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October 2, 1987

The Honorable Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr.  
United States Senator - Texas  
703 Harte Senate Blvd.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Renaming of Main Post Office  
to Dr. Hector P. Garcia

Dear Senator Bentsen:

The undersigned were instrumental in initiating the idea of renaming the Main Post Office in Corpus Christi in the name of Dr. Hector P. Garcia, the Founder of the American G.I. Forum.

Several months ago we had received gratifying news through the office of Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz of our district that legislation had passed the House of Representatives and similar legislation was pending in the Senate.

We have become concerned that similar approval has not been realized in the Senate. We also understand that there are many issues worthy of consideration by that great body, but, the end of the year is almost upon us and we fear that the legislation may not pass before the adjournment of Congress this year.

We respectfully urge that attention be focused on the bill and that hopefully it will be passed by the Senate before Congress adjourns.

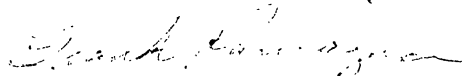
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OCTOBER 2, 1987

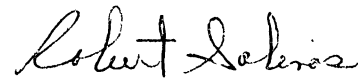
We will be pleased to provide further information upon request.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Amador C. Garcia,

  
Frank Paniagua,

  
Robert Salinas

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, DC 20515

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# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

### Washington, DC 20515

May 12, 1986

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Dear Mr. Paniagua:

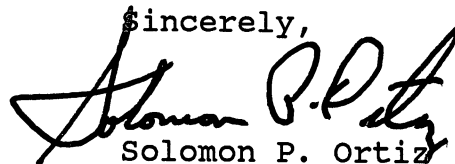
I am writing to update you on the status of legislation to rename the main post office in Corpus Christi after Dr. Hector Perez Garcia.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have sent to Senator Lloyd Bentsen to request that he introduce similar legislation in the Senate. He has responded most favorably and we are now in the process of arranging the details of this introduction.

Once again, thank you for your interest in honoring Dr. Garcia. I, as so many citizens in Corpus Christi, know of his many contributions and accomplishments which deem him a great citizen and a great man. It is indeed an honor to pay tribute to him in this fashion. If you have any other requests or concerns with which I may assist you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Solomon P. Ortiz  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure: as



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**Congress of the United States**  
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March 17, 1986

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The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen  
U. S. Senate  
703 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Bentsen:

In an effort to honor a man who has dedicated his life to serving the Corpus Christi community, I am planning to introduce legislation in the House to rename the Corpus Christi main post office after Dr. Hector Perez Garcia. I would be greatly honored if you would introduce similar legislation in the Senate. This tribute is indeed befitting to a man who has dedicated his life to improving the quality of life of the Hispanics and his fellow man.

As you know, Dr. Garcia's accomplishments and contributions are numerous as are the awards he has received in his recognition. He is probably best known as being the founder of the American G I Forum, a veterans group composed of Americans of Mexican origin. He received his degree in medicine from the University of Texas in 1940. He served in the Engineer and Medical Corps in World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with 6 Battle Stars. Dr. Garcia has served as an advisor and representative to Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, and Carter, in such capacities ranging from various commission positions to special ambassador. Dr. Garcia was recently awarded the Medal of Freedom by President Reagan.

Dr. Garcia is a well-loved and admired leader in the Corpus Christi community, South Texas, and the nation as well. He is truly a role model and inspiration to the current and future generations of the Hispanic community. He is well-deserving of the recognition and token of affection the renaming of the Corpus Christi main post office would provide.

I look forward to working with you in a concerted effort to reach the goal of renaming the post office. Enclosed please find a copy of Dr. Garcia's biography and a copy of the bill I am planning to introduce for your information and use.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Solomon P. Ortiz  
Member of Congress

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Enclosures: as

JUN 11 1985  
JUN 17 1985

JUN 12 1985

June 10, 1985

The Honorable Solomon P. Ortiz  
Congress of the United States  
Member of Congress  
3649 Leopard, Suite 510  
Corpus Christi, TX 78408

Dear Congressman:

This is in reference to my letter dated March 15, 1985, in which I had asked for your assistance in promoting recognition for a great citizen of this country and of this city, Dr. Hector P. Garcia.

As of this date, I have not heard from you as to the status of this endeavor. Could you please bring me up-to-date, and perhaps this well-deserving recognition as stated in my letter of March 15, can be expedited through your efforts.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



ROBERT SALINAS  
533 Poenisch  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412-3172

Copy to:  
Dr. Cleotilde Garcia

## LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION

JUL 29 1985

DATE 7-29-85

CONSTITUENT'S NAME

ADDRESS

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PHONE

Robert Salinas

533 Poernisch

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992-5485 or 992-1940

Wants to know what procedures have to be taken to have the main post office named after Dr. Hector Garcia in recognition for his lifetime services to the people of S.T. What steps, forms, etc! need to be taken?

→ Congressman Teland did this in Houston. Contact in Mickey Teland's office is Mrs. Cleo Johnson - Post office renamed after Barbara Jordan.

John Magarty  
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August 2, 1985

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Mr. Robert Salinas  
533 Poenisch  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

Dear Mr. Salinas:

I am writing regarding your recent inquiry about the steps that are required for naming a post office.

I have contacted Mr. John Hagarty, of the United States Postal Service, and he has informed me that, to have this done, it must be introduced in a bill. The U. S. Postal Service takes no position on the naming of post office facilities.

Mr. Hagarty also informed me that the naming might meet with less complication if the facility in question is presently unnamed. Another point of interest might be to note that it is highly unusual for postal facilities to be named after someone who is still living. In the past, it has been under extreme circumstances that this has been permitted.

Thank you for informing me of your interest in this matter. I will be talking to some of my fellow colleagues and looking into the possibilities of introducing this bill.

I will keep you informed of developments in this project. If I may be of future assistance in other matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Garcia:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing support for naming the main United States Post Office in Corpus Christi in honor of Dr. Hector P. Garcia. I too, share your feeling of great respect for Dr. Garcia's many accomplishments and his tireless effort to make Corpus Christi a better place to live.

I would like to commend your efforts in the recent renaming of Greenwood Park in honor of Dr. Garcia. This certainly is a great honor to a great man.

With regard to a recent telephone conversation you had with a member of my staff, I would like to inform you that I am presently looking into introducing legislation to name the main post office in honor of Dr. Garcia. Please be assured that I will keep you apprised of any new developments in this legislation.

Once again, thank you for your interest in honoring Dr. Garcia. If you have any other requests or concerns where I may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind personal regards, I am

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Congressman Solomon Ortiz  
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RE: Naming of Main Post Office in  
Honor of Dr. Hector P. Garcia

Dear Congressman Ortiz:

I have been informed of support being generated for the proposition of naming the main United States Post Office in Corpus Christi in honor of our friend Dr. Hector P. Garcia. I wish to lend my support to the proposal.

I realize that there may be some obstacles in connection with this matter, and, at the same time while I do not wish to sound simplistic in my approach, I feel that this would be a tremendous honor to a gentleman that we love and admire.

In conclusion let me say that an idea such as this would have the support of the entire community and we would commit ourselves to it by dedicating the requisite time, effort and other resources in order to see this idea become a reality.

Thanking you ahead for your anticipated cooperation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Amador C. Garcia

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