



GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS

JULY 31, 1975

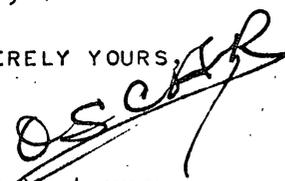
TO: THE CHAIRMAN AND ALL COMMISSIONERS -

IN COMPLIANCE WITH DR. XICO GARCIA'S MOTION THAT A REQUEST BE MADE TO THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CHANGE THE ETHNIC DESIGNATION ON FOOD STAMP APPLICATIONS, WE ADDRESSED A LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR OF SAID PROGRAM ON JULY 3, 1975, SUGGESTING THAT THE PRESENT ETHNIC CLASSIFICATION LISTING OF "BLACK, MEXICAN-AMERICAN, WHITE AND OTHER" BE CHANGED TO "BLACK, MEXICAN-AMERICAN, ANGLO AND OTHER", SINCE MEXICAN-AMERICANS ARE "WHITE".

WE RECEIVED RESPONSE TO SUCH REQUEST TODAY, AND HAVE ATTACHED COPY OF LETTER, DATED JULY 30, 1975, SIGNED BY H. H. PULLIAM, DIRECTOR, FOOD STAMP PROGRAM, DALLAS, TEXAS. THE LETTER IS SELF-EXPLANATORY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON SUCH MATTER.

WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS TO ALL OF YOU, I REMAIN

SINCERELY YOURS,

  
OSCAR M. LAUREL  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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