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Dr. Hector P. Garcia American G I Forum of the U. S. 1315 Bright Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I appreciate the kind remarks in your recent letter regarding the appointment of Messrs. De La Rosa and Perez to our supervisory structure. I have a great deal of confidence in their ability to handle their respective assignments and hopefully their success will serve as a model for others in the Hispanic community. I also noted your generous commendation of Mr. Salinas' efforts and will share your comments with him.

The FBI has made significant gains in the area of minority recruitment and our participation in programs such as your National Convention has helped in this respect. We look forward to having the opportunity to reach an even greater number of interested Hispanics at your forthcoming conventions.

With every best wish,

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster Director