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October 19, 1956

Dear Hector

Dr. Hector P. Garcia

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National Founder

3024 Morgan Ave.

After I received your call, I sent a letter to Morin and Dionicio in which I gsked for a meeting in California on the week-end Saturddy of Thanksgiving. I understood you to say you could either come to Albuquerque, Arizona, or California. Your letter however, indicated you would be able to go to Arizona, so I concluded from that you thought a meeting in California would be unwise at this time. I therefore, wrote another letter to Morin and Morales in which I asked them to go ahead with their plans to set up a GI Forum and that if they thought it profitable to have a meeting with them and other interested persons from the Council we could then meet them in Arizona.

Mr. Morin has sent out circulars inviting people to join the GI Forum. The circular is signed by 5 other people besides Morin. The president of the Council Mr. Teran, an Attorney has given the go ahead on the forming of the GI Forum. I told Mr. Morin to go ahead full blast now, that we cannot wait for a better time. Morin is definitely the person for this job, because he is interested in getting material on Latino veterans for his book, which material can be furnished by the GI Forum. He was also very much impressed with the activities of the GI Forum. Secondly, his wife is very active in politics and would be a help in the work of the Ladies Auxiliary. In fact, I would say that she is more interested in the GI Forum than anyone else. Mrs. Morin is on the State Central Committee of the Democratic Party.

I have advised a former member of the GI Forum of Albuquerque to accept an office with Mr. Roybal. Mr. Roybal as you know is the person that ran for Lt. Governor of California last year. Tino Garza, just graduated from law school from UCLA. Roybal asked kaxskayxkherex him to stay there. If Tino stays there we will have the necessary legal assistance for charter, incorporation, etc.

I certainly think Mr. Avila is trying to give us sound advice and I would try to follow it as much as possible.

Sincerely,

Love and kisses to Violita and Beatrice Cherr EDUCATION IS OUR FREEDOM AND FREEDOM SHOULD BE EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS