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December 5, 1957

Mr. Vicente T. Ximenes
National Chairman
American G. I. Forum of the U. S.
621 Gabaldon, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ximenes:

Thank you for your letter of November 23rd relative to your complaint filed with this Commission in behalf of the American G. I. Forum of the United States against the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

We are enclosing herewith copies of letters addressed to Mr. Sumner Canary, U. S. Attorney, Cleveland, Ohio and Dr. Garcia of Corpus Christi, Texas, which are for your information.

At the regular meeting of this Commission held Monday, December 2nd, a committee from your organization met with the Commission and discussed the matter of this complaint. The committee was composed of Messrs. Alfonso, G. Sanchez, Attorney for the American G.I. Forum, Vicente B. Jasso, National Treasurer, American G. I. Forum of the U. S., and Marcos A. Sanchez, Chairman, Local Chapter Santa Fe of American G. I. Forum.

After this discussion I was instructed to write to Mr. Canary in line with the enclosed letter. Upon receipt of the information requested from him we expect to secure a copy of the complaint from the plaintiff to determine if the complaint covers the subject of your complaint filed with this Commission. Upon receipt of all the necessary information regarding the Ohio suit the Commission expects to meet and determine what further action they wish to take relative to this matter.

Trusting that we have fully answered your inquiry,
I remain

Sincerely yours,

C. W. Burrell
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Director

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cc: Rev. C. E. Parr; Rev. Msgr. Wm. T. Bradley; Rev. J. H. Horton; Mr. Hilario Rubio; Dr. Hector P. Garcia; Mr. Alfonso G. Sanchez; Mr. Vicente B. Jasso; Mr. Marcos A. Sanchez.

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VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Sumner Canary, United States Attorney
United States District Court
for the Northern District of Ohio
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Canary:

This commission has been advised by H. E. Gilbert, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Cleveland, Ohio that a hearing is pending in your Court relative to a complaint filed against this Brotherhood, in which complaint it is presumed by this Commission to have alleged that certain language contained in the Constitution of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen is discriminatory.

Will you kindly advise if a hearing has been held by you in this matter, and if not when do you expect such hearing to be held. Will you also please advise the name or names of the plaintiff who filed this action in order that we may communicate with them direct regarding this matter.

Thanking you for your assistance, I remain

Very truly yours,

C. W. Burrell
Director

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