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Mr. Louis P. Tellez National Executive Secretary/Treasurer American GI Forum P. O. Box 7515 Albuquerque, NM 87194-7515

Dear Mr. Tellez:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning Dr. Hector Garcia's nomination for the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award.

I have the highest regard for Dr. Garcia, and it was my pleasure to forward a recommendation to the President in support of him for this most prestigious honor.

I appreciate hearing from you, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

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