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THE WHITE HOUSE
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TO: PHIL WISE
FROM: RICK HUTCHESON

To you for appropriate
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cc. JACK WATSON

8/12/80

to w/Alivia

(Amber's file)

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Phil. asked to see Jack about
this. Jack recommends not to send
to P - work for VP
appearance

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 6, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ESTEBAN E. TORRES 

SUBJECT: APPEARANCE AT NATIONAL CONVENTION OF HISPANIC
AMERICAN DEMOCRATS

Recently you were invited to address the National Convention of Hispanic-American Democrats on Sunday, August 10, at their convention in New York City. The Appointment Office refused this request and I believe it is appropriate to express to you directly my very deep concern in this matter.

HAD is the only nationally organized Hispanic Democratic group. Its founding convention was held in December 1979 and it has subsequently organized in 18 states with a membership of over 4,000 persons. This organization encompasses activists and leaders from many other key Hispanic organizations who will be present at the HAD conference August 8-10, 1980. A minimum of 300 persons will attend the August HAD conference.

To date you have not made a major address or keynote speech to a national Hispanic organization. Your brief remarks to the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA) at the White House for a reception in May were well received but that was not a major address. Hispanic organizations have made numerous requests for Presidential time only to be turned down, for legitimate scheduling reasons, but turned down all the same. Four recent incidents where schedule conflicts required negative responses to Hispanic organizations that had extended invitations were the National Convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the National Convention of the National Council of La Raza, the Cuban American Medical Association and the American G.I. Forum. The fact that you have addressed the National Urban League on Wednesday of this week in New York, fuels the growing sentiment that Hispanic organizations do not merit Presidential time.

While I am assured that the recent South Lawn reception assisted in strengthening your support in the Hispanic community, two points bear attention. First, the Hispanic American Democrats meeting in New York are the hard core activists. Although

you enjoy good support in this organization, Senator Kennedy is significantly represented. Hence, your appearance would generate tremendous enthusiasm for their "joining" the Carter-Mondale team. Second, key platform issues will be brought to the floor that will require as much support as can be mustered. This support will be enhanced by your appearance at this event.

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My dear Mr. President:

Warmest congratulations on your splendid victory at the convention, and I want to extend to you and the Democratic Party my wishes for an overwhelming success in the November elections.

I am looking forward with intense interest to your acceptance speech tonight.

With highest esteem

Sincerely,

John W. Snyder

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