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June 15, 1965

Dear Judge Belaval:

As you know, the United States-Puerto Rico Commission on the Status of Puerto Rico has been charged with studying "all factors which may have a bearing on the present and future relationship between the United States and Puerto Rico."

In connection with this study the Commission is holding a series of hearings. The first hearings were held last month and were devoted to legal and constitutional matters. The second hearings are scheduled for the last week of July and will be devoted to social-cultural matters. Enclosed with this letter are copies of the official notice of the July hearings.

Although this notice will be published in the usual manner to bring the hearings to the attention of the public, we wanted to be sure that your organization was informed. Therefore, I would be most appreciative if you would take steps to have these notices posted in prominent places or distributed throughout your organization. This would be of great assistance to the Commission in its work.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Yours very sincerely,

*Ben S. Stephansky*  
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Enclosure:

Official notice of hearings ( 3 )  
( 1 in English and 2 in Spanish )

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