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PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MEXICAN PRESIDENTIAL REPRESENTATIVE  
 LIC. CARLOS GONZALEZ PARRODI;

MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF MEXICO  
 WHOM YOU REPRESENT ON THIS HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE  
 OF PUEBLA. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PRESENCE TONIGHT IN CORPUS CHRISTI  
 AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT GUSTAVO DIAZ ORDAZ.  
 THIS OCCASION IS ANOTHER TRIBUTE TO THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL  
 RESPECT WHICH OUR TWO PEOPLES SHARE TOWARD EACH OTHER

LYNDON B JOHNSON  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1967

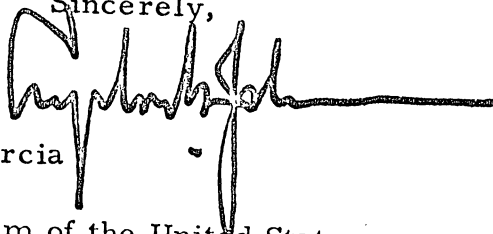
Dear Doctor Garcia:

Thank you for sending me the photographs of the veterans' and soldiers' funerals which the American G.I. Forum has attended. I know these are sad occasions.

It grieves all of us to know that young men must still sacrifice their lives in the cause of peace and freedom. But, as I had occasion to say in Congress twenty years ago, the price of peace is not cheap. I spoke then in support of the Truman Doctrine.

America has paid a dear price in the lives of its young men for the maintenance of world peace over these two decades. Yet I know you will agree that honor and allegiance to our ideals allow us to do no less.

Sincerely,



Doctor Hector P. Garcia  
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