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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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To GOVERNOR ALLAN SHIVERS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN, TEXAS

FEBRUARY 16

1950

Street and No.

Care of or

Apt. No.

Place

REQUEST INVESTIGATION VINWOOD ADDITION REFUSAL TO SELL TO VETERAN
BECAUSE OF MEXICAN ANCESTRY. VETERAN REFUSED WAS TOMAS CANTU, 1420 HOWARD
STREET.

THE AMERICAN G.I. FORUM BELIEVES PUNITIVE TEXAS LEGISLATION IS
ONLY SOLUTION TO PROBLEM. GOVERNOR SHIVERS WE ARE GETTING TIRED OF GENERAL
ATTITUDE TOWARDS OUR PEOPLE. WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

AMERICAN G.I. FORUM OF TEXAS
HECTOR P. GARCIA, M.D. CHAIRMAN

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GOVERNOR ALLEN SHIVERS \$ S F

AUSTIN TEX

THE AMERICANS OF MEXICAN ORIGIN IN YOUR STATE
ARE LOOKING UP TO ~~XXX~~ OUR GOVERNOR TO RENDER
JUSTICE IN PHILIPS ELECTION CASE THERE IS NO
QUESTION THAT THIS ALLEGED DECEIT AND FRAUD IN
THIS ELECTION WAS AN EFFORT TO DISFRANCHISE US
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ YET , SINCE WE HAVE FAITH IN OUR
STATE GOVERNOR WE DID ^{NOT} ~~NOT~~ PLAY IT UP AS A RACIAL
DISCRIMINATORY CASE WHICH IT ACTUALLY WAS. OUR
PEOPLE ARE GREATFUL TO YOU AND TO YOUR DEPARTMENT

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FOR YOUR COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS AND YOUR
OFFICIAL POLICY STATEMENT ALL OF THIS ACTION
MAKES US FEEL THAT IN ^{SUCH} ~~OUR~~ CIVIL RIGHTS CASE¹ WE
WILL FIND JUSTICE WITHOUT HAVING TO APPEAL TO
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR INTERVENTION ALL WE
ASK FOR IS JUSTICE AND EQUALITY FROM THE BEST
GOVERNOR THAT TEXAS EVER HAD

HECTOR P GARCIA MD

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