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Honorable G. Mennen Williams Assistant Secretary of State Washington D. C.

Dear Honorable Williams:

I was certainly very pleased and honored, Mr. Secretary, in talking to you at our convention.

Everybody was very pleased with you and they certainly thought you were kind and charming.

Needles to say that you made a great hit with us and the delegation groups through out the nation are still praising you for your wonderful personality and also for the wonderful speech.

I was very much impressed with your program in the television station. I learned a lot and was very glad you permitted me to accompany you.

I wish to apologize for not taking better care of you at the convention, but there were to many little things that kept constantly worrying me. I hope that the next time you can come over here, that you will be able to stay a little longer.

I am on my way to Washington J. C. with other members of the American GI Forum for being appointed by President Johnson to the National Citizens Council for Community Relations. This includes our National Chairman, Mr. Agustin Flores from Riverside, Calif., Mr. Larry Ramirez the National Board Chairman from Wichita, Kansas, Corky Gonzalez from Denver, Colorado, Mr. Luis Tellez Exec. Sec. of the GI FORUM from Albuquerque, New Mex. and myself.

Williams page 2 August 18, 1964 I do hope that we have the opportunity of seeing you. As you know we have an office in Washington D. C. The address is 921 17th St. NW, 519 Mills Bldg. The telephone is 737122 and the director is Rodolfo Ramos. Please call us for anything that we can do. Hector P. Garcia M.D. Founder, American GI Forum HPG/eh cc: Mr. Rodolfo Ramos