

June 22, 1977

Senator John Tower  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Re: U. S. Attorney Appointment

Dear Senator:

I regret I was unable to see you on one of your recent visit. I wish to recommend to you our friend Tony Canales, who we understand will be nominated for appointment as U. S. District Attorney for the Southern District of Texas. Mr. Canales has a fine record as a practicing attorney, on the civil and criminal side. His reputation is excellent coming from a family I have known for 40 years. This family has numerous medical doctors and members in other professions including law and dentistry. He is a nephew of Dr. Hector Garcia, an outstanding Mexican American and he is the son of our illustrious Dr. Clotilde Garcia.

Contrary to what is being implied by a group of self called conservatives, Mr. Canales enjoys a reputation of honesty and integrity. His reputation as a lawyer has been excellent in ability and integrity.

Your support of Mr. Canales will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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