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MR. SKIP HENKEL, PRESIDENT OF THE NUECES COUNTY YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE TEXAS YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION THAT DR. HECTOR P. GARCIA HAS BEEN SELECTED OUT OF 5 NOMINEES STATEWIDE TO RECEIVE THE "TEXAS LIBERTY BELL AWARD" AT A LUNCHEON, THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1978 AT THE FORT WORTH CLUB IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS AT THE TEXAS STATE BAR ANNUAL CONVENTION.

JOHN COMPERE OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION HEADS THE ASSOCIATION OF ABOUT 20,000 MEMBERS WHO TOOK PART IN THE SELECTION OF DR. GARCIA.

THIS AWARD IS GIVEN ANNUALLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF OR HERSELF IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES AND THE STATE.

THE LOCAL NUECES COUNTY YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION RECENTLY (MAY 1978) SELECTED DR. GARCIA AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE NUECES COUNTY LIBERTY BELL AWARD.

WHILE IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS DR. HECTOR P. GARCIA, FOUNDER OF THE AMERICAN G I FORUM, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, TONY MORALES, TEXAS STATE CHAIRMAN JOSE CANO WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN FORT WORTH REGARDING THE:

1. BAKKE CASE DECISION AND THE INVOLVMENT OF THE AMERICAN G I FORUM
2. POLICE BRUTALITY AGAINST THE MEXICAN AMERICANS
3. REPORT OF THE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER AND FOLLOW THROUGH.