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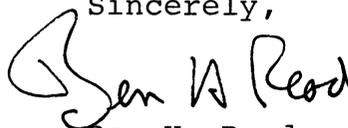
Dear Dr. Garcia:

Mrs. Carter has asked me to respond to your telegram of October 31 and to reaffirm that Ambassador Valdez' name remains before the Advisory Board for consideration.

I can continue to assure you that his credentials, and your organization's endorsement, will receive every consideration during the Board's deliberations.

Thank you again for your interest and recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben H. Read". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "B".

Ben H. Read
Executive Secretary

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