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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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Lic. Alfonso S. Perales
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Dear Mr. Perales:

I have read with great interest and much sadness and shame, your lengthy article in La Prensa of June 4th, entitled "Mexicans Shall Defend Themselves Against Discriminations in Texas."

I am in thorough accord with the statements you make.

It is a sad commentary on the decency and respectability of Texans when a brilliant Mexican Attorney such as you are, finds it necessary to write such an article pointing your finger of "I accuse" at so many unthinking Morons in Texas who parade as Americans.

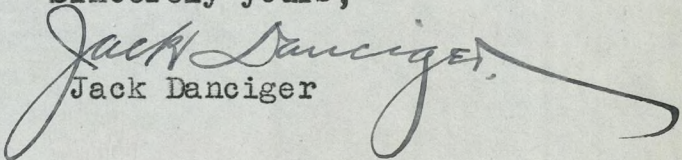
I do not blame the Mexicans in refusing to work, and who leave any county in Texas where the Sheriff, Peace Officers and Citizens permit abuse, indignities, humiliations and discriminations against your race - for they cannot do otherwise and hold their self respect.

They do not have to stand for such insult and degradation in this day and age, and I hope they will all follow your advice and leadership, and insist on being treated as human beings.

As an American Citizen, I now wish to publicly apologize to all Latin-Americans for the insults, humiliations, indignities and uncalled for discriminations heaped upon them in Texas, in direct violation of H.C.R. 105, passed by our last Texas Legislature, and the solemn Proclamation of our great Governor Coke Stevenson, prohibiting such illegal acts.

Since you have appealed to President Roosevelt, I hope he will order our Department of Justice to prosecute all those guilty of discriminations against Latin-Americans.

Sincerely yours,


Jack Danciger

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