May 23, 1959 Att. Alfonso Sanchez Legal Advisor County Courthouse Santa Fe, New Mexico Dear Alfonso: Enclosed is a letter from the Internal Revenue Service. On a presious date the G. I. Forum had been notified that we were exempt from income tax and that contributions made to the organization were deductible. Now comes this letter which says that we are not. Please consider the following action: 1) An appeal An amendment to the constitution for the purpose of qualifying as a war veterans' organization or a non-profit organization qualifying to be exempt for purposes of donations. which is attached.

In any case, please reply to the Internal Revenue Service concerning the February 26 letter of exemption

Sincerely yours,

Vicente T. Ximenes

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June 22, 1959

Mr. Lorenzo D. Jaramillo General Electric Mathematics Fellow Department of Mathematics Stanford University Stanford, California

Dear Mr. Jaramillo:

I will send literature to the persons whose addresses you sent in your letter of June 18. I certainly do want to congratulate you on being selected as Fellow in the Department of Mathematics at Stanford University.

As for getting a G. I. Forum started, I suggest that you lay the ground work now so that you will be able to organize a local group before the National Convention which will be held at Los Angeles from August 13 to 16. I will place your name on the mailing list and also the names of those people whose addresses you mailed so that they may get others to join the organization.

We have great plans for expanding the G. I. Forum, and I sure hope that you can help us in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Vicente T. Ximenes National Executive Secretary

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June 23, 1959 Molly C. Galvan 614 West Kiowa Street Colorado Springs, Colorado Dear Molly: I received your letter with the two checks enclosed. One for twenty-two eighty and the other for forty dollars. Please communicate immediately with the Colorado Springs Forum and ask them for a break down of the names of the members to whom this money applies so that we can send the bulletin to the persons addressed. I am hoping very much that you will be the executive secretary. The Colorado situation must be corrected and much of it may be from a lack of central co-ordination. By separate mail I am sending you a list of the members by groups of the paid up members from Colorado. Also by separate mail I am sending you forms which you will need to forward to the local forums. I certainly hope you will do much to expiate and improve the situation. Sincerely yours. Vicente T. Ximenes VTX: js Encl.