Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

August 10, 1950.

Dr. Hector P. Garcia Chairman American GI Forum ofTexas 3024 Morgan Avenue Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dear Doctor Garcia:

I have your letter of August 7, inviting me to be a guest of honor at the Grand Coronation Ball and Banquet to be held at the Casino Monte ^Carlo, Reynosa, Mexico on August 20 at 8:00 P. M.

I sincerely appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me. I shall certainly try to be there. As you know, because of the present unsettled state of international affairs it is impossible for me to make a definite commitment as I cannot tell what might happen in Congress which would forbid my leaving Washington at that time.

Please be assured I will do everything possible to attend and again let me tell you how pleased I am at your inviting me.

With many kind regards, I am

