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1430 HORNE RD.
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
SUBJECT : HISPANIC MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS TRIBUTE

ON OCTOBER 21ST, A SPECIAL PROGRAM WILL BE RECORDED FOR BROADCASTING FOR NOVEMBER 11, 1990, ON THE UNIVISION CHANNEL ON THE JOHNNY CANALES SHOW. THE SHOW IS PRE-RECORDED AND SHOWN OVER 532 TELEVISION AFFILIATES. THIS SHOW IS NOT ONLY SEEN IN THE UNITED STATES BUT IN MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

MR. CANALES HAS RECENTLY CHOSEN THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI AS THE CITY TO BE TELEVISED FOR HIS NEXT "SPECIAL PROJECT". ON OCTOBER 21ST, A SPECIAL TRIBUTE FOR THE HISPANIC MEDAL OF RECIPIENTS WILL BE RECOGNIZED. DIGNITARIES AND SPECIAL GUESTS FROM TEXAS AS WELL AS FROM THROUGH-OUT THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN INVITED. CONFIRMATIONS FROM TEXAS REPRESENTATIVE EDDIE CAVAZOS, CONGRESSMAN SOLOMON ORTIZ AND CONGRESSMAN ALBERT BUSTAMANTE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. FOUNDER OF AMERICAN G.I. FORUM DR. HECTOR GARCIA ALSO HAS ACCEPTED TO ATTEND AS WELL AS NUMEROUS OTHER DIGNITARIES.

MR. CANALES, WELL-KNOWN TELEVISION AND RADIO PERSONALITY HAS ACHIEVED GREAT SUCCESS IN THE ENTERTAINMENT FIELD AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY HAVE WON HIM THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF TEXANS ACROSS THE STATE. THIS SHOW WILL NOT BE LIKE HIS USUAL PRE-RECORDED PROGRAMS USUALLY AIRED. IT WILL FOCUS ON HISPANIC CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY U.D. SOLDIERS. SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II, KOREA, AND VIET NAM WILL BE HONORED. ALSO RECOGNIZED SINCE THIS SHOW IS ONE OF INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM, THE PUERTO RICAN 65TH INFANTRY REGIME, AS WELL AS THE MEXICAN SQUADRON 201ST WHO FOUGHT IN THE WORLD WAR II WILL ALSO BE RECOGNIZED.

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