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As a Scholar in the fields of Cultural Diversity, Multicultural Education, and Hispanic Culture, I have made substantial contributions to our understanding of the different cultures in our great American society.

Back in 1979, when only a few cared about Arabs, I wrote the enclosed article because I cared deeply--I have been married to an Arab for 30 years and have two children, ages 27 and 28, who proudly call themselves Cuban-Arab-Americans.

In 1980, I wrote another article, also enclosed, explaining how one person can, indeed, be bi-cultural!!!

Since 1979 I have conducted teacher training seminars throughout California, on Hispanic Culture for teachers preparing to take the Bilingual Certificate of Competence. And the instructional materials I helped develop for the Los Angeles County Office of Education on Hispanic Culture are still in use throughout the State of California. In fact, I am currently training a group of teachers through the San Diego County Office of Education.

In addition, as Adviser to the Ten Schools Program, L.A.U.S.D., I was the Co-Chair of a teacher training conference on Cultural Diversity, and organized the first panel ever to address the issue of Institutional Racism (1990).

Most recently, in Spring, 1991, I designed and taught the very first course on "Cultural Diversity in Greater Los Angeles" offered by U.C.L.A., Extension Division, Teaching English As Second Language (T.E.S.L.) Certificate Program. And this month, I will address, at CABE, for the third year in a row, the connection between African-Americans and Latinos.