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Corpus Christi, Texas

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1964

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I have been asked to respond to your telegram of June 15th to the President, inviting him and Mrs. Johnson to attend the national convention of the American GI Forum of the United States, which is being held in San Antonio from July 23rd to 25th.

The President is most appreciative of your cordial and appealing invitation to him and Mrs. Johnson and would like to be able to accept. However, in view of commitments already pending for that period, it is not going to be possible for them to be with you at your convention.

The President sends his deep thanks for your interest and thoughtfulness, nonetheless, together with best wishes for a most successful occasion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kenneth O'Donnell".

Kenneth O'Donnell

Special Assistant to the President

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