

SEPTEMBER 22, 1961

HONORABLE ARTHUR GOLDBERG
U. S. SECRETARY OF LABOR
U. S. DEPT. OF LABOR BLDG.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

I WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH AGAIN FOR ALL THE MANY FAVORS THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR OUR PEOPLE. I AM VERY HAPPY AND PLEASED IN KNOWING THAT SOON YOU WILL SET UP AN OFFICE FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR HERE IN THIS AREA.

I BELIEVE THAT CORPUS CHRISTI AND THIS AREA IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AREA FOR THIS TYPE OF OFFICE. CONSEQUENTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT YOUR OFFICE BE SET UP IN THE CORPUS CHRISTI AREA. THIS IS A MORE CENTRAL LOCATED AREA, HAS MORE FACILITIES, AND HAS GREAT NEED FOR THIS TYPE OF OFFICE.

THE AMERICAN GI FORUM HAS CO-OPERATED WITH YOUR OFFICE HERE FOR MANY YEARS AND I BELIEVE THAT IF THIS OFFICE IS ESTABLISHED HERE IN CORPUS CHRISTI, WE COULD CONTINUE TO CO-OPERATE AND HELP OUT MORE THAN IF IT WAS IN SOME OTHER PART OF THE STATE. YOU CAN CHECK THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR LOCAL OFFICE.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL VISIT WITH US AGAIN AND GIVE MY REGARDS TO MR. HOLLEMAN AND MR. WEAVER, AND WE HOPE TO SEE THEM SOON IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

HECTOR P. GARCIA, M. D.

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