

MEXICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
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To Whom It May Concern:

We are a group of young Mexican-Americans (Chicanos) who are organized in East Chicago under different organizations, UMAS, MASC, MAPA, etc., and we have come together under one banner for one purpose:

To give field support to our brown brothers in Texas who have become victims of the establishment-like system of Vista Minority Mobilization Project, and to prevent the practice of blindfolding the poor.

Through letters and calls we have become aware of the weakened Vista Minority Mobilization Project, which at one time last year offered some hopes for the oppressed, poor, Mexican-Americans. But we have been informed that in its weakened stage it has become a vicious system which is perpetuated by those individuals who run the project.

The system uses people, gets rid of liberal minded people within the program, and puts up a false front in order to stay alive. The end result is that the poor people who are unaware of the Vista Minority system--or Project for that matter--will never receive any benefits. And it is not right for some individuals to be making money with fringe benefits at the expense of the poor.

And if that will be the case, then our pride and moral justice moves us to ask that the Project be reorganized and reoriented, or closed down because as it is there is nothing to be lost.

"We believe that if a Federal Poverty Program is not serving the people for which it was intended, then the people should rise up and destroy it." We have nothing to lose but our pride.

Por La Causa Siempre,

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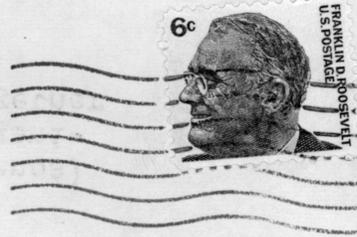
Dear Mr. Garcia:  
I am writing you to inform you that the American GI Forum has received your letter of the 11th of February regarding the book "The GI Forum" and we are sorry that we have not been able to get it to you sooner. The book is now in the hands of the printer and should be ready in a few days. We will mail it to you as soon as it is available.

The book is a collection of articles and reports on the activities of the American GI Forum and its chapters. It is a very interesting and informative book and we hope you will enjoy it. We will be glad to send you a copy of the book if you would like it. Please let us know if you would like to purchase a copy.

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