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DEAR BOB:

WE HOPE ALL IS FINE WITH YOU AND ALSO HOPE THAT THE AMERICAN G I FORUM IS PROGRESSING IN THE VALLEY.

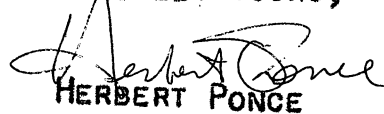
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DR. HECTOR GARCIA IS CONCERNED WITH THE OVERALL PROGRESS WE MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE ON THE "WAR ON POVERTY" BY PROMOTING THE "ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1964". I KNOW THAT THE VALLEY IS A BIG CHALLENGE TO ANY ONE, ESPECIALLY TO A LEADER OF THE AMERICAN G I FORUM; A CHALLENGE TO HELP THE VALLEY HELP IT SELF.

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BOB, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW THINGS ARE COMING ALONG, ESPECIALLY IN THE INTRODUCTION OF THE "ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT" AND REORGANIZATION OF THE FORUMS IN THE VALLEY. WE CONSIDER YOU ONE OF THE VERY FEW EFFECTIVE LEADERS BOB AND THAT IS WHY WE BELIVE YOU MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE A RESUME OF THE STATUS QUO ON AMERICAN G I FORUM WORK IN THE VALLEY THUS FAR, BY CONTACTING OTHER KEY LEADERS AND MEMBERS.

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ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN GIVE US WILL CERTAINLY HELPS US AND IF WE CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE LET US KNOW.

DR. HECTOR GARCIA SENDS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HIS KINDS REGARDS AND HOPES THAT HE MAY BE ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON.

SINCERELY YOURS,

  
HERBERT PONCE

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TO DR. HECTOR GARCIA