

October 21, 1952

National Democratic Committee
1200 18th Street
N.W. Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished recording a wonderful tape-recording in Spanish about the trip that Governor Adlai Stevenson made in San Antonio on October 18, 1952.

I have reported about the fine reception that he received in Milam Square known to our people as "Plaza del Zacate". I have also reported how he was received by our people and how they were very pleased with his charming personality.

I am seeing that this tape-recording is played in at least fifty radio stations in the State of Texas which have Spanish Programs. Naturally, this record would appeal to all of the Spanish-Speaking people in the United States, and that is a great group because we have them in New York, we have them in Chicago, St. Paul, Minnesota; Signaw, Kansas City, Missouri; all of Texas, all of New Mexico; all of Colorado, all of Arizona, and all of California.

I am very much enthused about the reception that our people have given this report of my personal meeting with Governor Stevenson. Papers and individuals have asked me for copies of my talk, and it is still being played at least two or three times a day in various stations of our State. Incidentally, I have written Mrs. Frank Paz of Chicago, Illinois (address is 4259 No. Broadway Street) and ask her to see that this tape-recording is played in Chicago. I do not wish to appear presumptuous, but knowing the Spanish-Speaking people as well as I have, and having contacts with them in Chicago, Texas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, and California, I believe that our party should see that this tape-recording is played in as many places outside of Texas as possible. If there is any doubt of the good it will do, I will guarantee that it has done a tremendous amount of good in the State of Texas. In fact, it has done so much good, that the Republicans are now spending thousands and thousands of dollars in the Spanish-Speaking newspapers that have printed my talk and are trying to spend thousands and thousands of dollars for radio stations in order to overcome the sound thrash that this beautiful, sincere report ~~has~~ has given the Republican Party.

Naturally, I say that it should be played on those States that have Spanish Programs on Radios and I believe that it will cover all the States that I have mentioned.

I will send you a tape-recording as I have made it in Spanish, and I will also send you the speech as written in Spanish and the transla-

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tion of the speech. Please do not pay too much attention to the translation because its intent is merely to clear through the radio stations who want to get an idea as to what I am saying so that the Spanish talk would be played. The translation has not value whatsoever, as far as I am concerned.

I hope that this receives your very kind and immediate attention, since I believe that if this record is played, it might make a lot of difference as to how the Spanish-Speaking people in the United States will vote. Thank you very much for your attention, and please answer soon.

Yours truly,

Hector P. Garcia, M.D.
Member of the Texas Committee
for Stevenson and Sparkman

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