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Dear Dr. Garcia:

It was a real pleasure to be with you in Amarillo and have the opportunity to introduce you to my good friend Boone Pickens. I'm certain Boone shares my high regard for you and your countless achievements with the GI Forum.

After meeting you it was obvious why President Reagan selected you as the recipient of the Medal of Freedom. I'm privileged to know you and I hope to have many more opportunities to share views that are of concern to the both of us.

Dr. Garcia, please give my best to your daughter and feel free to call on me whenever I can be of service to you or your fine organization.

Sincerely,

John F. Sammons, Jr.
Mayor, City of Temple

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