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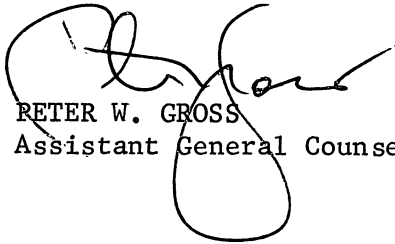
• Dr. Hector P. Garcia
State Chairman
American G.I. Forum
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. Garcia:

We have received a copy of your night letter to Jerris E. Leonard, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, requesting an investigation into a physical assault upon David Villanueva by a Texas Highway Patrolman.

We have forwarded a copy of your letter to Mr. Leonard and requested a report of the investigation. We will notify you of the results.

Sincerely,



PETER W. GROSS
Assistant General Counsel