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Hector P. Garcia, M. D.
American G. I. Forum of the United States
3024 Morgan Avenue
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. Garcia:

The Secretary has asked me to reply to your letter of August 22 concerning discrimination against persons of Mexican ancestry at the Slaton swimming pool, Slaton, Texas. He also wanted me to let you know that he appreciated your comments on his visit to Corpus Christi.

A copy of your letter is being sent to Regional Director Tracy Murrell in Dallas and I am asking him to investigate the situation in Slaton. I have also asked him to make certain that the investigator contact your local chairman Mr. Luz Quintero and to confer with anyone Mr. Quintero may suggest.

At the conclusion of the investigation, Mr. Murrell will have a member of his staff contact you to discuss the findings of the investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Goodwin
Director