

INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON MEXICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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- Dear Mr. Hays:

Thank you for your letter of March 28 regarding your efforts to recruit Mexican Americans to work for OEO.

The results you cite are truly impressive, and I commend you. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Vicente T. Ximenes Chairman

Mr. Paul J. Hays Personnel Officer 4th Floor Lowich Bldg. Austin, Texas 78701



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April 4, 1968

Dear Dr. Garcia:

You will be interested in seeing the attached letter from the Assistant Attorney General in regard to some of the police brutality matters we have asked the Justice Department to investigate.

We are pursuing these matters and will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

Vicente T. Ximenes Chairman

Dr. Hector Garcia 1315 Bright Avenue Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

In regard to the various matters of police brutality in Uvalde, Texas, and the action being taken by the Mexican American community, we have recently been advised of a most alarming development.

On Saturday, April 20, Mike Gonsalez, the Del Rio attorney who is planning Mr. Fuentes' legal defense and positive remedies, received three separate anonymous telephone calls, each threatening his life unless he discontinues his support of the Fuentes and related matters.

We have instructed Mr. Gonsalez to contact the FBI in Del Rio and would also appreciate your immediate attention to this serious matter.

As you know, we regard the situation in Uvalde as dangerous and we have no reason to believe that the pressure in that community will subside absent legal redress for those whose civil rights may have been violated.

We would appreciate a report on this matter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Vicente T. Ximones Chairman

Honorable Ramsey Clark The Attorney General Washington, D. C. 20530