

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1968

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you so very much for the print of the photograph taken of us at the United Nations.

I intend to have it framed and exhibited as the high point of my very brief career as "diplomat for a day." In all seriousness, I will treasure the photograph as a memento of your very able service as an Ambassador to the United Nations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vicente".

Vicente T. Ximenes
Chairman, Inter-Agency
Committee on Mexican
American Affairs

Hon. Hector P. Garcia, M. D.
1315 Bright
Corpus Christi, Texas

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February 6, 1968

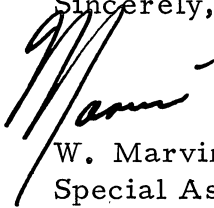
Dear Dr. Garcia:

Your telegram concerning the Selective Service Board for Uvalde, Zavala, Maverick, Real and Dimmit Counties arrived this afternoon.

While I am not personally familiar with the operation of this board, I have forwarded the information you have sent to the appropriate officials for further consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'W. Marvin Watson', written over a diagonal line.

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

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February 16, 1968

Dear Dr. Garcia:

On behalf of President Johnson, I have been asked to acknowledge your letter of February thirteenth.

The policy is to fly a flag over the White House until it is no longer serviceable, and thus it has always been impossible to fulfill requests for such flags.

I feel sure the President would want to do anything he can for you, but because of the many requests for flags from the White House it would become embarrassing and unfair to make an exception.

Perhaps you are unaware of the practice by members of Congress to have flags flown over the Capitol. I am sure Representative Young's office would be glad to cooperate for this patriotic project.

Sincerely,



Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Hector P. Garcia, M.D.
American G.I. Forum of the U.S.
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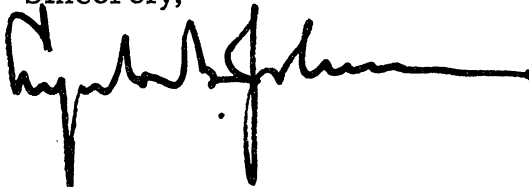
March 16, 1968

Dear Hector:

I am deeply grateful for still another expression of your support. It is a sustaining part of our daily life to know that you are beside us.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lyndon B. Johnson", written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Hector P. Garcia
Founder
American G. I. Forum
of the United States
1315 Bright Street
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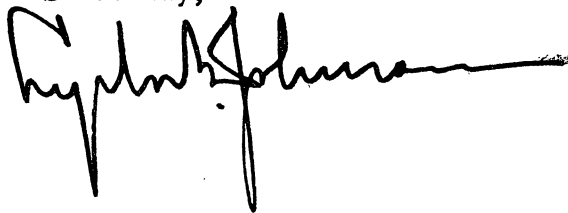
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1968

Dear Hector:

Your kindness at this time is a great encouragement. I ask your heart and hand in helping to heal division and strengthen unity in this critical time. The work of winning peace and enlarging freedom is our paramount concern. I have made it mine in the deep belief that our people will now bind themselves to the nation's interest, setting it above any personal or partisan consideration. I will always be grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
3024 Morgan
Cor us Christi Texas

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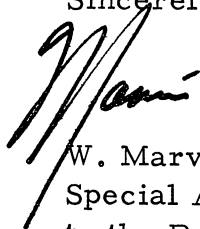
April 12, 1968

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you for your telegram of congratulations.
I appreciate your thoughtfulness in wishing me
well in this new and challenging endeavor.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,

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

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

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May 6, 1968

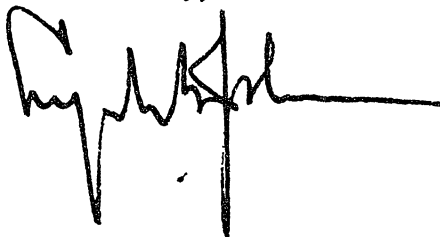
Dear Hector:

I can understand and appreciate the reasons that compel you to resign as Alternate Representative of the United States Delegation to the Twenty-second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and I accept your resignation on a date to be determined.

I am deeply grateful for your unique contribution to the achievement of our objectives in the United Nations. You have given selflessly of your time and energy in the service of the Nation. Our Delegation was fortunate to have had the benefit of your insights and understanding of our problems.

I extend to you my profound thanks and best wishes for continued successes in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

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