September 25, 1981

Mr. Rumaldo Garcia Chairman American GI Forum of Hereford PO Box 1771 Hereford, Texas 79045

Dear Rumaldo:

Enclosed is a letter is regard to MALDEF refusal to help us with the case we had against the Department of Energy. We, therefore, had to go it alone when everyone else including LULAC, Image, and other organizations backed out.

I am more convinced now more than ever that whenever we undertake a project or a case that we take it alone and let the others do whatever they wish. Attached also is copy of Federal Judge Mechem's temporary injunction to halt the defederalization of the security guards in Los Alamos.

Again my congratulations on the excellent GI Forum in Hereford and I urge you to get a GI Forum Club and also get together with the Amarillo and Clovis Forums from time to time.

Sincerely,

Vicente T. Ximenes Chairman

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cc: Dr. Hector P. Garcia

Enclosures