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# NATIONAL CONFEDERATION of AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUPS

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25 July 1974

Governor Jimmy Carter  
1974 Campaign Chairman  
Democratic National Committee  
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Dear Jimmy:

It would be difficult not to answer your kind and politically-alert letter of July 11 in the affirmative.

We have a number of ethnic "beefs" that we have addressed to the Nixon Administration from time to time which I am sure you could put to good use and which we would mail you.

But since your letter is offering us an excellent opportunity to inform Democratic party candidates about the issues ethnic voters really care about, I am canvassing our many affiliates just for you. This way you will have the latest information to pass on to your candidates. I believe your query is a terrific idea. The mere fact of our communicating it to our groups will make you many friends among our groups.

May I also congratulate you on your new party assignment as 1974 campaign chairman, DNC. We are elated to deal with a southerner who is more likely to share our views and aspirations than would the New York liberals, the radical left or other elements who are responsible for alienating the millions of ethnic voters from the Democratic Party.

I, as a life-long Democrat, have been waiting for years to see the kind of regard and awareness of other people's (in this instance, ethnic) problems. This is the only way the Democratic party and its members in the legislative bodies can win back ethnic support. I was in Atlanta recently, and next time I am down your way, it will be a pleasure to look you up. On the other hand, I'd be glad to see you the next time you are in D. C. Meanwhile, I will send you the material requested in about ten days.

Cordially,

Paul M. Deac  
Executive Vice-President

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