



Department of Veterans Affairs

**REPORT OF CONTACT**

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VA OFFICE  
344 VARO  
LOS ANGELES

IDENTIFICATIONS NOS. (C, XC, SS, XSS, V, K, etc.)

C [REDACTED]

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME OF VETERAN (Type or print)  
VERA, Frank

DATE OF CONTACT

[REDACTED]-97

ADDRESS OF VETERAN

TELEPHONE NO. OF VETERAN (Include Area Code)

PERSON CONTACTED  
DEBBIE

TYPE OF CONTACT (check)

PERSONAL  TELEPHONE

ADDRESS OF PERSON CONTACTED  
VACO  
Secretary Brown's Office

TELEPHONE NO. OF PERSON CONTACTED (Include Area Code)

(202) 273-4830 FAX: 4879

BRIEF STATEMENT OF INFORMATION REQUESTED AND GIVEN

This is a Secretary Brown Interest case. I FAX'd a copy of the rating of 4-11-97 today. Debbie would contact the veteran

**PERSONAL INTEREST  
OF THE SECRETARY**

**EXPEDITE**

DIVISION OR SECTION

344/21R

EXECUTED BY (Signature and title)

THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON



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TELEFAX TRANSMISSION MEMO

ATTENTION: CHRIS AIKEN AAO  
ORGANIZATION: ADJUD  
TELEFAX NO.: (310) 235-7528

6-12-97

FROM: Debi Bevins, Special Assistant to the Secretary  
202-273-4830

ORGANIZATION: Department of Veterans Affairs

TELEFAX NO.: 202-273-4879

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DATE: 6-10-97

MESSAGE: FRANK VERA

please review 21-8940 for possible entitlement to I.U. one again

thanks

JOHN: Also have this case rated for claim

NOTE: SECT BROWN INTEREST

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**TELEFAX TRANSMISSION MEMO**

ATTENTION: *Ken Allen RB Spec.*  
ORGANIZATION: *adjud*  
TELEFAX NO.: *(310) 235-7568*

FROM: **Debi Bevens, Special Assistant to the Secretary**  
202-273-4830

ORGANIZATION: Department of Veterans Affairs

TELEFAX NO.: 202-273-4879

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DATE: *5-21-97*

MESSAGE: *per our conversation - CIP Exam*  
*on psych. condition - please fax*  
*a copy of decision upon completion.*

*Thanks,*  
*Debi*



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**THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

WASHINGTON

[REDACTED], 1997

Mr. Frank Vera  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Vera:

This is in reference to your VA disability claim.

The Los Angeles VA Regional Office re-evaluated your claims file for possible entitlement to an increase for back condition. Based upon the evidence of record an increase for service connection was granted for low back strain combined with osteoporosis with discogenic disease with spondylosis.

This decision entitles you to a retroactive payment of \$ [REDACTED].

Please contact me at (202)273-4830 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

**Debi Bevins,**  
**Special Assistant to the Secretary**

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