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

Dear Dr. Garcia:

This is to acknowledge receipt of copies of your letters to Lt. Governor Hobby, Senator Brooks, and Senator McKinnon relating to your request that they support Bilingual and Adult education. Rest assured that I appreciate your correspondence relating to my legislation.

Senator Chet Brooks, however, is the Senate sponsor of Bilingual and Adult education, and, if I may suggest, you should have emphasized this fact in your letter. With respect to Lt. Governor Hobby, and Senator McKinnon, I have yet to hear any serious efforts on their part on behalf of Bilingual and Adult education. In fact, in comparison, the House Speaker Price Daniel, Jr., was most instrumental in our getting \$2 million for Bilingual education and \$4 million for Adult education in the House appropriations bill. The Senate Finance Committee did not appropriate one cent for these programs.

In closing, I want to express my appreciation for your work on behalf of our people over the years, and I hope that you have recovered from your operation.

Very truly yours,

CARLOS F. TRUAN

P.S. In view of McKinnon's performance in the Senate, I was quite surprised at how complimentary you were of him in your letter.