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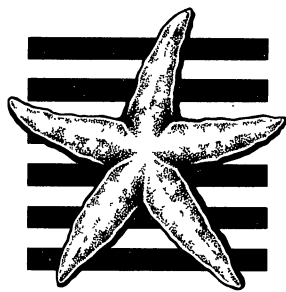
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Doctor Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Doctor Garcia:

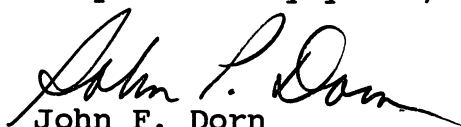
The Aquarium's Board of Trustees is pleased to announce "groundbreaking" for the Texas State Aquarium on Saturday, March 19, 1988.

The Trustees and Development Council truly appreciate your serving as one of the Honorary Co-Chairs of our program and being a staunch advocate of the Texas State Aquarium. We invite you to play a vital role in our exciting and historic groundbreaking celebration.

The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m., March 19, on the Texas State Aquarium site at the south end of Corpus Christi Beach. We would like for you to sit on stage, to be recognized as one of our key leadership, and join our gracious Mayor Betty Turner in the official "shoveling of the sand." After the on-site festivities, we want you to be our guest at a special luncheon for dignitaries at the Sandy Shores Hotel on Corpus Christi Beach. Please have your secretary communicate with Deana Sutherland or Rosemary Fahey in the Texas State Aquarium office (512-851-2595) concerning your ability to participate in the March 19th activities.

Your presence at groundbreaking will truly enhance the importance and significance of our historic undertaking. We look forward to having you join us in celebrating the beginning of a world-class marine educational, research and entertainment facility for the people of Texas, in Corpus Christi -- the Texas State Aquarium.

Very cordially yours,


John F. Dorn
President

cc: Susan Kennedy