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civil Right's

RESPECTFUZLY REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF MEXICAN AMERICAN TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OUR PROBLEMS AND OUR VIOLATIONS ARE BEING IGNORED OR BEING NEGLECTED, BY THAT DEPARTMENT.

MEXICAN AMERICAN THROUGHOUT THE U.S. FEEL THAT YOUR ADMINISTRATION IS NOT TREATING OUR PROBLEMS WITH REAL INTENT TO SEEK SOLUTION AND NEITHER ARE) IS YOUR ADMINISTRATION APPOINTING MEXICAN A MERICANS TO HIGH POSITIONS.

WE ARE GREATLY DISPLEASED AT THE UNUSUAL AND SUSPICIOUS APPROACH TO THE VACANCYES IN THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION. WE FEEL THAT WE WERE TREATED WITHOUT RESPECT OR DIGNITY.

THE PROBLEMS OF THE MEXICAN AMERICAN WILL MULTIPLY AND BECOME MORE DEMANDING UNIESS WE HAVE TOUR) MEXICAN AMERICANS IN YOUR ADMINISTRATION THAT WILL UNDERSTAND OUR PROBLEMS, WILL LOOK FOR SOLUTIONS AND WILL BE HEARD BY YOU.

THE FEELING NATIONALLY IS THAT WE ARE BEING IGNORED AND TREATED POORLY BY YOUR ADMINISTRATION. THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE FOR MEXICAN AMERICANS WHICH WAS TO BE HELD IN AUGUST NOW IS PURPOSELY PUSHED UNTIL AFTER NOVEMEMBER. WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN SUCH A CONFERENCE IN DECEMBEF WE WANT ONE NOW.

I PERSONALLY FELT INSULTED THAT I WAS CALLED TO SUGGEST A MEXICAN AMERICA REPUBLICAN FOR A VANCANCY WHICH IN OUR WAY OF THINKING WAS NOT INTENDED TO BE FILLED BY A MEXICAN AMERICAN AT ALL. THIS REQUEST IS AS CHILDING AS IF WE WERE TO ASK OUR PRESIDENTIAL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE TO CHOOSE A REPUBLICANVICE PRESIDENT TO KEEP EVERYONE HAPPY.

AT TIMES I HAVE WRITTEN TO YOU ADVISING YOU THAT THE SITUATION IS BECOMING MORE TENSE, AND SMIT THE ADMINISTRATION IS LOSING VERY) MANY MEXICAN AMERICAN LEADERS THROUGHT THE NATION AND THE PARTY OF THE NATION AND TEXAS. UNLESS SOME POSITIVE ACTION IS TAKEN NOW I AMSORRY IN HAVING TO ADVISE YOU THAT THERE WILL) THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY STATEWIDE OF NATIONALLY WILL NEVER AGAIN HAVE THE SOLID BACKING OF THE MEXICAN AMERICANS THAT IT HAS HAD IN THE PAST.

I AM YOUR FRIEND AND ADMIRER BUT AT THE SAME TIME I MUST INFORM YOU ON FACTS THAT ARE TRUE AND THE TRUTH MAY NOT BE PLEASING, BUT THEN UNLESS WE KNOW THE TRUE FACTS HOW ARE WE GOING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS.

IF I CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW . I REMAIN YOUR REMEEND AS EVER.

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