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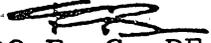
WASHINGTON

September 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DOUGLAS P. BENNETT

FROM:

  
FERNANDO E. C. DE BACA

I understand that a vacancy has arisen on the Federal Trade Commission with the departure of Commissioner Mayo Thompson. I also understand that this position is earmarked for a Democrat and that the former incumbent is from the State of Texas.

In the interest of generating qualified candidates for this position, I have asked Ambassador Raymond Telles to directly contact you or Peter McPherson to apprise you of his interest in the position.

Mr. Telles is a career public servant. He is a former Mayor of the City of El Paso, a former Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica and is currently serving as a member of the Equal Opportunity Commission. He is a registered Democrat who has worked diligently for this Administration.

I would appreciate it greatly if you or Peter could find time to meet with Mr. Telles in the near future.