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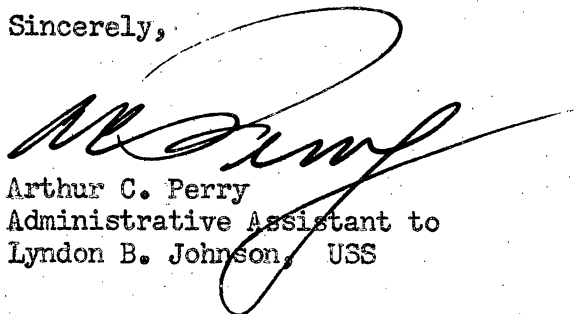
Dear Dr. Garcia:

Senator Johnson has not yet returned to Washington but our latest word is that he is enjoying a speedy recovery and we expect him back with us very soon. I know that he will appreciate your concern.

In his absence, I wish to acknowledge your letter of January 27th which has just arrived in this office. The Senator has followed this case closely and is quite anxious to do everything that he can to help although, of course, you realize that he has no personal authority in decisions of this kind. In the Senator's name, however, I have again contacted Army officials requesting that we be given information as to what possibly can be done. When we receive their reply, you may expect to hear from us again.

Assuring you of the Senator's desire to be of all possible assistance, and with best regards, I am

Sincerely,



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