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Dear Dr. Garcia:

The issue is our attempt in promoting a Forum in Council Bluffs, as of to date we have managed to make contacts with about nine people their, at different times. On the 13th of April the Lulacs have managed to set a meeting date with an expected group of about 26 people in Council Bluffs. We plan on being at that meeting and show the comparison of the two groups, thereby showing how much more they can benefit by the Forum, but to do this we need statistics of the Forum where- by we can be positive of what we say such as, states represented, total membership, number of Forum groups and other information you can give us to put the Forum their. We ask this informa- tion because as we understand the speaker at this meeting will be a State Governor of the Lulacs and he will undoubtedly make a point to stress their years of being organized and their total membership, which they say is about 10,000, they also claim representation in 10 states.

The Bulletin seems to leave a good impression on people that don't know of the Forum, so we feel we could use Bulletins and more literature to distribute at this meeting and other places we hope to organize.

We understand the Lulacs are very strong in all of Iowa with organizations in about 5 towns.

Here in Omaha we have had several inquiries from the teen-age boys about the Junior G.I. Forum so we expect to have them formed very soon. As yet we haven't gotten around to the Auxiliary Group, but we are planning for them in the near future.

Sincerely Yours,

J.C. Plaza