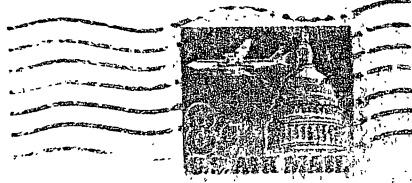


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Dear Hector:

Thank you for sending on to me the Statement of the Mexican-American conferees to the White House Conference on Equal Employment Opportunity. I want you to tell your colleagues that I have studied the Statement carefully and pass on to them the following comments.

As you have known for many years, my personal philosophy would abhor any discrimination against Mexican-Americans. We do not want to bar anyone from Federal employment. As a matter of fact, to the contrary, it is our desire to bring into Federal employment all qualified persons no matter their place of origin, race or nationality. Our present employment records will reflect this policy.

It would be extremely helpful in the carrying out of this philosophy if we had the names of qualified persons. If you could prepare such a list, you can be sure that it will receive the closest scrutiny and attention.

Sincerely,

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