



San Antonio Institute
for American Studies

April 21, 1986

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Corpus Christi, TX 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I would like to personally invite you to San Antonio on August 15, 16, and 17, 1986 to spend three days with other leaders from south and southwest Texas (ranging from El Paso to San Antonio to Corpus Christi and southward to the border)--focusing on "real world" initiatives that will transform our area of Texas into a more vibrant economic region.

The economic history of 1985, and the first quarter of 1986, only confirms the rapid impact of massive change in our state and in our communities. Changes in the price of energy, changes in federal-state government funding priorities, and changes in real estate, ranching, farming and financial communities tell us bluntly that all of our communities--all of our enterprises--are linked together. Many new opportunities will be presented as a response to these changes. The question is: will we be prepared? Will we be able to act upon these emerging opportunities in time?

Working together at the conference, we must reach and interest the shrewdest and deepest thinkers in Texas. We must challenge them to devote significant energy to search for long-term, "real world" initiatives for this region. We must commit to pursue a future that will move our entire region towards greater economic vitality.

In February, 100 leaders from our part of Texas met to begin this conference planning process. This effort is now producing--for preconference distribution to conference registrants--materials defining our region and outlining possible alternative ideas that can energize and stimulate the economies of this region.

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This conference, to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in San Antonio, is co-sponsored by the Texas Municipal League, the UTSA Business Center, and the San Antonio Institute for American Studies. The registration fee of \$175.00 covers the conference, all conference meals, and the conference preparation materials, which will be forwarded to all conference registrants in late July.

An advance conference registration form follows on this page. Please fill it out and return it with your check--made payable to the San Antonio Institute for American Studies--in the enclosed, stamped envelope. You will then be fully registered, although you will still need to make your hotel reservation separately. A selection of downtown San Antonio hotels, their phone numbers, and rates is also enclosed for your convenience. Please note that space is limited. Our goal is to complete all registrations by mid-June in order to efficiently distribute all pre-conference materials.

Come prepared to explore, to search for new initiatives, to work hard with other committed leaders, and to reach for new beginnings necessary to create a stronger, more resilient region for our families and communities. I look forward to working with you in August.

Sincerely,



Henry G. Cisneros
Honorary Chairman

Enclosures.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

LAST NAME: _____, FIRST NAME _____

Preferred Mailing Address:

City _____ State__ Zip _____

Home Telephone number: () - _____

Work Telephone number: () - _____

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For your convenience we have enclosed this list of alternative hotels, all located within ten (10) minutes walking distance of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. We encourage you to make your reservations as soon as possible and to deal directly with hotel to arrange your lodging for August 15 and 16.

If you have any questions regarding conference or hotel reservations, please do not hesitate to call us.

Downtown San Antonio Hotels

	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
1. The Emily Morgan (512) 225-8486	\$60.00	\$ 75.00
2. Gunter Hotel (512) 227-3241	\$76.00	\$ 90.00
3. Holiday Inn (512) 225-3211	\$51.00	\$ 59.00
4. La Mansion del Rio (512) 225-2581	\$95.00	\$115.00
5. La Quinta-Convention (512) 222-9181	\$46.00	\$ 56.00
6. La Quinta-Market (512) 271-0001	\$45.00	\$ 55.00
7. Menger Hotel (512) 223-4361	\$50.00	\$ 63.00
8. St. Anthony (512) 227-4392	\$70.00	\$ 70.00
9. Travel Lodge (512) 226-2271	\$48.00	\$ 54.00