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Rev. Father Erwin Jurascheck Nat'l Chaplain American GI Forum 7.0. Box 13190 San Antonio, Texas

Dear Father Jurascheck:

Just to report to you that our trip to Washington was a great success. I think we have achieved a lot. I was able to meet with Pres. Johnson, Jack Valenti and Cliff Carter.

We met with Mrs. Johnson who expressed being sorry not being able to attend our convention. We also met with Sgt. Shriver, the Secretary of Labor Mr. Wertz, the Secretary of Commerce Mr. Hodges, with our good friend Robert Kennedy and some congressmen and senators, including your own Congressman Henry Gonzales, who was very nice as usual to us. We met with Congressman Montoya and many other distinguished guests. We had a meeting with Rudy Ramos and the Washington D. C. group. We were very fortunate to meet Judge Virgilo Roel who was there with us for a while.

Of course we still hear the same thing everywhere that you did wonderful work at the National Convention and we are very proud of you.

I hope that we will be able to keep things moving this year than last year on the National level.

Judge Roel is going to be with us Sunday here at a banouet that we are having for the installation of officers. In the meanwhile my wife and family send you their regards. Please take care of yourself Father. If there is anything that I can do to help out let me know.

May the good Lord help you and bless you.

Yours truly,

Hector P. Garcia, MD

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