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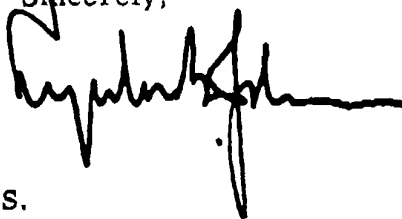
Dear Hector :

I was distressed to receive your letter regarding the problems that have been encountered in securing equal employment for Mexican Americans. You are familiar with my position on this subject and if my policies have not been properly carried out, I would certainly want to ascertain the source of the problem.

With all of the difficult situations confronting me, both in this country and abroad, I would appreciate it if you could discuss this matter with one of my assistants. I am sure you know Jake Jacobsen from Austin, who has an understanding of problems such as yours and who would certainly listen to your problems with sympathy and understanding.

I would suggest that you get in touch with Jake to acquaint him of the difficulties, so that he can report to me and we can see what can be done.

Sincerely,



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*I'll tell Jake after you all discuss
matter & get your proposals together to bring
them to me sometime. C*