## JANUARY 19, 1961 HONORABLE LYNDON B. JOHNSON VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT WASHINGTON, D.C. DEAR VICE-PRESIDENT JOHNSON: I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER I HAVE THANKED YOU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL NECKTIE THAT YOU SENT ME FOR CHRISTMAS. BEING THAT I AM NOT CERTAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AT THIS TIME FOR SUCH A BEAUTIFUL GIFT. I WANT TO WISH YOU A SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION, GOOD HEALTH AND A LONG LIFE WITH YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY.

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT OUR PEOPLE HERE IN THE UNITED STATES AND OUR BROTHERS IN LATIN AMERICA HAVE ALWAYS BEEN YOUR GREAT ADMIRERS AND FRIENDS.

MUCHAS GRACIAS Y QUE VIVA LYNDON B. JOHNSON!

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

HECTOR P. GARCIA, M.D.

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