



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

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Dear Mr. Garcia:

Because of the longstanding interest your organization has had in national health policy issues, I am enclosing a copy of the President's Health Message delivered to the Congress on March 2, 1972.

In his message, the President stresses the measures which still need to be enacted to achieve the goals and objectives of the National Health Strategy first submitted to the Congress in 1971. Additionally, the message highlights new initiatives being taken in several areas of growing concern. These include heart disease, cancer, drug abuse, venereal disease, consumer safety and nursing home care.

I would be most interested in receiving your reactions and comments regarding any portion of this year's health message.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph P. Richardson".

Secretary

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