

JOINT INVESTIGATION

This is the result of a joint investigation performed by the Mexican Consul, Mr. Cano, and Mr. R.J.Lyon, Manager of the Employment Security Division affiliated with the United States Employment Service of Jonesboro.

We met in Marked Tree at 1:00 o'clock P.M., January 15th, 1951.

We visited six or seven cafes and pool halls in Marked Tree. One of these places had a sign " No Mexicans " which had been taken down Saturday, January 13th. Two other places still had signs on their premises stating " No Mexicans ". Other places we visited had no signs but their owners or operators stated that they did not serve Mexicans. No distinction was made between Mexican Nationals and Citizens of the United States of Mexican extraction. One of the two theatres, according to the statement of two of the Mexican workers who had been going to the theatre, required Mexicans to sit upstairs in the theatre although there was no difference in price of theatre tickets.

These are the facts as determined by this joint investigation.





Consul of Mexico



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