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August 20, 1971

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Dear Brother Castillo and Brother Martinez:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 18, 1971. It is regretful you have decided to withdraw from LULAC.

LULAC and the American GI Forum can and should work together as we are both dedicated to helping our Mexican-American citizens. The cause is greater than anyone man or any one organization and for this reason, it is always important we try to work together.

There is always a difference of opinion within the membership of different organizations. The solution is not in withdrawing from the organization. The solution lies in being able to work from within the organization to try to bring about the needed change. Therefore, I am hopeful you will reconsider your decision as I feel you can make a major contribution to the cause of a Mexican-American and to the development of LULAC.

I am confident that during my life time you will see LULAC and the GI Forum working together as I personally have a great deal of respect for GI Forum officers and members. If you have any questions, please feel free to call on me.

Yours in LULAC,

Tony Bonilla

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