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The Honorable Vicente Ximenes
Commissioner
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 G Street, NW
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Dear Vicente:

Thank you for not one but two copies of---the report.

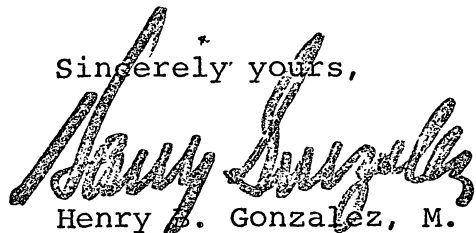
I've always thought you were a great man; that is precisely why I importuned and pressured Cliff Caster, during a White House meeting, in August, 1964 to bring you from Ecuador and head up the Viva Johnson business. Also, that is why on at least three Air Force One plane rides with President Johnson, I strongly recommended you to appointment of EEOC.

Of course, I know you give more credit to Hector Garcia than to even President Johnson.

I regret that Martin Castillo is trying to take the credit you so richly deserve. Maybe Robert Canino can help you.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,


Henry B. Gonzalez, M. C.