

May 3, 1950

Representative John M. Lyle
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Representative Lyle:

The American G.I. Forum of Texas, viewing with alarm the attitude and actions of certain totalitarian Countries which are working against and seeking the destruction of our American Democratic System of Government wish to go on record as favoring the extension of the Draft Law "Selective Service Act" for a period of five years.

This group of Veterans and its families which number close to 12,000 in our State want to encourage our Government to be prepared at all times to meet any threat by enemy forces.

Indirectly, this Organization represents more than 150,000 Veterans that served in the last War and to the last man, we beg you to favor extension of the Draft Act and any other military or naval plans.

Thanking you for your consideration, I remain

Respectfully,



Hector C. Garcia, M.D.

Chairman

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