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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Mashington, D.C. 20515

October 8, 1978

Lieutenant General Marvin D. Fuller Commanding General 3rd Corps and Fort Hood Fort Hood, Texas 76544

Dear General Fuller:

JOHN YOUNG

14TH DISTRICT. TEXAS

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter from Sergeant Marciano Zuniga, one of my constituents, who was convicted by court martial at Fort Hood, Texas for possession, selling and use of LSD and marijuana.

After reading Sergeant Zuniga's letter, I feel that a miscarriage of justice may have been rendered, as he states he was not aware of the contents of a package (containing LSD) he was delivering to another soldier for a third party, nor had he sold the same soldier marijuana on an earlier date for which he was accused, nor had he taken marijuana as accused and substantiated on his behalf by medical tests. Sergeant Zuniga's family, Mexican-American community leaders of Corpus Christi, and I share great concern that this young soldier may not have had proper defense, resulting in extremely harsh and undue punishment which will cause personal and financial disaster for him and his family for the remainder of his life. Therefore, may I respectfully request that you personally look into the details and evidence offered in this case and advise me of the findings as soon as possible.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Encl.

John Young