## DECEMBER 24, 65

RE: LT. ABELARDO VALDEZ
CO. B, IST BN, VSAECB
FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA

MR. THOMAS J. ROSENBERG JOHN HAY WHITNEY FOUNDATION 630 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK 20, NEW YORK

DEAR SIRS

I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND LT. ABELARDO VALDEZ FOR A JOHN HAY WHITNEY FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP. LT. VALDEZ WAS AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, AND IS PRESENTLY SERVING AS AN OFFICER IN THE U.S. ARMY. HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AS A JUNIOR MILITARY AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE, IN ADDITION TO HIS DUTIES AS A COMPANY COMMANDER AT FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA.

I BELIEVE LT. VALDEZ TO BE FULLY QUALIFIED FOR A FELLOWSHIP. HE HAS GREAT DESIRE TO GO INTO PUBLIC SERVICE, AND IS WILLING TO WORK HARD TO ACHIEVE HIS EDUCATIONAL GOALS. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT LT. VALDEZ BE GIVEN ALL CONSIDERATION FOR A FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Yours TRULY,

HECTOR P. GARCIA, MD.

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