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President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Knowing his record of public service, his outstanding qualifications, his personality and his dedication to the humanities, although I am not acquainted with him personally, I know him by reputation as politically independent without bias and passionately consecrated to the uplifting of our people.

Therefore, I deem it a privilege, my pleasure, and a signal honor to have this opportunity to highly and sincerely recommend Dr. Hector G. Garcia for retention in his official capacity as an active and distinguished member of the United States Civil Rights Commission. Your kind consideration of Dr. Hector Garcia will not only be considered a personal favor, but a great service to the Mexican American people as well.

Our active participation in your Inaugural ceremonies, especially the Inaugural Ball and the pleasure of listening to and thoroughly enjoying your Acceptance Speech surely was an unforgettable experience. Thanks for everything.

Sincerely,

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