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Dr. Hector P. Garcia Chairman, American GI Forum of the United States 1315 Bright Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

This is in reply to your correspondence of January 22, 1970. We apologize for our delay in responding.

We have given careful consideration to the information furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to previous correspondence concerning the "pig killing case" in Hondo, Texas. The circumstances do not, however, warrant action by this Department.

Sincerely,

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