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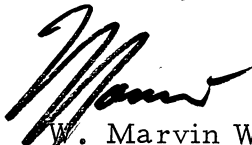
March 2, 1967

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you for passing along the article from the Corpus Christi Caller-Times on Albert Fuentes Jr. I appreciate your making this available.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Watson', written in a cursive style.

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Hector P. Garcia, M.D.
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May 2, 1967

Dear Dr. Garcia:

The President has received your recent telegram advising him of the support of you and your fellow members of the American GI Forum for policies being followed in Vietnam.

This is greatly appreciated. Knowledge of your support will help sustain the President in the difficult decisions he must make affecting our national security interests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. W. Ropa", written in a cursive style.

Donald W. Ropa
National Security Council Staff

Dr. Hector Garcia
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March 9, 1967

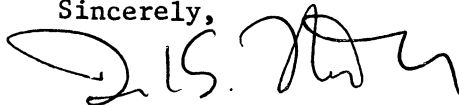
Dear Dr. Garcia:

We have enclosed three items which may be of interest:

1. A statement on the new regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor regarding the admission of foreign farm workers. Representatives of both organized labor and of the Mexican American community had urged that growers be required to offer domestic workers higher wages in order to qualify for foreign workers. This week the Secretary increased the so-called "adverse effect rate" from \$1.40 an hour to \$1.60 an hour.
2. An analysis of the implications to the Mexican American community of the President's Civil Rights message.
3. The White House press release announcing your appointment and that of others to the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity.

We will continue to send you similar material as it becomes available.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures