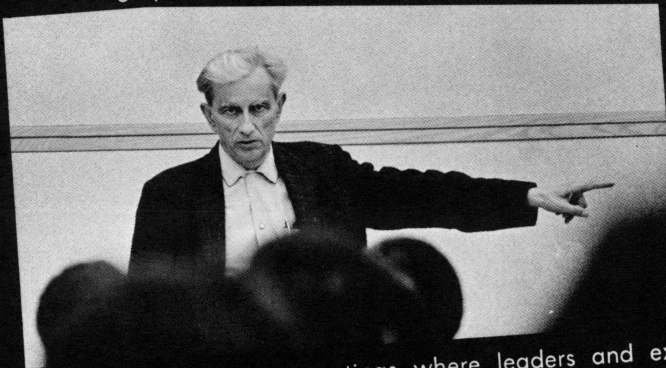
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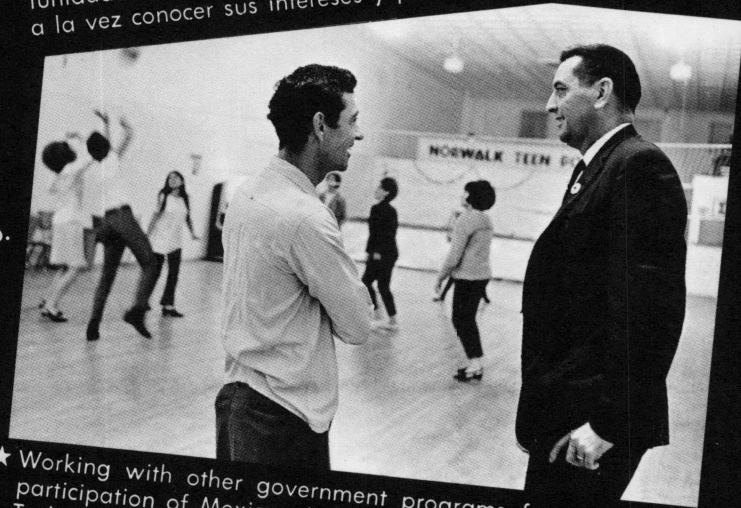
★ Helping individuals in their dealings with government agencies.
Ayuda al individuo en sus tratos con agencias del gobierno.

★ Helping you to strengthen your local groups—to form new groups where needed and desired. . . .
Le ayuda a usted a dar fuerza a su grupo local, y en iniciar grupos donde se desean y se necesitan.



★ Sponsoring community meetings where leaders and experts in various fields can give information and inspiration. Auspicia juntas con la comunidad donde consultantes a autoridades de varios temas, puedan compartir su informacion y inspiracion.

★ Contacting individuals to inform them of training, job and community action opportunities—and to learn their problems and interests.
Hace contacto con individuos para informales de oportunidades de entrenamiento, empleos, y accion civica—y a la vez conocer sus intereses y problemas.



★ Working with other government programs for maximum participation of Mexican-Americans.
Trabaja en conjunto con otros programas del gobierno para llevar acabo la participacion maxima del Mejicano-Americano.

★ Keeping up-to-date on programs for and activities in California's Mexican-American communities.
Está al tanto de todos los programas y actividades concernientes a las comunidades Mejicano-Americanas.

★ Consulting with government officials and private businesses on programs which can provide opportunities for Mexican-Americans.
Consulta con oficiales federales, estatales, y negociantes privados, acerca de programas que proveen oportunidades para el Mejicano-Americano.

El Proyecto de Oportunidades Para el Trabajador es de Usted, el Mejicano-Americano de California.

Sus oficinas y ayudantes de la comunidad estan aqui con el fin de:

1. Poner a usted en contacto con programas de entrenamiento y mejores empleos.
2. Mejorar oportunidades de empleo para el Mejicano-Americano con accion individual o de agrupacion.
3. Asistir en obtener servicios justos y adecuados de las agencias del gobierno.
4. Ayudar las comunidades Mejicano-Americano para que se organicen por bien de su propio desarrollo civico.
5. Trabajar junto con las organizaciones Mejico-Americanas que aún existen, para darles mas fuerza y a la vez sean mas efectivas.

Este, su Proyecto, de Demonstracion y Escrudinamiento, tiene el apoyo y fondos del Departamento de Trabajadores de los Estados Unidos, bajo el programa MDTA, o sean "El Desarrollo y Entrenamiento de Poder Humano."

Esta bajo los auspicios de War on Poverty, Inc., "Corporacion Sin ganancia", 704 S. Spring Street, Suite 602, Los Angeles, California.

Manpower Opportunities Project (MOP) belongs to you, the Mexican-Americans of California.

Its offices and community workers are here to:

1. Put you in contact with training programs and better jobs.
2. Improve job opportunities for Mexican-Americans through individual and group action.
3. Assist you in gaining proper and just services from governmental agencies.
4. Help Mexican-American communities organize themselves for civic betterment and development.
5. Work with existing Mexican-American organizations to make them stronger and more effective.

Funded as a research and demonstration project under the Manpower Development and Training Act by the U. S. Department of Labor.

War on Poverty, Inc., a California non-profit corporation, 704 S. Spring, Suite 602, Los Angeles is the sponsoring agency.