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

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you for your letter of July 1 confirming your personal invitation to me to attend the national convention of the American GI Forum of the U.S. in Corpus Christi during its meetings in August, 1968.

I shall certainly be there, though I still have to work out the exact date to mesh with other commitments which I have during that time, August 8-10. Also, I do not yet know what date Congress will be adjourning, hopefully before the 8th of August. Probably the 9th of August might be a favorable time. At any rate, I shall keep this invitation in my ticker file and will be in touch with you again as soon as I am able to work out a definate date to be in Corpus Christi.

Enclosed is a picture and biographical sketch which may be helpful to you. As soon as you have your program completed, I would appreciate having a copy of it.

Members of my staff are trying to locate a copy of the "Final Report of the U.S. DeSoto Expedition Commission" and I shall keep you advised of progress made on that search.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph W. Yarborough

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