



# National Immigration, Refugee & Citizenship Forum

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Dear Dr. Garcia:

On behalf of the National Immigration, Refugee & Citizenship Forum we wish to thank you for your participation in the "International Immigration Symposium 1985", co-sponsored with the Diocese of Corpus Christi held September 27 and 28.

The Symposium was designed to increase information exchange, promote collaboration and develop new working relationships among groups from Texas, Washington, DC, and other parts of the country. Your participation was instrumental in making this Symposium a success.

The National Forum is particularly grateful to you for sharing your perspective and knowledge of the facts and issues surrounding the immigration debate. Your presentation on the panel was comprehensive, insightful and provided a unique dimension to the discussions which ensued. Recognizing your busy schedule in other local organizing activities, we thank you for your time, energy and concern in engaging in this critical debate.

A general consensus emerged that the Symposium was only a beginning. There remains substantial interest in continuing a working dialogue among the wide range of public and private interests concerned about immigration issues. To follow-up on this process, enclosed is a list of registrants to facilitate cooperation and collaboration.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that the Levi-Strauss Foundation has awarded a \$40,000 matching grant to the National Forum to carry out future programs in the Southwest. We shall continue to keep you informed on further developments.

Once again, thank you for your participation and contributions. We look forward to your continued interest, support and cooperation in our future endeavors.

  
Dale Frederick Swartz  
President

Sincerely,  
  
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