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

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I received the program from the Founder's Banquet that was held for you on March 31, 1984, in honor of your being awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and also to once again congratulate you for the honor.

After paging through the program, I was reminded of all the esteem and good wishes that were given to you that night. Yet, I know that for all the speeches and the toasts, it would be impossible to express the admiration, respect, and even love, that we, the Mexican-American community, feel for you.

Please give my regards to your family. As always, I look forward to the opportunity to be of service to you.

Sincerely.

SOLOMON P. ORTIZ Member of Congress

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