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Honorable Lyndon Baines Johnson President of the White House Washington

Dear President Johnson:

In various occasions you have asked me for recommendations of Mexican-American capable of handling government positions.

I understand from my Washington office that the position of deputy director of the National Job Corp is open at this time, and since I am getting alot of feed-back from my other national Mexican-American colleagues, that we still do not have enough of our Mexican-Americans acquiring so-called top positions in government.

I would like to submit a recommendation of a capable young man that is now being employed as an administrator at Gary Job Corp Training Center in ban Marcos, Texas.

This young man's name is Mr. Gilbert Herrera who has a master's degree and has had an opportunity to work as a successful coach, administrator, and has been a great leader to many Mexican-Americans in the southwestern part of this country.

I appreciate your support and please advise me as to what I must do to assist in placing our people in some of this too jobs.

Enclosed is a resume of Mr. Herrera's back-ground. Thank you again in this matter.

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Founder, American G.I. Forum