

## 2 November 1977

Dear Dr. Garcia,

Thank you for your kind invitation for the Testimonial Dinner honoring J. A. "Tony" Canales, U. S. Attorney, Southern District of Texas. I am sorry to say that due to a previous commitment I will be unable to attend. Captain Dick Williams, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi will represent the Navy.

Thank you once again for the invitation,

Most sincerely

B. H. SHEPHERD

Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy

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