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Ms. Dorothy J. Fason
Freedom of Information Act Specialist
Executive Secretariat
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of the Secretary
Room 10139
451 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20410-0001

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Dear Ms. Fason:

At a meeting held by Nelson Diaz, HUD's General Counsel, in September, 1993, Mr. Diaz stated that there were "too many white faces" in OGC.

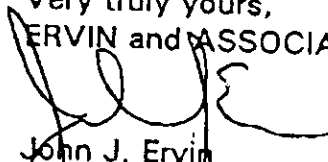
Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, we are specifically requesting:

- 1) A list of all attendees at this meeting;
- 2) A copy of the tape recording of Mr. Diaz's comments; and
- 3) If the tape of the comments was destroyed, an explanation of exactly what happened to the tape.

To the extent all information requested is not readily available, please do not delay a partial response until all information is collected to submit it to us. Instead, send us partial information as it is collected.

Ervin and Associates agrees to pay all applicable fees associated with preparing the response to our request, and we understand that HUD will inform us of the amount owed once it is determined. We would appreciate any effort that can be made to expedite this request as the timing of receipt of this information is critical. If you should have any questions, or need any further information, please do not hesitate to call me directly at (301) 469-3410.

Very truly yours,
ERVIN and ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED


John J. Ervin
President