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December 16, 1969

Dr. Hector P. Garcia U.S. Commission on Civil Rights 1315 Bright Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Re: Gilbert Rivas

Dear Dr. Garcia:

With further reference to your letter of September 22, 1969, regarding Gilbert Rivas who was wounded in Vietnam, I am sending you herewith a communication from the Department of the Army which will be self-explanatory.

Assuring you I was glad to have inquired in Private Rivas's behalf, I am, with all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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September 30, 1969

Dr. Hector Garcia 1315 Bright Corpus Christi, Texas

Re: Private Juan Leal

Dear Dr. Garcia:

The attached report refers to the matter about which you recently wrote me. I believe you will find it self-explanatory.

I regret this reply could not be more favorable, but it was a pleasure to have had the matter looked into for you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ralph W. Yarborough

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