Page 2..... NATIONAL FLAGS OF OUR COUNTRY WERE THERE TOGETHER WITH THE NATIONAL FLAG OF OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTRY, THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO. ALSO, AMONGST THIS GROUP WE HAD OUR MARIACHES AND OUR DANCERS IN TYPICAL MEXICAN DRESSES. I AM INDEED SORRY THAT YOU WERE NOT THERE WITH US TO SEE OUR PEOPLE COME FROM BROWNSVILLE TO DALLAS, FROM EL PASO TO HOUSTON TO GREET OUR FUTURE PRESIDENT.

WHEN GOVERNOR AROSE TO START HIS SPEECH, HE WAS NOT ABLE TO DO SO BECAUSE OF THE GIGANTIC OVATION THAT TWENTY THOUSAND ASSEMBLED THERE AND GAVE HIM AT THE ALAMO PLAZA. BUT OUR CANDIDATE FINALLY STARTED TO SPEAK AND AGAIN HE REMINDED THE PEOPLE OF THE GREAT BENE-FITS THAT HAD COME TO THEM AND TO THE WORKING PEOPLE DURING THE TWENTY YEARS IN WHICH THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAD TAKEN POWER. HE ALSO REMINDED THEM THAT IT WAS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY THAT HELPED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. ONCE MORE GOVERNOR STEVENSON IN A CLEAR VOICE AND ELOQUENT WORDS REMINDED ALL OF THE TEXAS CITIZENRY NOT TO FORGET THAT AMONSST THE MEN THE BRAVEST OF SOLDIERS AND THE MOST DISTINGUISHED THERE HAD ALWAYS BEEN MEN WITH THE NAME OF GONZALES, GARCIA, HERRERA, RODRIGUEZ, AND ALVAREZ WHO HAD FOUGHT FOR TEXAS FROM THE ALAMO THROUGH THE WORLD WARS AND TO INCLUDE THE KOREAN CONFLICT. HE ALSO REMINDED THEM THAT IN THE TEXAS REVOLUTION THERE WERE SOLDIERS NAMED CAPTAIN JUAN SEGUIN, WHO WERE VERY OUTSTANDING IN THEIR BRAVERY, ALSO THAT THERE' WERE INTELLIGENT LEADERS WHO WERE NAMED LIKE LORENZO DE ZAVALLA.

AGAIN, GOVERNOR STEVENSON CONTINUED TO PRAISE OUR PEOPLE AND HE MENTIONED THAT IT CERTAINLY WAS UNNECESSARY TO HAVE SEEN THE PEOPLE OF MEXICAN ORIGEN HAD SUFFERED SO MUCH UNNECESSARILY. AND AGAIN, HE REPEATED WHAT HE HAD SAID IN THE MILAM SQUARE AND SAID THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO HAVE A GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY WITHIN OUR OWN FRONTIERS AND WITHIN OUR OWN STATE. HE SAID THAT WE SHOULD BE GOOD NEIGHBORS WITH THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY, AS WE WERE TRYING TO BE NEIGHBORS WITH THE PEOPLE OUTSIDE.

DURING THE RECEPTION IN THE MENGER HOTEL, I HAD THE HONOR OF PER-SONALLY SPEAKING TO OUR NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN A PRI-VATE INTERVIEW AND AGAIN, HE ASSURED ME THAT HE WAS DEFINITELY INTER-ESTED IN OUR PEOPLE, WELL KNOWING THEIR FINE AND MAGNIFICENT CONTRI-BUTIONS FOR THE DEFENSE AND HONOR OF OUR COUNTRY. AND HE ALSO MEM-TIONED THAT HE ALWAYS KNOWN THAT OUR SOLDIERS OF MEXICAN ORIGIN WERE OUTSTANDING, BECUASE OF THEIR BRAVERY, THEIR PATRIOTISM. AGAIN, WE SPOKE A FEW WORDS IN SPANISH. AFTERWARDS, GOVERNOR ASKED ME CLEARLY WHAT DID I THINK THAT OUR PEOPLE HERE IN TEXAS AND OTHER STATES WHEN THE DAY OF ELECTION CAME, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4,? THIS WAS MY ANSWER: "GOVERNOR STEVENSON, YOU HAVE TALKED ABOUT THE BRAVERY OF OUR SOLDIERS OF MEXICAN ORIGIN, THIS IS TRUTH. BUT YOU MUST ALSO KNOW THAT OUR FEOFLE OF MEXICAN ORIGIN, AND TO THEIR COUNTRY. I ASSURE HIM THAT OUR FEOFLE OF MEXICAN ORIGIN, AND TO THEIR COUNTRY. I ASSURE HIM THAT OUR FEOFLE WILL BE LOYAL ALSO TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY THAT WAS THE ONE THAT SAVED THEM FROM THE DEPRESSION AND THE SUFFERING DURING THE REIGN OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. I ASSURED HIM THAT NOTWITHSTANDING THE REIGN OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. I ASSURED HIM THAT NOTWITHSTANDING THE REPUBLICAN PROFAGANDA, 99% OF OUR PEOPLE WERE GOING TO VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET ON MOVEMBER 4. I ALSO ASSURED HIM THAT WE HAD NOT FORGOTTEN THE POVERTY, THE SUFFERING AND THE MISERY AND THE HUNGER EXPERIENCED BEFORE 1930.

NATURALLY, THE GOVERNOR WAS WORRIED BECGUSE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY DID NOT HAVE THE MONEY TO SPEND ON THE CAMPAIGN THAT THE MILLIONAIRES WERE GIVING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. I ASSURED THE GOVERNOR THAT OUR PEOPLE ALTHOUGH POOR, WOULD HELP THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WITH EVERY LITTLE THING THAT THEY COULD: AND ALSO TOLD HIM THAT ALTHOUGH THE REPUBLICANS MIGHT SPEND ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN THEIR PROPAGANDA, THAT THEY COULD NOT BUY OR CHANGE ONE SINGLE VOTE AMONGST OUR PEOPLE OF MEXICAN ORI-GIN. THE GOVERNOR SMILED WITH A SMILE OF AN HONEST MAN THAT UNDER-STANDS HONESTY, AND VALOR OF A PEOPLE LIKE OURS.

BEFORE LEAVING, HE EXPRESSED HIMSELF IN BEING SORRY IN NOT BEING ABLE TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH US, AND HE STATED THAT HE WAS SORRY THAT HE DID NOT HAVE TIME TO GREET EACH AND EVERYONE OF OUR PEOPLE, ES-PECIALLY THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH TEXAS, WHOM HE LIKED. ON LEAVING, HE ASKED ME TO TELL MY PEOPLE THAT ALTHOUGH ADLAI STEVENSON WAS LEAVING IN PERSON, HE WAS LEAVING HIS HEART BEHIND AMONGST: AND WITH US THE DECISION AS TO WHETHER TEXAS WOULD CONTINUE TO BE A DEMOCRATIC STATE LIKE IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN, OR NOT. HIS LAST WORDS WERE: "GOODBYE MY FRIENDS, GOODBUY DR. HECTOR GARCIA".

WITH A FAITH BASED IN SMILES, AND WITH THE CLEAR AND BRILLANT EYES OF A SINCERE MAN, HUMBLE AND INTELLIGENT, HE SAID, "FAREWELL TO ME, TO YOU AND TO US". THUS DID THE FIRST CANDIDATE TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES WHO COULD SPEAK OUR LANGUAGE TOOK LEAVE. WITH A RAPID STRIDE, BUT WITH SURE FOOTING, THE MAN WHO HAD