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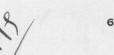
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Dr. Hector P. Garcia National Chairman of Board 3024 Morgan Avenue Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Hector:

Congratulations and thanks for your call the other night with reference to the Driscoll School Case. I am very anxious to get a complete report about the school case so that it can get out to the press in these areas. It is important, it seems to me, that our people know that it is the G.I. Forum that is responsible for the great progress being made in the field of education.

I am sure that Mr. De Anda and Gus Garcia must have done a terrific job in eliminating segregation in the Driscoll school of Texas. This case is extremely important for it serves notice to one and all that we will take nothing less than full and first class citizenship.

With reference to the request for a convention magazine, I am enclosing a copy of the last one held in Albuquerque. I do not have a copy of the second annual conventation held in Alamogordo; however I will try to get it for you, possibly today. Luisteles and myself are driving down to Alamogordo with the organization. At this time I will look around for a conventation magazine.

Please tell Violita that we have notice from the Colorado Badge and Novelty Company in which they tell us that the auxiliary caps are on the way; therefore if you get any orders for ladies' caps please forward them to me and I will send them out.

The California situation seems to be shaping up very well. I believe we will get at least one forum in

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Los Angeles if it isn't already formed. It may be that perhaps towards the end of the year and around Thanksgiving I may call you pup to come and meet with the California people.

With reference to the Utah Forums, I have finally received word from them and they tell me that they are going ahead with an active organization. I am sending them material and encouragement to have active groups in Utah and to start working on a charter for a state organization.

Sincerely yours,

Vicente T. Ximenes

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