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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
American GI Forum of the U.S.
3024 Morgan Avenue
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Thank you for your kind letter and invitation to visit Corpus Christi. This is to confirm that I am planning to spend the evening of December 14, 1965 in Corpus Christi, and that I have asked Carlos Rivera to work with you in making all of the arrangements for my trip.

The difficult task which you and the American GI Forum have undertaken - to bring the Mexican-American Community of the Southwest out of the shadows of ignorance and poverty and into the sunlight of opportunity and equality - is to be highly commended.

I look forward to meeting with you and discussing ways and means in which the Commission can be of help to you.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr." in a cursive style.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.
Chairman