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HON. HECTOR P. GARCIA 1315 BRIGHT STREET CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

DEAR Dr. Garcia:

Please be informed that on May 13th, I was given open heart surgery by Doctor Denton Coley to alleviate a heart condition.

This condition was on that I had suffered with for many years, but with my advancing years I had no alternative but to submit to very complicated surgery, which was necessary to prolong my life. I was under intensive care and recovery care at St. Luke's Hospital until May 24th, when I was allowed to go home under intensive mediation. My recovery has been remarkable and I cannot say enough for Dr. Cooley, his assistants, Dr. Rafael Esquenazi, Dr. Jaime Benrey, Dr. Marvin I. Brook, and the entire personnel of St. Luke's Hospital.

My doctor will check me again the first week of September and if my recuperative powers continue, as they have since my release from the hospital, I expect to be back doing my customary duties by Monday, September 15, 1980.

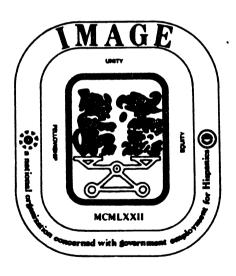
During the last few weeks I have experienced one of the greatest events of my life, and I wish to thank all of the Bench, Bar and Friends that have inquired of my family and o my Associates regarding my condition. Those of you that offered prayers for my recovery, my special thanks. As my son, Douglas put it: "Dad you had a lot going for you." As for me, I promise never again to gripe about my early formative years of hard manual labor while I was preparing for law school, because my doctors advised me that other than the faulty mitral valve to my heart (which was repaired) my physical condition remains very good.

I also take this opportunity to thank particulary those members of the Judiciary, who so graciously at the request of my associates, re-set my pending cases until my recovery. Finally, I took the operation only because I was promised by my doctors that I would have a few more years of life. During those promised years I hope to go by and see you many times and thank you for your friendship and all past favors and courtesies.

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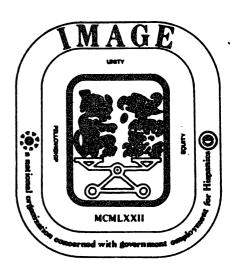
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