

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 17, 1962

The Honorable Ralph Yarborough United States Senate Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Yarborough:

We have very carefully considered the factors presented by Dr. Hector P. Garcia in his letter to Mr. Finnemore of this Agency, about which you wrote us on July 5, 1962, concerning the need for a Veterans Administration Office in Corpus Christi. However, we do not feel that we would be justified in reopening an office in Corpus Christi and have so advised Dr. Garcia. A copy of our letter to him, setting forth our reasons, is enclosed.

We wish to assure you as we have Dr. Garcia that our Regional Office in San Antonio will make a diligent effort to provide promptly and efficiently any information or assistance requested by the veterans in the South Texas area.

Sincerely,

J. S. GLEASON, Administrator

Enclosure