

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia 1315 Bright Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Doctor Garcia:

It was a pleasure to see you again at the dinner in Houston on January 21st. I thank you for attending and for the assistance you gave Alex Silva during his earlier visit to Corpus Christi. We are grateful for your advice and support for our efforts to improve relations between the Navy and the Hispanic community.

You will be pleased to know that initiatives have been taken already by both the Navy and the Hispanic community to cooperate with each other to meet their common objectives.

Please do not hesitate to call on me if I can be of assistance to you. Once again, I thank you for your support and friendship.

Sincere

Edward Hidalgo