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BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20370

IN REPLY REFER TO
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22 July 1970

Dear Senator Yarborough:

This is in reply to your recent inquiry on behalf of Dr. Hector P. Garcia, of Corpus Christi, Texas, regarding Mrs. Martin Flores, Jr., desire to visit with her husband who is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Vietnam.

Petty Officer Flores is currently assigned to the Headquarters, Naval Support Activity, in Saigon, Republic of Vietnam. At our request, his command conducted an interview to apprise him of the nature of the inquiry and to receive his comments concerning the inquiry. Petty Officer Flores stated that he has never applied for Rest and Recuperation (R&R) leave since he has been in the Republic of Vietnam and that he has no intention of doing so. He further stated that on 19 July, he wrote a letter to Mrs. Flores explaining his position to her.

Your continued interest in the Navy and the welfare of its personnel is greatly appreciated, and I hope that the foregoing information will be of service to you.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. W. Conger", is written over the typed name.

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Director, Personnel
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Honorable Ralph Yarborough
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