

United States Senate

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Hector:

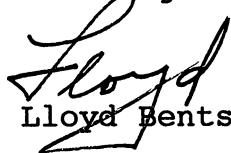
With regard to the copy of your recent letter concerning Mr. Jesse Joseph Torres, I made contact with the United States Military Academy and ask for a special review.

Although I did not hear from Jesse regarding an appointment this year, according to my records he did contact me for consideration for the class entering in 1989. At that time Congressman Ortiz advised me of his nomination and subsequent admission to the prep school.

Today I received notification from Ms. Jorja Graves, West Point liaison, regarding Jesse's status and a copy of Colonel Rushton's reply to you. From all indications a weakness in the area of mathematics was the reason Jesse was not qualified for admission to the academy.

Jesse is a fine young man and should be congratulated on his accomplishments. Thank you for bringing this to my attention and for the opportunity to contact the Academy on Jesse's behalf.

Best regards,


Lloyd Bentsen