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Mr. Vicente Ximenez
Interagency Committee on Mexican-Americans Affairs
801 19th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20425

Dear Mr. Ximenez:

Your visit with us was one of the more positive happenings of our PASO convention in Austin, because an event like this opens up and brings with it many opportunities for our young people.

A friend of mine, Nick Reyes of Houston, has asked me to write a letter urging that he be given such an opportunity with your agency. I am enclosing a brief resume (a longer form was submitted to Miss Julia T. Cellini of your office). This will give you some kind of background of his experience, but let me add that I also have known him since 1963 as a member of the Harris County Democrats and of PASO.

I know about Nick's struggles to try to find a full time public relations job here in Houston. It is tragic that in the Gulf Coast there is little in private industry that would make use of his many talents as a Public-Relations man, because this is what I have known him to be.

He came to us as a Broadcaster in radio and T.V. He is an excellent speaker, and is articulate. Nick has written for and has helped organize a many of our functions. He has also participated in many public-relations related activities in the work he is in. An individual whose tireless efforts for his community are a credit to our new breed of Mexican-Americans.

There are so many things one can say about a man's character, but I think that these can be summed up in these words. Nick is loyal, honest, a person who is informed and dynamic. Nick and Conchita both have spent much of their time in the community, active in public service affairs, raising four children and being good loyal exemplary citizens of this country.

I know that he would make a most capable member of your staff. Let me recommend Nick to you and urge you to consider him for a position in Public Relations. Please call me if there are any questions I maybe able to answer. Again, my thanks for your past courtesies.

Sincerely,

Roy Elizondo

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Dear Dr. Garcia:

PASO was greatly honored by your presence at our recent State Convention in Austin, Texas. The convention was a tremendous success due to your participation and the efforts of dedicated persons such as yourself, for which we are very grateful.

The theme of the convention really blossomed. Our set goal is to register ONE MILLION voters for 1968. One of the highlights of this convention was the presence of Mr. Victor Hernandez, Vice-Chairman of the recently organized PASO of Michigan. This makes PASO a two-state organization and puts us a step further toward nationwide status.

Once again, on behalf of all PASO members, I wish to thank you for your participation in this convention. It was an honor to have you in our presence.

Sincerely,



Roy Elizondo

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