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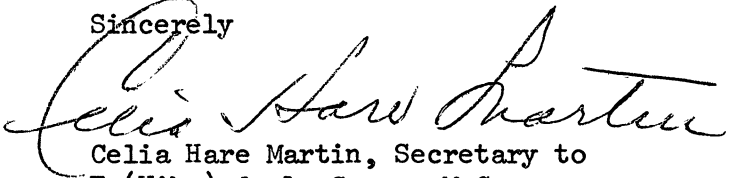
Dear Doctor Garcia

Congressman de la Garza is out of Washington today during the recess of the House of Representatives.

Before Mr de la Garza left, however, he told us to be sure to forward to you immediately any word he would receive from the Department of the Army in response to his having contacted the Secretary of the Army, as well as Secretary of Defense McNamara about Ene de Barrera ~~not~~ being sent to Viet Nam because of having lost a brother in that conflict. As you can see from the attached letter Ene de's records are being adjusted to show he should not be assigned to an active combat area like Viet Nam.

Please accept the Congressman's highest regards and best wishes always.

Sincerely



Celia Hare Martin, Secretary to
E (Kika) de la Garza, M C

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