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DR. HECTOR GARCIA  
FOUNDER  
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ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT BUSH, I AM PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO ATTEND  
A ROSE GARDEN CEREMONY HONORING CAPTIVE NATIONS ON JULY 25, 1990,  
AT 1:30 P.M.

IF YOU CAN JOIN US, PLEASE CALL (202) 456-7140 AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE, AND GIVE US YOUR NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, AND SOCIAL  
SECURITY NUMBER. DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, WE WILL BE ABLE TO  
ACCOMMODATE ONLY THE FIRST 200 RSVP'S.

ON JULY 25TH, PLEASE COME TO THE EAST VISITORS ENTRANCE TO THE  
WHITE HOUSE, ON EAST EXECUTIVE AVENUE, NO LATER THAN 12:45 P.M.  
WITH A PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AND THIS INVITATION.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU WITH US.

SICHAN SIV  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

14:15 EST

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July 19, 1990

Dr. Garcia:

I'm sorry I missed you when you were in Washington earlier this week. When I got home last night I listened to your phone message and called you at the hotel, but I got no answer from your room. I tried calling you again today, but I was told that you had already checked out.

I wanted very much to talk to you. Indeed, I saw you at the NCLR conference but you were engrossed in talking to a couple of people as you went by and I didn't want to interrupt you. One of the things I wanted to tell you is that I will retire from government employment on July 27, 1990. However, I intend to continue working on a temporary basis. I am planning to attend the Forum's convention in Chicago next month. Perhaps we can talk then, at least briefly.

Again, I am deeply sorry I didn't talk with you in Washington. As much as I wanted to, I couldn't attend the banquet at which you received an award. Congratulations, nevertheless.

I have also been sick, but recovering well. I can talk you about that in Chicago as well.

Sincerely,



Eduardo Terrones