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ROBERT GARCIA
18TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

March 12, 1984

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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1315 Bright Street
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you upon your nomination for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. It is indeed a great honor, and well deserved.

Unfortunately, I must regret your kind invitation to the "Freedom Banquet" in Corpus Christi on March 31, 1984. Although I would have enjoyed being with you on this auspicious occasion a conflict in schedule precludes my attending. However, you have my very best wishes for continued success.

Again, congratulations. With kind regards,
I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Garcia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Garcia" clearly distinguishable.

Robert Garcia
Member of Congress

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