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National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year

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Dear Sir:

As you are aware, the Houston National Women's Conference in November was an unprecedented success. What remains is the acceptance and implementation of the National Plan of Action to benefit the American people.

Immediately following this historical Conference, the entire Commission pledged its unanimous commitment to assisting IWY Secretariat staff locate suitable employment. As a Commissioner appointed by the President to represent the range and depth of diversity of concerns expressed by American women, I have particular interest in staff appointed for similar reasons.

One of these key staffers is Rose Marie Roybal who came to the President's Commission after working with other Presidential and Congressional level Commissions, a Congressional office, and a major Hispanic magazine with a circulation of approximately 100,000. As you will note by her performance evaluations submitted by Commissioners Pat Saiki and Jean Stapleton, her performance as IWY Regional Coordinator was outstanding.

At White House request, she was detailed to the Office of Public Liaison and now to the Office of the Assistant to the President for Reorganization. Mr. Pettigrew continues to lawd Ms. Roybal's performance in his office. For your additional information, I enclose a copy of Executive Order 11375 and Presidential Memorandum of August 26, 1977. Please note these documents directly address areas affecting qualified individuals such as Ms. Roybal.

On behalf of the total commitment expressed by the President's Commission on International Women's Year to vigorously assist IWY Secretariat staff, I request and urge you to give Ms. Roybal serious consideration for executive level positions as they arise in your agency.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

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