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Dr. Hector P. Garcia, Founder American GI Forum of the U. S. 1315 Bright Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Reference is made to your letter of April 6, 1979, regarding Mr. Ruben Padron.

Applicants applying under this activity's Merit Promotion Program are evaluated on their experience, education, training, self-development, outside activities, and supervisory appraisals. The five highest ranked of the highly qualified eligibles (the best qualified) are certified in alphabetical order for consideration by the selecting official. Use of personal interviews is at the discretion of the selecting official. A recommending selection panel may be established at the option of the selecting official to assist in making a selection. In all cases, selections are reviewed by the Deputy Equal Employment Opportunity Officer to ensure that the Navy's and my equal employment opportunity policies and objectives are carried out.

Let me assure you that Mr. Padron and all applicants are given every consideration for vacancies for which they apply.

Sincerely,

OSEPH K. KUEHMEIER Captain, U. S. Navy Commanding Officer

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Mr. Ruben Padron