



CARLOS DE LA VEGA

## HEALTH SERVICE POST IS FILLED

### De la Vega Named to Re- gion IV Group

Carlos de la Vega, director of Latin American relations at Ochsner Clinic, has been appointed a member of the Region IV Advisory Committee to the Health Services and Mental Health Administration.

The appointment was made by the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Elliot Richardson.

A Cuban exile, de la Vega came to New Orleans in 1960 and was made a U.S. citizen last year. His governmental appointment is believed to be one of the highest received by a Cuban refugee.

In his new capacity, de la Vega will assist Dr. Gerald Barton, regional director of the health services agency, in effecting programs in Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico.

The Health Services and Mental Health Administration is charged with federal hospital construction, collection of health statistics, providing grants-in-aid and other responsibilities.

The formation of regional advisory committees to federal agencies has been described as an effort by the administration of President Nixon to decentralize decision-making in programs at the cabinet level.

Region VI headquarters is in Dallas, Texas.

## Gist of the News

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### International Affairs

Sweden to try U.S. Army deserter charged with agitation in violent demonstration. —Sec. 1, Page 3

Russian novelist changes mind about going to Stockholm, will receive Nobel Prize in Moscow. —Sec. 1, Page 6

One of the biggest fiestas in years will mark inauguration of Mexico's 26th president. —Sec. 1, Page 13

American dealer pays \$5,544,000 for Valasquez painting; British start campaign against export. —Sec. 1, Page 20

### National Affairs

General says there is evidence of maltreatment of U.S. prisoners in North Vietnam. —Sec. 1, Page 3

Stymied in attempt to use Howard University, Panthers change signals on Revolutionary Convention. —Sec. 1, Page 16

Kentucky court rules that a news reporter should have identified pair in case. —Sec. 1, Page 18

### Local Affairs

Federal District Courts to hear three suits Monday filed by club owners, coin machine firms. —Sec. 1, Page 3

Harry Martinez ends a 60-year career in journalism as he writes last column for the States-Item. —Sec. 1, Page 5

State Sen. Guste urges Agriculture Secretary Hardin to suspend federal milk price increase in Louisiana. —Sec. 1, Page 5

City Civil Service Commission exonerates Ptn. Magri on charge of illegal political activity. —Sec. 1, Page 12

Carlos de la Vega named member of Region IV Health Services Advisory Committee. —Sec. 1, Page 14

Scene is typical on eve of Tulane-LSU game with both sides' fans making predictions. —Sec. 1, Page 17

Petition by John W. Mecom Sr. seeking reorganization of two companies in Louisiana is approved. —Sec. 1, Page 17

Bystander hit by stray bullet from gun of men chasing car thief. —Sec. 4, Page 20