Letter to Julio Martinez from James C. Jones, December 30, 1980



Letter from James C. Jones, Assistant Secretary to the Governor, to Julio A. Martinez, New York, December 30, 1980. Jones tells Martinez that his personal presence has been requested by the Hispanic members of the Black and Puerto Rican Legislative Caucus for a meeting with Governor Hugh Carey.;Executive Order 40 (1976) established a New York State government-wide affirmative action mandate and required every state agency to draft a plan for the achievement of equal employment opportunities for ethnic minorities and women. The following year, in response to the same executive order, the Department of Civil Service established a Merit System Affirmative Action Office. In 1981, all state agencies were required to submit a report detailing their affirmative action plans, and how the plans had been fulfilled.

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