UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS SECOND CIRCUIT

CHAMBERS OF
HAROLD R. MEDINA
CIRCUIT JUDGE
U. S. COURTHOUSE
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia National Chairman & Founder American GI Forum of the U.S. 3024 Morgan Avenue Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I very much appreciate the cordial invitation contained in yours of May 30th and most certainly wish that I could accept it as I am interested in American citizens of Mexican descent, due to the fact that my father was born in Yucatan. Unfortunately, however, I am so completely snowed under with work here on the Court of Appeals of the Second Circuit, despite my retirement last year, that it looks as though I should have to keep my nose on the grindstone all summer.

The matter of paying some honorarium, in addition to my travelling expenses, has nothing whatever to do with my inability to come as I am only too happy to break even on matters of this kind.

With many thanks for the invitation, I am

Very cordially yours,

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