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Dear Dr. Garcia:

GEORGE MCGOVERN SOUTH DAKOTA

> Thank you so much for your kind letter of July 17, inviting me to be with you for the 22nd National Convention of the American G I Forum in Flint, Michigan, July 30-August first.

I would like very much to be with you for the convention and particularly for the banquet on Friday night. I am sorry to say, however, that because of Senate floor action expected on the Military Procurement Bill, along with commitments in Chicago and South Dakota on August first, I am not in a position to accept your invitation.

I do hope that I can be with you for one of your future meetings. Please give me a raincheck.

With all good wishes for a successful and enjoyable convention, and with appreciation for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

George McGovern

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