FEBRUARY 29, 1960

MR. VICENTE XIMENEZ, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AMERICAN GI FORUM OF THE UNITED STATES 621 GABALDON ROAD NW ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

DEAR CHENTE:

I WISH TO CONGRATULATE AND THANK YOU FOR THE FINE JOB YOU DID IN SETTING UP THE MID YEAR CONFERENCE. I WAS VERY PLEASED TO HAVE BEEN THERE AND CERTAINLY I WISH TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND THANK YOU.

ON OUR RETURN TRIP I HAD A LITTLE BAD LUCK AGAIN, WE BLEW UP ANOTHER TIRE, AND A BLOW OUT ON A TIRE, CONSEQUENTLY WE HAD TO BUY AN EXTRA TIRE AND OF COURSE NONE OF THE EXTRAS WERE TOO GOOD.
WE DID GO AHEAD BUT WE HAD TO DRIVE VERY SLOWLY ALL THE WAY BACK, HOWEVER; WE ARRIVED IN CORPUS CHRISTI AT II:00 A.M. THE NEXT DAY WHICH WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO START WORKING.

I AM ENCLOSING A CHECK THAT MR. ED IDAR GAVE ME TO HELP ME OUT WITH THE TIRES, I AM ENDORSING IT AND WILL YOU PLEASE APPLY IT TO MY FUND AND SEND ME A RECEIPT. THE AMOUNT OF THE CHECK IS \$45.00.

GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK.

YOUR FRIEND AS EVER,

HECTOR

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BY THE AMERICAN G.I.FORUM GROUPS OF CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS.
PROFESSOR VIGENTE CIMENES.

PROFESSOR VICENTE XI-MENES WILL GUEST AT A RECEPTION BY THE AMERICAN G.IL FORUM, AUXILIARIES, AND JUNIOR GROUPS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17, 1961.

THE RECEPTION WILL BE HELD AT DR. HEGTOR GARCIA'S OFFICE 3024 MORGAN STREET CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS. A PLACQUE WILL BE PRESENTED TO MR XIMENES FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF WORK FOR THE AMERICAN G.I. FORUM AND THE AMERICANS OF MEXICAN ORIGIN IN THE UNITED STATES.

HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFS MRS. MARY XIMENES. PRIOR TO THE RECEPTION THE XIMENES WILL BE GUESTS OF DR AND MRS. HECTOR GANCIA 401 PERRMAN PLACE GORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS.

MR KIMENES AND HIS FAMILY WILL DEPART BY PLANCE TO QUITO ECUADOR ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 21, 1961. THROUGH THE HELP OF SENATOR DENNIS CHAVEZ AND CONGRESS MAN JOSEPH MONTOYA MR KIMENEZ HAS BEEN APPOINTED PROGRAM ECONOMIST WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION AT QUITO ECUADOR.

SEE ATTACH COPIES FOR MR XIMENES VACKGROUND.

MR XIMENES IS A RETIRED MAJORY IN THE AIR FORCE AND
FLEW 50 MISSIONS AS A BOMBARDIER ON A B-17 FLYING
FORTRESS. HE WON THE AIR MEDAL AND THE DISTINGUISHED
FLYING CROSS.