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TO DR. HECTOR P. GARCIA STATE CHARIMAN AMERICAN G I FORUM 1315 BRIGHT ST
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REFERENCE YOUR WIRE APRIL 20 REQUESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF FOOD
PROGRAM IN ARANSAS COUNTY.

COUNTY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS MUST BE REQUESTED BY THE COUNTY
JUDGE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE. ARANSAS COUNTY
JUDGE JOHN WENDELL ADVISED THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
ON MARCH 18 THAT THE COUNTY WILL NOT ASSIST IN EITHER THE FOOD
STAMP OR COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WELFARE PLANS TO OPERATE THE PROGRAM IN ARANSAS COUNTY AND
ANY OTHER COUNTY THAT REFUSES TO OPERATE A PROGRAM BY JUNE 30.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SUGGEST YOU CONTACT MR. WILLIAM M. HERNDON,
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