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MAYOR
CITY OF LONG BEACH

May 7, 1997

Mr. Joseph Aguayo
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Dear Mr. Aguayo:

Please join me at a luncheon honoring the National Urban Fellows, Inc. on Wednesday, May 28, 1997. The event will beheld at the Long Beach Hilton Hotel, 2nd floor, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

For more than a quarter century, National Urban Fellows, Inc. has excelled at the identification, recruitment and training of talented individuals from under-represented communities and women throughout the country, who seek to further their professional and leadership abilities in the field of Public Policy, Public Administration and in the private sector. Launched in 1969, as a joint venture of The Ford Foundation, the National League of Cities/U.S. Conference of Mayors and Yale University, the National Urban Fellows, Inc. (NUF) has replicated its successful model with two other fellowship programs. In 1985, the Corporate Executive Fellowships (CEF) program was established, and in 1991 an Environmental Science & Management Fellowship (ESMF) was founded. All of the programs operate at the graduate level.

The upcoming luncheon serves to applaud the more than two decades of service by this distinguished national leadership program. The City of Long Beach enjoys a unique and cordial relationship with NUF and looks forward to serving as an educational and training environment for leadership for women and minority leadership development. Your presence at this memorable event will provide an opportunity to introduce you to the National Urban Fellows program and specifically to Mr. Luis Alvarez, President and alumnus of the program. Mr. Alvarez will discuss plans for preparing a new generation of leadership for the unique challenges of the 21st Century. In addition, you will meet a number of well known NUF graduates, mentors and financial supporters.

Knowing of your interest and support of well trained leadership development in the City of Long Beach, your participation in the luncheon would be time well spent. Please confirm your attendance by calling Nina Spradling, (562) 570-3851, before 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 1997. I look forward to seeing you on May 28th.

Cordially,

Beverly O'Neill

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