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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

8-10-79

To Griffin Beep

You & Ben should expedite processing of released Cuban prisoners. This will cause us a problem when non-aligned movement meets in Havana. Give me now an assessment -

J. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

10 Aug 79

Jack Watson

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Rick Hutcheson

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To J. Watson. (8/10/79K)

Jesse is a great help to me. His ideas are good. Assess, implement as feasible, and report to me.

PUSH, Inc. J  
930 E. 50th Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60615

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

I remain convinced that some of the persistent domestic problems in our country can be ameliorated if some practical steps are taken. The world in which we live is multi-cultural, a universe in which international agendas and initiatives are established by peoples of different races and identifications--Arabs, black Africans, Chinese, Latins, Europeans, and Americans. The United States--a microcosm of the multi-cultural world at large--is the model that demonstrates that people from diverse racial and ethnic groups can harmonize their differences and relate to each other on the common basis of social justice. Our national government has been the vehicle for fostering our social justice objectives, and it is to that government that we continue to look for aggressive leadership in resolving the problems that have delayed the realization of those objectives by all our people.

We acknowledge the need to address problems of: (1) jobs and economic development, (2) urban revitalization, (3) education and the alienation of our youth, and (4) respect for the legal system.

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~~SA Watergate  
Conference re SA  
Visit to S.A.  
Disinvestment~~

I urge you to consider the following initiatives:

1. Jobs and economic development - It is not enough to create short-term public service jobs for the unemployed. The 10% minority set-aside program must be made effective under strong leadership. If black businesses develop, black businessmen can help to create more jobs for their own communities and to improve the overall economic position of blacks. A percentage set-aside for research and demonstration should be considered for black colleges to help them develop a research capacity and aid our national research effort. Such a set-aside may be useful to our expanding energy program.
2. Revitalization of urban areas - The Administration's urban policy remains fragmented and unfocused. A single person should be identified and given the responsibility for implementing programs across the government in a coordinated way to help our urban areas.

3. Alienation of youth - Our youth have always been a great national resource in the cause of social justice. Youth need to be challenged to help in revitalizing America instead of being left to remain adrift, uninspired and alienated from our traditional values. One way to inspire our young people is by interesting them in registering to vote and then in voting. PUSH has been aggressively working on voter registration and can register, at a minimum, three million young people per year. In order to provide structure to this citizenship education project, I propose that you direct Dr. Mary Berry, the Assistant Secretary for Education in HEW, to assist in the implementation of our efforts. The project has already been endorsed by 50 chief state school officers who have indicated their eagerness to work with us.
4. The appointment of black Federal Judges - The experience of blacks with the legal system too often has been fraught with trauma and difficulties, the law has been reluctant to restrain those who would interfere with the civil rights of blacks,

and, often, has been the witting legal tool of racism. At a time when the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan threatens some black communities and continued segregation remains a major problem in our country, the legal system must clearly be made an instrument of justice. Given the opportunity to do so, you have already appointed more black judges to the Federal bench than previous Presidents, but much more remains to be done. Black judges must no longer be a rarity but, rather, a routine presence in the courtrooms of this country. Because appointments to judgeships are for life, this is one area where the impact of your actions in improving race relations will be a living monument to your political leadership.

I offer these suggestions for your consideration as you search for solutions to our pressing domestic problems.

Jesse L. Jackson  
National President  
Operation PUSH

regular foreign affairs 8/10  
breakfast

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

For breakfast 8-10-79

- > Strauss → Mid E
- > Genscher
- > Nicaragua - holding arm - mil support -
- > 3 mile zone
- > VP → PRC
- Conference, S Africa
- > SALT
- > Zimbabwe UK → US next week
- > Sabat → Hussein: S.A help
- > Weizman
- > Strauss - law firm
- > MX - when to decide
- > Saudi deposit - int = NEARLY 100%

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- > Cuba - prisoners 500 release
- > Barbara Hershey
- > CSCE - Scranton?
- > Mexico gas - tops. Pabito

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WASHINGTON  
8/10/79

Zbig Brzezinski

The attached was returned in the President's outbox today and is forwarded to you for appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Stu Eizenstat

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 9, 1979

*Zbig -  
Tell by to  
do this  
J*

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*

I received a call today from Avital Scharansky, the wife of Anatoly Scharansky. She reported that Mr. Scharansky's mother and brother saw him in prison two days ago. Their report to her was that he had been very sick since February and was growing worse, that he could neither read nor write at this point, was having severe headaches, and had experienced a drastic loss of weight. She stated that he was getting little, if any, medical help.

She made a personal appeal that you petition the Russians for his release on the grounds of his physical condition. She said she understood that in previous instances this has often afforded the Russians an opportunity to release political prisoners. She also stated that she would like to talk with you by telephone personally. I did not encourage that suggestion; but you might actually consider making such a call to dramatize your concern about Scharansky's plight.

I would like to get back to her or have someone else in the Administration get back to her to respond to her personal request, since she may well tell the media shortly that she has made such a request.

cc: Zbig Brzezinski

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2:45 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1979

MEETING WITH HISPANIC LEADERS

East Room  
2:45pm (30 min.)

by: Tim Kraft <sup>TK</sup>  
Rick Hernandez <sup>RH</sup>

I. PURPOSE:

To address national Hispanic leaders who have met with Administration officials participating in the Hispanic Town Hall meetings in 1978.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, PRESS:

A. BACKGROUND:

This is the culmination of a year-long process that began with 16 Town Hall meetings held during Hispanic Heritage Week, 1978. This group will have met with the heads of the following agencies during a day-long briefing session:

- Commerce, S.B.A., Energy, E.P.A.,  
Justice, H.U.D., H.E.W., Labor.

Sr. White House staff members participating are: Tim Kraft, Stu Eizenstat, Anne Wexler, and Jack Watson.

They will have received the Town Hall Meeting Report - a report of the findings of the 16 Town Halls.

B. PARTICIPANTS:

List attached

C. PRESS:

None/ White House Photo

III. TALKING POINTS:

Attached

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON *GP-m*

SUBJECT: SCENARIO - LUNCHEON/BRIEFING FOR  
HISPANIC LEADERS ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1979.

1:30 PM Guests arrive North Portico and proceed to State Dining Room (will be walking over from 450 EOB).  
Stand-up Buffet Luncheon served.

2:30 PM At conclusion of luncheon, guests proceed to East Room to be seated for briefing.

2:45 PM THE PRESIDENT is announced into East Room and proceeds to podium.  
THE PRESIDENT makes Remarks.

3:15 PM THE PRESIDENT departs East Room.  
Guests depart State Floor.

BACKGROUND;  
Qs & As

# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## MEETING WITH HISPANIC LEADERS

August 10, 1979

### BACKGROUND

In September of last year, 30 Hispanic Administration appointees convened 16 town hall meetings in Hispanic neighborhoods throughout the country. The results of those meetings are documented in over 3,000 pages of testimony (a court reporter was present at each meeting) regarding the problems and concerns of the Hispanic community at the grass roots level.

From that compiled testimony we extracted the specific questions asked of this Administration. We directed those questions to the appropriate Cabinet and agency officials, and today the Hispanic leaders have been given a report that contains the agency responses to their questions. However, in many cases we do not have a very good story to tell. In order to better deal with that problem, we have brought in each of the agency heads to deal directly with the questions and to talk about future plans. (These meetings will have taken place immediately prior to your meeting with them.)

### Suggested Response:

The Hispanic Heritage Week Town Hall meetings are an extension of the Town Hall Meeting concept which I have carried out since I arrived in Washington. These meetings have provided me the opportunity to hear issues and concerns of the Hispanic community through top level Hispanic appointees.

This Report was valuable in that it clearly defined Hispanic issues and problems which were then compiled by department and issued from me to the departments and agencies for response.

My continuation and commitment to this process will be directives from me to the departments and agencies to development a comprehensive set of Hispanic Initiatives by each in order to resolve the concerns raised at these important hearings.

ISSUES MOST LIKELY TO BE BROUGHT UP:

Administration of Justice:

Recent Justice Department decisions in police brutality cases in Texas have inflamed Chicano civil rights activists. The newly elected President of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Ruben Bonilla (with whom you had lunch on Sunday), issued a press release stating: "If the Justice Department does not reverse itself within the next few days on the Santos Rodriguez case, we will assume the Carter Administration does not give a damn about us." (Santos Rodriguez was the 12 year old boy who was shot and killed by a police officer in Dallas.)

In another more recent controversial case, that of Larry Lozano who died in police custody wherein the death was ruled a suicide even though Lozano was kept in a padded cell and the autopsy revealed 92 contusions on his body, the Justice Department decided not to prosecute on civil rights violations.

Both of these cases have heightened the feeling that your commitment to Human Rights does not include Hispanic human rights. Further, at this point the Department of Justice has not appointed any Hispanic above Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, which is considered a "traditional" minority position.

You will be asked what your plans are with regard to the appointment of a Hispanic to the No. 2 and No. 3 positions at the Department of Justice.

Suggested Response:

Attorney General Civiletti has met directly with Hispanic leadership regarding their concerns with the police brutality issue. The Attorney General has stated that thorough investigations will be conducted regarding law enforcement abuses in the cities of Houston and Philadelphia and other communities where this problem is present.

The Attorney General has also made a commitment to the continued appointment of Hispanics to top level positions within the Department.

The Office of Presidential Personnel is presently reviewing candidates along with the Attorney General, many of whom are Hispanic for the positions at the Department of Justice.

Immigration Policy:

Mexican-Americans are concerned about our immigration policy. We submitted a package to Congress in 1977 which did not fare well; it would have made unlawful the hiring of undocumented workers and adjusted the immigration status of certain undocumented workers. We have not resubmitted this or any other proposals to Congress and this is perceived as a lack of commitment on our part.

The points likely to be raised in this context are:

Employer Sanctions: Hispanics generally feel that employer sanction provisions would lead to discrimination against Mexican-American citizens.

Alien Status Identification: Presently, there is no mechanism that will allow employers to verify status. If such a mechanism were implemented, and severe penalties were included among employer sanctions, Hispanics believe that the instances where discrimination might be a factor would be fewer.

A Temporary Worker, or "Bracero" Program: Hispanic leaders are decidedly against any revival of the bracero program. Cesar Chavez of the United Farmworkers Union and the AFL-CIO are also opposed to any temporary worker arrangements on the basis of taking jobs from Americans and exploiting cheap Mexican labor.

Hispanics rely heavily on this Administration to develop an effective legislative package that will resolve the issues of immigration and undocumented workers.

Suggested Response:

The Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy is presently reviewing immigration and refugee policy and will present a Report to me in 1980 which will assist me in developing comprehensive legislation which I will introduce to resolve the issues of immigration in this country. Two of the four members I appointed to this Commission are Hispanics: Judge Cruz Reynoso and Jack Otero.

Immigration Commissioner:

By the time you meet with the Hispanic leadership, Leonel Castillo will have resigned as Commissioner of Immigration. His resignation announcement was a very positive one with regard to the Administration. He has praised the Administration and has pledged his continued support.

Hispanics will probably not call for another Hispanic appointed to this post. They have felt from the very beginning that while this was a very important post for Hispanics, it would be extremely difficult to always support the policies of the INS. The leadership will hope that the next appointment of an INS Commissioner will go to someone who is sensitive to the needs of Mexican-Americans and undocumented workers as it relates to this issue.

With the appointment of Ruebin Askew as Special Trade Representative, a vacancy is created in the Chairmanship of the Select Commission on Immigration. Because of the high regard of Leonel Castillo by the Hispanic community, they may wish to see your appointment of Castillo as Chairman.

Suggested Response:

Commissioner Leonel Castillo has done an outstanding job at the INS. He is directly responsible for streamlining many of the processes for immigration, including combining many of the paper processes, reorganizing field offices to better deal with the large workload and most importantly has provided the necessary leadership at the INS, an agency burdened with management problems for many years and an ever-growing caseload. I am proud of his efforts and assure you that the next INS Commissioner will possess the important sensitivity to administer the Immigration and Naturalization Service that was demonstrated by Commissioner Castillo.

(yourself, the Vice President, or the First Lady) have ever attended a national Hispanic conference or convention. These groups, while already ne

PROXIMITY TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT:

National Hispanic Organization Leaders are very concerned that none of the Principals of this Administration (yourself, the Vice President, or the First Lady) have ever attended a national Hispanic conference or convention. These groups, while already negative, have used this issue to demonstrate their perception that you do not care about the plight of the Hispanics.

You should know that you have been invited to speak at each of the convocations, including the National G.I. Forum (Chicano Veterans organization) convention in Detroit next week.

You should also know that the list of people who have spoken at these convocations during the last two years includes:

John Connally  
Jerry Brown  
George Bush  
Ted Kennedy  
Senator John Tower  
Gov. Bill Clements (R-Tex.)

Suggested Response:

It is always extremely difficult to attend many of the important conventions and gatherings of Hispanic leadership, which is why I value today's meeting with you. While I may not always have the opportunity to attend many of these leadership conferences, I have had an opportunity to attend some events like my recent trip to Los Angeles to celebrate Cinco De Mayo with Hispanics in California. Rosalyn, the Vice President, and Cabinet members have also attended many of these conferences and conventions and I am hopeful that my schedule will permit more opportunities to meet and visit with Hispanic communities throughout the country.

CENSUS:

A tremendous concern exists regarding the possibility of another undercount of Hispanics during the 1980 census.

As you know, there are currently some 100 Federal programs which allocate funds on the basis of population, many of which require census data by minority groups and population characteristics within specific geographic areas. The Hispanic undercount is estimated to be 7.7% of the Hispanic population. This undercount limited a wide range of benefits from general revenue sharing, education, manpower, housing health and social services, as well as programs for the elderly and law enforcement assistance.

Suggested Response:

The Census issue is an important issue to everyone in this country. I am well aware of the large undercount during the 1970 censuses and more importantly, the economic impact this undercount represents in the many programs administered not only by the Federal Government, but local and state government as well. Vince Barabas, the new Census Director, is sensitive to these issues and has placed special emphasis on the recruitment and hiring of Hispanics and recently hired Louis Delgado as his Deputy Director for Recruitment. The Census Bureau will be specially training bilingual census takers and providing bilingual materials.

U.S./MEXICO RELATIONS:

The United States needs to establish a "new" relationship with Mexico on a one-to-one basis. The group feels that nothing had been done by the past two Administrations to foster a feeling of partnership with Mexico.

The United States needs to develop an interior and border economic development program with special sensitivity to the concerns of organized labor.

The United States needs to increase its quotas for legal immigration from Mexico. The general feeling is that Mexican-Americans are discriminated against as opposed to other ethnic groups. Evidence:

- Canada has been given the same quota as Mexico even though its population is 2/5 the size of Mexico's. Furthermore, Canada has never used more than 10% of its quota.
- Under the H-2 program, only 300 Mexicans were brought in legally without litigation while much smaller countries, like Jamaica, were allowed to bring in 20 times that figure.

Suggested Responses:

I am well aware of the many concerns of the Hispanic community regarding U.S./Mexico relations. Prior to my last visit with President Lopez-Portillo, I called a special meeting with Hispanic Americans to discuss issues of concern to the Hispanic community as they relate to Latin America. Their input was valuable to me.

My appointment of Ambassador Estaban Torres as Special Assistant to me on Hispanic Affairs does not limit his authority to deal with the domestic issues of Hispanic Americans, but I will also seek his assistance and consul on issues of all of Latin America. His past experience in Latin American affairs and his duties as Ambassador for UNESCO uniquely prepares him for this role and I will value his advice and consul.

AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO:

Hispanics are hopeful that you will consider the appointment of a Mexican-American as the next Ambassador to Mexico.

ENERGY POLICY:

The purchasing of Mexican oil and gas.

HISPANIC APPOINTMENTS:

The Hispanic community is greatly concerned with the equal participation of Hispanics within the Administration and that is measured by the number, caliber and level of Hispanic appointments you make:

Cabinet Secretary:

Hispanics were in expectation that you would appoint the first Hispanic to a Cabinet post at either HUD or DOT. They will express concern and expectation that a Hispanic will be named to the proposed Department of Education. (Governor Apodaca is a strongly supported candidate from the Hispanic community for this position.)

White House Staff:

There are presently three Hispanics serving on the White House staff of 355. Hispanics would like to see the appointment of Hispanics on Domestic Council, Press Office, Office of the Vice President, Jack Watson's and Anne Wexler's staffs.

Departments and Agencies:

There are presently no Hispanics serving in either Under Secretary, Assistant Secretary or Deputy Assistant Secretary positions in the following Departments which are important to the Hispanic community:

Department of Labor  
Department of Commerce  
Department of Transportation  
Department of Interior  
Department of Energy  
Small Business Administration

Regional Administrators:

There are presently a few Hispanics serving as Presidential appointees in regional positions. These posts are most visible Presidential appointments to Hispanics in their own communities. Departments lacking Hispanic appointments in regional positions are:

Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Department of Commerce  
Department of Interior

Suggested Response:

There are presently over 100 Hispanic Presidential appointees serving in full-time positions within the Administration and I recognize the number of Hispanics on my staff, in top-level positions in Departments and in regional positions is low, but I am confident that with the continued assistance of Esteban Torres and Rick Hernandez, Deputy Assistant for the Office of Presidential Personnel, working closely with me and my staff, the number of Hispanic Presidential personnel will increase substantially. (You might mention that the present number of Hispanic appointments is considerably higher than any other Administration.)

Commissions and Regulatory Agencies:

The Federal Communications Commission is one of the most important Commissions that presently does not have a member representing the Hispanic community. There will be a vacancy on the FCC in the spring of 1980. Hispanics are hopeful that you will make an appointment of a Hispanic to this very important Commission.

Suggested Response:

The Federal Communications Commission has a tremendous impact on the media and I recognize the void of Hispanic participation in this field. The addition of a Hispanic Commissioner to the FCC can impact greatly on this issue. My staff is presently reviewing candidates for appointment to the FCC.





Remarks at Meeting with Hispanic Leaders -- 8/10/79

When the idea of a Hispanic Heritage Week Report was first presented to me last year, I welcomed it enthusiastically as a way of helping me to know the concerns of Hispanic communities around the country.

I sent high-ranking officials in my Administration to report to me on each of your town meetings. I carefully read their reports and instructed Rick Hernandez and Jack Watson of my staff to convey your concerns about Federal programs to the people directly responsible.

I understand that you have been meeting with Administration officials all day -- Cabinet members, members of my

staff and Hispanic appointees -- discussing your plans and programs, asking questions about specific problems and needs. I, too, want to answer your questions, but before I do I want to talk briefly about some of the issues that affect us all.

We share the same goals. We want the Federal government to better serve the needs of Hispanics. We want justice and opportunity for all residents of this country -- and with the help of your hard work we are going to achieve those goals.

For example, at HEW, Secretary Pat Harris will soon unveil a Hispanic initiatives program which was stimulated by this report. It is my hope that, once under way, this program will be a model for other Federal agencies.

We must also ensure that all those residing within our borders receive equal justice. We cannot -- and we will not -- tolerate police brutality in a free society.

As President I have worked to improve justice in the courtroom -- through my appointments to the bench and through vigorous investigations and prosecutions.

For too many years, our society ignored the problems of undocumented workers because there were no easy or politically popular solutions. As a result, undocumented workers have lived in a climate of fear, vulnerable to exploitation by unscrupulous employers, unprincipled gang bosses and smugglers who prey on poverty and human misery.

I am proud that my Administration was the first to offer legislation that squarely and honestly faced the human problems of undocumented workers. While we may disagree among ourselves over the best remedies, we are in agreement that

the time for action is long overdue.

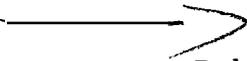
The recently created Select Commission on Immigration can help us reach consensus on this important issue. The people I have chosen to serve on this Commission fully understand the concerns of the Hispanic community. I have every intention of submitting new legislation to the Congress as soon as I have received the report of this Commission.

We must also end job discrimination and increase employment opportunities for Hispanics. I have used Executive Orders and the actions of my Cabinet officers to attack job discrimination. But prejudice is not the only barrier to employment for Hispanics. Many Hispanics also face language problems and lack adequate job skills.

We are working to solve these problems. My 1980 budget calls for spending 50 per cent more for bilingual education than when I took office. We are training bilingual teachers

and developing culturally sensitive ways of teaching bilingual children. In addition, I have requested \$2.8 million for a special program of bilingual vocational education. The expansion of student aid programs will help Hispanics students. And we are increasing financial aid to many community colleges with large numbers of Hispanic students.

We have not forgotten the special problems of migrant workers. We support the legislation, which passed the Senate last week, to give the Southwest Border Commission authority to award school construction grants to lessen severe overcrowding in heavily Hispanic areas near the Mexican border.

 I know that you, like all Americans, are deeply concerned about energy. Many Hispanic communities are concentrated in sprawling cities -- like Los Angeles, Houston, San Antonio

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICK HERTZBERG *Rick*  
WALTER SHAPIRO *WS*

SUBJECT: Insert for Hispanic Community Leaders  
August 10, 1979

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To help me follow up in these important areas, *Rick Hernandez*

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Esteban Torres, currently U.S. ambassador to UNESCO, as my special assistant for Hispanic affairs. To fill this important job, I wanted a person of stature and competence who also has close ties to the Hispanic community. Esteban Torres fits this description perfectly. He has been a highly effective ambassador. And during his long service with the United Auto Workers, he demonstrated a keen awareness of the employment problems of Hispanic Americans.

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and Miami -- which do not have well-developed systems of mass transit and are forced to depend on the automobile. You have particularly felt the sharp increase in the price of OPEC oil. Many Hispanics also live in older housing that is not energy efficient and this increases the financial burden on those least able to shoulder it.

My energy proposals take all these special problems into consideration. The windfall profits tax will make funds available to help low-income Americans cope with higher energy prices. It will also provide for better mass transit which will make an important difference to many Hispanic communities. We also are expanding programs to weatherize and insulate the homes of low-income families. But we can only have these programs -- we can only have an effective windfall profits tax -- if citizens like yourselves make your voices heard. I need your help.

In energy, as in so many other areas, there is much that

we can accomplish if we forge a lasting partnership. The 1980's can be a decade of unprecedented opportunity for Hispanics. Or it can be another decade of dreams deferred. The choice is ours.

Les pido que se unan conmigo en esta lucha por el futuro de nuestros hijos, por el futuro de la comunidad Hisana y por el futuro de nuestra nacion.

(I ask you to join me in this fight -- for the future of our children, for the future of the Hispanic community, for the future of our nation.)

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2:30

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON 8/10/79

Mr. President:

At the state convention in Florida Alfredo will appoint 100 of the 1700 delegates. While he has indicated that he will take names from us he will also take names from the Kennedy movement. You should get a firm commitment from him to select all 100 delegates from those totally pledged to you.

Phil

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Jim McIntyre has asked  
to see you for 5 minutes  
today concerning a note  
you sent him. Shall I  
ask him to come over at  
2:15 pm?

yes     no

 Phil

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1979

MEETING WITH DAVID LIZARRAGA, ALFREDO DURAN, AND  
FRANKLIN DELANO LOPEZOval Office  
2:30pmby: Tim Kraft *TK*  
Rick Hernandez *R.H.*

- I. PURPOSE: Brief courtesy greeting with the only three Hispanic State Party Chairs.
- II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, PRESS:
- A. BACKGROUND: David Lizarraga, a Chicano, is the Southern Party Chair in California. He is also the Chairperson of Hispanic American Democrats (H.A.D.), the first-ever coalition of Puerto Ricans, Chicanos, and Cuban Americans. He was appointed by you to the National Commission on Neighborhoods (disbanded this spring), and is very supportive of this Administration. In addition, he is a protege of Ambassador Esteban Torres and will be elated at Torres' appointment to the White House staff.
- Alfredo Duran, a Cuban-American, is the outgoing Chair of the Florida Democratic Party. He is a member of the H.A.D. Executive Committee and is a strong and early supporter of yours.
- Franklin Lopez is the Chair of the New Democratic Party of Puerto Rico. He, too, is a member of the Executive Committee of H.A.D. You have his strong and unqualified support.
- B. PARTICIPANTS: David Lizarraga (Lēē-zar'-ă-gă)  
Alfredo Duran  
Franklin Lopez
- C. PRESS: None/ White House Photo

III. TALKING POINTS:

1. Welcome Lizarraga back to the White House - he was here for the Camp David Participants' luncheon.
2. Thank the three of them for their strong support of your Administration.
3. Congratulate them on their work in putting together H.A.D.
4. They will probably invite you to the National Convention of H.A.D. in Denver on December 6,7,8 of this year.

hispanic leaders 8/10/  
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HISPANIC HER WEEK REPORT

RICK HERNANDEZ - JWAJW

TOP ADMIN OFFICIALS

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JUSTICE - CIVILETTI

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